DIVISION 16 - ELECTRICAL

Section 16195 - Electrical Identification

Introduction

To provide ready identification of power source for maintenance personnel.

Part 1 - General

• The following items are to be identified as to source of power:
  - Receptacles
  - Safety Switches
  - Motor Starters
  - Junction boxes
  - Snap Switches on inside of plate with indelible felt-tip marker

• The following items are to be identified as to what they service:
  - Safety Switches
  - Motor Starters
  - Panelboards
  - Switchboards
  - Time Clocks

• The following items are to be identified to match the identification indicated on the drawings:
  - Panelboards
  - Switchboards
  - Transformers

• Other items which require identification will be identified in the section pertaining to them.

Part 2 - Products

• For panelboards, safety switches, motor starters, switch boards use black on white plastic engraved identification signs attached using #6 self tapping screws.

• For receptacles use clear acrylic labels self-adhesive by “Brother P-Touch” Equip. or approved equal. Print color shall be black for normal systems and red for emergency.

• For wires use vinyl impregnated cloth tags.

• For color coding cables use vinyl marking tape.

• For j-boxes write in large letters on cover using an indelible magic marker. Where exposed, identification is to be on inside face of cover.

• Panelboards shall have typewritten directories indicating actual room numbers and any other pertinent information for the circuit served. (I.E. COPIER ROOM 131, EF-3, NW CORNER OF ROOF, RECEPTACLES E & W WALLS RM 242). Verify room numbers with University, prior to typing the directories. Use proper room numbers. Note new room numbers on as-built drawings.
Part 3 - Execution

- Require that the new typewritten panel directories be installed after each project or remodel, updated to reflect all changes. Existing panel schedules shall be left in panel for reference.

- J-boxes for fire alarm circuits shall be painted RED and labeled using an indelible black marker "Fire Alarm".

- Identify ground wires and neutral conductors at all j-boxes, pull boxes, or wherever wires are accessible. Spiral tape continuous where accessible. Ground wires and neutral conductors size #8 and below will have colored insulation.

- COLOR CODES for new work shall be as follows:

- All conductors shall have integral colored insulation.

### POWER WIRING

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### FIRE ALARM WIRING

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