## Part 1 General

#### 1.1 REFERENCES

- .1 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1 CSA-C22.2 No. 214, Communications Cables (Bi-National standard with UL 444).
  - .2 CSA-C22.2 No. 232, Optical Fiber Cables.
- .2 Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)/Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA)
  - .1 TIA/EIA-568-B.1, Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard, Part 1: General Requirements.
  - .2 TIA/EIA-568-B.2, Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard, Part 2: Balanced Twisted-Pair Cabling Components.
  - .3 TIA/EIA-568-B.3, Optical Fiber Cabling Components Standard.
  - .4 TIA/EIA-606-A, Administration Standard for the Commercial Telecommunications Infrastructure.
  - .5 TIA TSB-140, Telecommunications Systems Bulletin Additional Guidelines for Field-Testing Length, Loss and Polarity of Optical Fiber Cabling Systems.
  - .6 TIA-598-C], Optical Fiber Cable Color Coding.

#### 1.2 **DEFINITIONS**

.1 Refer to TIA/EIA-598-C, Annex A for definitions of terms: optical-fibre interconnect, distribution, and breakout cables.

## 1.3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- .1 Structured telecommunications wiring system consist of unshielded-twisted-pair and optical fiber cables, terminations, connectors, cross-connection hardware and related equipment installed inside building for occupant's telecommunications systems, including voice (telephone), data, and video.
- .2 Installed in physical star configuration with separate horizontal and backbone sub-systems.
  - .1 Horizontal cables link work areas to Scale House Electrical/IT room.
  - .2 Electrical/IT rooms linked to main terminal/equipment room (MT/ER) in Administration Building by backbone cables.

## 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- .1 Provide submittals in accordance with Section E3.
- .2 As-built Records and Drawings:

.1 Provide manufacture cut sheets for equipment, cable test results, wiring/architecture diagram

## Part 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.1 FOUR-PAIR 100 OHM BALANCED TWISTED PAIR CABLE

.1 Four-pair, 100 ohm balanced unshielded-twisted-pair (UTP) cable, flame test classification FT4 to: CSA-C22.2 No. 214, Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

## 2.2 WORK AREA UTP 4-PAIR MODULAR JACK

- .1 Eight-position modular jack ("RJ-45"), type T568A Category 5e to: TIA/EIA-568- B.2:
  - .1 In self-contained flush-mount box, 2 jacks per box.
- Multi-user telecommunications outlet assembly (MUTOA), 2 ports, each port equipped with factory installed "RJ-45" jacks, type T568A Category 5e to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

## 2.3 TERMINATION AND CROSS-CONNECTION HARDWARE FOR UTP

- .1 IDC Terminal strips, 25 pair, for terminating 4 pair 100 ohm balanced twisted pair cables and supporting cross-connections using jumper wires or compatible plug-ended patch cords: Category 5e to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.
- .2 Mount or block for housing 10 IDC terminal strips, mounted on rack 48 cm wide.
  - .1 Distribution rings or channels capable of externally mating with the above mount for managing cross-connection wires.
- .3 Patch panel, 2 rack units high, and 24 ports:
  - .1 Each port equipped with factory installed "RJ-45" jacks, type T568A Category 5e to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.
  - .2 Horizontal cable-management unit for every 48 ports.

## 2.4 UTP CROSS-CONNECT WIRE

.1 Category 5e, 4 pairs to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

# 2.5 UTP PATCH CORDS

.1 1 metres long, with factory-installed male plug at one end to mate with "RJ-45" jack and with factory-installed male plug at other end to mate with "RJ-45" jack Category 5e, 4-pairs to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

# 2.6 UTP EQUIPMENT CABLE

4 pair "pigtail", 3 metres long, with factory-installed male plug on one end to mate with "RJ-45" jack and other end equipped with factory-installed male plug to mate with "RJ-45" jack Category 5e to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

## 2.7 OPTICAL-FIBER CABLE

.1 Distribution without conductive members, multi-mode 50/125, laser-optimized, 2000 MHz km capacity, 6 strands to: CSA-C22.2 No. 232 and TIA/EIA-568- B.3, flame test classification FT4, each end terminated with duplex SC connectors.

#### 2.8 OPTICAL-FIBER PATCH PANEL

.1 Mounted in rack 48cm wide, 4 rack units, with cover, capable of terminating 80 pairs of fiber, equipped with duplex SC compatible adapters.

## 2.9 OPTICAL-FIBER PATCH CORDS

.1 Interconnect cable, 2 strands, and 1 metre long, each end equipped with duplex SC connectors. Multi-Mode 50/125, laser-optimized, 2000 MHz km capacity to: TIA/EIA-568-B.3.

