

**SECTION 28 46 00
FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM**

PART 2 PRODUCTS

1.01 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- A. General Requirements:
1. Provide new fire alarm system complying with NFPA 70, NFPA 72, NFPA 90A, and consisting of required equipment, conduit, cabinets, outlet boxes, wiring, connectors, hardware, supports, accessories, components, software, and system programming as necessary for complete operating system that provides functional intent indicated.
 2. Comply with the following; where requirements conflict, order of precedence of requirements is as listed:
 - a. 36 CFR 1191 and ADA Standards.
 - b. Requirements of AHJ.
 - c. Applicable local codes.
 - d. Contract Documents.
 - e. NFPA 72; "should" is mandatory; where conflicts between requirements require deviation, identify deviations clearly on design documents.
 3. Fire Alarm System Products:
 - a. Listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for purpose intended.
 - b. Installation Environments: Provide products suitable for their respective indoor and outdoor applications.
 4. Provide fire alarm circuits in accordance with NFPA 70.
 - a. Comply with methods of interconnecting FACUs in accordance with NFPA 72 and NFPA 70.
 - b. Power Sources:
 - 1) Comply with requirements for power supplies of emergency systems in accordance with NFPA 70.
 - 2) Primary: Dedicated branch circuits from facility power distribution system.
 - 3) Secondary: Storage batteries with capacity to operate system for period specified by NFPA 72.
 - c. Wiring and Wiring Methods:
 - 1) General Requirements:
 - (a) Comply with requirements for wiring and wiring methods in accordance with NFPA 70.
 - (b) Conductors and Cables Installed Exposed in Spaces Used for Environmental Air (only where specifically permitted): Plenum-rated, listed and labeled as suitable for use in return air plenums.
 - (c) Special Occupancies: Comply with NFPA 70.
 - (d) Comply with NFPA 70 for wire and cable plenum, riser, general-purpose, limited-use, undercarpet, and underground applications.
 - 2) Fire Alarm Circuits:
 - (a) Comply with NFPA 70 for conditions and types required for multiconductor cable systems.
 - (b) Non-Power-Limited Fire Alarm (NPLFA) Circuits:
 - (1) Provide dedicated NPLFA non-GFCI branch circuits for fire alarm equipment and marked by red identification in accordance with NFPA 70.
 - (c) Power-Limited Fire Alarm (PLFA) Circuits:
 - (1) Provide identification for PLFA circuits in accordance with NFPA 70.
 5. Provide pathway class designations and pathway survivability, as defined in NFPA 72.
 - a. Provide monitoring of conductors and other signaling channels for integrity and circuit performance.

b. Pathway Class Designations:

- 1) Unless otherwise indicated or required, pathways to meet the following requirements:
 - (a) SLCs: Class B (star, tee-tap, multi-tap, with no return).
 - (b) IDCs: Class B (daisy-chain with EoL resistor device installed at end of circuit).
 - (c) NACs: Class B (daisy-chain with EoL resistor device installed at end of circuit).

B. Fire Alarm System Interfaces and Control Functions:

1. UL 864 listed unless otherwise indicated.
2. Descriptions below are intended to provide means for interface. See project SOOs, narrative, and input/output matrix for execution requirements.
3. Provide initiating devices, interfaces, and control functions for emergency control function interfaces in accordance with NFPA 72.
4. Provide monitoring of interconnected systems. Coordinate notification appliance alternate markings as indicated on drawings.

END OF SECTION 28 46 00