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### SECTION 12 31 00

#### MANUFACTURED METAL CASEWORK 01/08

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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for metal casework.

NOTE: This guide specification must be used in conjunction with and coordinated with the referenced sections. Multiple borrow sources may be required for large projects; in that case, more than one test fill may need to be constructed. Test fills are generally listed as a lump sum item on the bidding schedule.

Edit this guide specification for project specific requirements by adding, deleting, or revising text. For bracketed items, choose applicable items(s) or insert appropriate information.

Remove information and requirements not required in respective project, whether or not brackets are present.

Comments and suggestions on this guide specification are welcome and should be directed to the technical proponent of the specification. A listing of technical proponents, including their organization designation and telephone number, is on the Internet.

Recommended changes to a UFGS should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

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## PART 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 REFERENCES

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NOTE: This paragraph is used to list the publications cited in the text of the guide specification. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only and listed in

this paragraph by organization, designation, date,  
and title.

Use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature  
when you add a RID outside of the Section's  
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reference in the Reference Article. Also use the  
Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update  
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References not used in the text will automatically  
be deleted from this section of the project  
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references in the publish print process.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the  
extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the  
basic designation only.

AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS)

AWS D1.1/D1.1M (2006; Errata 2006) Structural Welding  
Code - Steel

AWS D1.3 (1998; Errata 1998) Structural Welding  
Code - Sheet Steel

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM A 1008/A 1008M (2007a) Standard Specification for Steel,  
Sheet, Cold-Rolled, Carbon, Structural,  
High-Strength Low-Alloy and High-Strength  
Low-Alloy with Improved Formability,  
Solution Hardened, and Bake Hardened

ASTM A 167 (1999; R 2004) Standard Specification for  
Stainless and Heat-Resisting  
Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet, and  
Strip

ASTM A 325 (2007) Standard Specification for  
Structural Bolts, Steel, Heat Treated,  
120/105 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength

ASTM A 325M (2005) Standard Specification for  
Structural Bolts, Steel, Heat Treated, 830  
Mpa Minimum Tensile Strength (Metric)

ASTM C 1036 (2006) Standard Specification for Flat  
Glass

ASTM D 4689 (1999; R 2005) Standard Specification for  
Adhesive, Casein-Type

ASTM D 4690 (1999; R 2005) Standard Specification for  
Urea Formaldehyde Resin Adhesives

ASTM F 594 (2002) Standard Specification for

Staninless Steel Nuts

ASTM F 836M (2002) Standard Specification for Style 1  
Stainless Steel Metric Nuts

BUILDERS HARDWARE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (BHMA)

BHMA A156.11 (2004) American National Standard for  
Cabinet Locks

BHMA A156.5 (2001) Auxiliary Locks & Associated  
Products

BHMA A156.9 (2003) Cabinet Hardware

KITCHEN CABINET MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (KCMA)

KCMA A161.1 (2000) Performance & Construction  
Standards for Kitchen and Vanity Cabinets

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (NEMA)

NEMA LD 3 (2005) Standard for High-Pressure  
Decorative Laminates

NEMA LD 3.1 (1995) Performance, Application,  
Fabrication, and Installation of  
High-Pressure Decorative Laminates

SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE ASSOCIATION (SEFA)

SEFA 7 (1996) Recommended Practice for Laboratory  
and Hospital Service Fittings

U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

FS FF-B-588 (Rev E) Bolt, Toggle: and Expansion  
Sleeve, Screw

FS FF-S-325 (Int Amd 3) Shield, Expansion; Nail,  
Expansion; and Nail, Drive Screw (Devices,  
Anchoring, Masonry)

FS TT-C-490 (1990; Am 2) Cleaning Methods for Ferrous  
Surfaces and Pretreatments for Organic  
Coatings

FS TT-C-520 (Rev B; Am 1) Coating Compound,  
Bituminous, Solvent Type, Underbody (for  
Motor Vehicles)

FS TT-E-489 (REv J; Notice 1) Enamel, Alkyd, Glass,  
Low VOC Content

FS TT-E-491 (Rev C) Enamel; Gloss, Synthetic (for  
Metal and Wood Furniture)

FS TT-F-336 (Rev E) Filler, Wood, Paste

## 1.2 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Review Submittal Description (SD) definitions in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit the following list to reflect only the submittals required for the project. Submittals should be kept to the minimum required for adequate quality control.