#### Part 3 EXECUTION

## 3.1 INSTALLATION OF TERMINATION AND CROSS-CONNECT HARDWARE

- .1 Install termination and cross-connect hardware in rack as indicated and according to manufacturers' instructions. Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.
- .2 Install consolidation points, as indicated according to manufacturer's instructions. Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.

## 3.2 INSTALLATION OF HORIZONTAL DISTRIBUTION CABLES

.1 Install horizontal cables as indicated in conduits from Scale House Building telecommunication room to individual work-area jacks. Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.

# 3.3 INSTALLATION OF BACKBONE CABLES

- .1 Install backbone cables from each telecommunications room to main terminal/equipment room (MT/ER) as indicated and according to manufacturers' instructions.
  - .1 Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-[A].
- .2 Install backbone cables from Scale House Building telecommunications room to Administration Building telecommunications room as indicated and according to manufacturer's instructions.
  - .1 Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.
- .3 Install backbone cables from Scale House Building telecommunications room to Video Camera junction boxes as indicated and according to manufacturer's instructions.
  - .1 Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.

## 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Test horizontal UTP cables as specified below and correct deficiencies provide record of results as hard copy.
  - .1 Perform tests for Permanent Link on installed cables, including spares:
    - .1 Category 5e using certified level IIe tester to: TIA/EIA-568-B.1.
  - .2 Perform tests for Channel on 100% of cross-connected data horizontal cabling installed from each telecommunications room, including shortest and longest drops from each telecommunications room.
    - .1 Category 5e using certified level IIe tester to: TIA/EIA-568-B.].
- .2 Test Optical-fiber strands for attenuation to: TIA/EIA-568-B.1 and correct deficiencies: provide record of results as hard copy.
  - .1 Test horizontal links need at only one wavelength (850 nm or 1300 nm) and in one direction.
    - .1 Attenuation to be less than 2.0 dB, unless consolidation point is used.
    - .2 If consolidation point is used, attenuation test result to be less than 2.75 dB when testing between horizontal cross-connect and telecommunications outlet/connector.
  - .2 Test backbone links in both direction. Backbone links:
    - .1 Test multi-mode fiber at both applicable wavelengths (850 nm and 1300 nm).
  - .3 Maximum attenuation: Cable attenuation + Connector loss + Splice loss.
    - .1 Multi-mode-fiber attenuation coefficients:
      - .1 3.5 db/km @ 850 nm; and
      - .2 1.5 db km @ 1300 nm
    - .2 Maximum connector insertion loss: 0.75 db per pair and maximum splice insertion loss: 0.3 db.
- .3 Perform additional Tier 2 tests using optical time domain reflectometer (OTDR) on backbone fiber pairs to: TSB-140.
  - .1 Correct deficiencies.
  - .2 Provide record of results as described in SUBMITTALS.
- .4 Provide record of results as hard copy to: TIA/TSB-140.

## **END OF SECTION**

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## Part 1 General

# 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

.1 Materials and installation for telephone drop and underground cable terminals.

## 1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

.1 Section E3.

## 1.3 REFERENCES

- .1 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1 CSA C22.2 No.21402, Communications Cables (Bi-national standard, with UL 444).
  - .2 CSA T530, Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces (Adopted ANSI/TIA/EIA-569-A).

## 1.4 PRODUCT DATA

.1 Submit product data in accordance with Section E3.

## Part 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.1 TELEPHONE DROP CABLE TERMINALS

- .1 Individual drop cable terminal block: 2 line terminals, one ground terminal and solid state 150 micrometres gap lightning protectors without fuse, with housing designed for interior mounting.
- .2 Multiple drop cable 3 pairs terminal block: solid state lightning protectors without fuse, with housing designed for interior mounting.

## 2.2 UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CABLE TERMINALS

- .1 Direct burial rated, rodent protected 6 pair cable conforming to Cat 5E standards.
- .2 Cable installed from Administration Building telecommunications rack to Scale House Building Electrical/IT room telecommunication rack.
- .3 Cable installed from Scale House Building Electrical/IT room to Pay House building.

## Part 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- .1 Install underground telephone cables. Burry minimum 900mm below finished grade. Place cable in 75 mm sand bedding. Place red warning tape at 450mm below finished grade Backfill to pre-existing conditions.
- .2 Cables to enter building through conduit sleeve cast in floor.

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- .3 Seal conduit after entry of cable.
- .4 Terminate cable at both ends on punch down blocks.
- .5 Test cable to Category 5e using certified level IIe tester to: TIA/EIA-568-B.1 standards

# 3.2 INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONE CABLES

- .1 Install 4 pair Category 5e cables from telephone punch down block to RJ-45 jacks at operator workstations
- .2 Use appropriate tool for connecting conductors to terminals.

# **END OF SECTION**