A "G" following a submittal item indicates that the submittal requires Government approval. Some submittals are already marked with a "G". Only delete an existing "G" if the submittal item is not complex and can be reviewed through the Contractor's Quality Control system. Only add a "G" if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.

For submittals requiring Government approval on Army projects, a code of up to three characters within the submittal tags may be used following the "G" designation to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy, Air Force, and NASA projects.

Choose the first bracketed item for Navy, Air Force and NASA projects, or choose the second bracketed item for Army projects.

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are [for Contractor Quality Control approval.] [for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government.] Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

#### SD-02 Shop Drawings

Submit fabrication drawings for steel and wood cabinets in accordance with the paragraphs entitled, "[Wood Cabinet] [Particle Board Cabinet] [Steel Cabinet] [Counter Top and Back Splash] Fabrication," of this section.

Submit [Installation Drawings](#) for steel and wood cabinets in accordance with the paragraph entitled, "Installation," of this section.

#### SD-03 Product Data

Submit Manufacturer's catalog data for the following items:

Cabinets  
Corrosion-Resistant Steel  
Glass  
Adhesives  
Filler Material  
Fasteners  
Steel Sinks  
Service Fixtures  
Accessories and Hardware  
Plastic Laminate  
Countertops

#### SD-04 Samples

Samples must include:

Accessories and Hardware, one each.

Submit Manufacturer's Standard Color Charts in accordance with paragraph entitled, "General," of this section.

#### SD-07 Certificates

Submit certificates for the following items showing conformance with the referenced standards contained in this section.

Corrosion-Resistant Steel  
Glass  
Adhesives  
Filler Material  
Fasteners  
Steel Sinks  
Service Fixtures  
Accessories and Hardware

#### SD-08 Manufacturer's Instructions

Submit Manufacturer's Instructions for in accordance with paragraph entitled, "General," of this section.

### 1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

Cabinets must be delivered, stored, and handled in a manner that will prevent damage and disfigurement.

Provide temporary skids under units weighing more than [\_\_\_\_\_] kilogram pounds.

### 1.4 DESIGN

Cabinets must be metal, factory-fabricated and finished in the manufacturer's standard sizes and finishes of the type, design, and configuration indicated. Construct cabinets as specified and meet the requirements of KCMA A161.1. Wall and base cabinet assemblies must consist of individual units joined into continuous sections. Accomplish fastenings to permit removal and replacement of individual units without affecting the remainder of the installation. Provide counters with watertight sink rim when indicated. Drawers must be removable and will be equipped with

position stops to avoid accidental complete withdrawals. Fix or adjust shelves as indicated.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GENERAL

Submit [Manufacturer's Standard Color Charts](#) for metal cabinets showing the manufacturer's recommended color and finish selections.

Submit [Manufacturer's Instructions](#) for metal cabinet systems including special provisions required to install equipment components and system packages. Special notices must detail impedances, hazards and safety precautions.

Cabinets must be the manufacturer's standard sizes of type and design indicated. Both wall and base cabinet assemblies will consist of individual units joined into continuous sections as indicated. Accomplish fastenings to permit removal and replacement of individual units without affecting the remainder of the installation.

### 2.2 MATERIALS

Steel for cabinet construction must conform to [ASTM A 1008/A 1008M](#).

[Corrosion-Resistant Steel](#) must conform to [ASTM A 167](#), Type [302] [304] [316] Finish 4.

[Glass](#) must conform to [ASTM C 1036](#), Type I, Class 1, Quality q3, [6 millimeter 1/4 inch](#) thick, for unframed sliding glass doors; other glass must conform to [ASTM C 1036](#), Type II, Class 1, Quality q8, [5 millimeter 7/32 inch](#) thick.

[Adhesives](#) for application of plastic laminate must be a thermosetting urea-resin Type II conforming to [ASTM D 4690](#) as recommended by the manufacturer of the laminate. Adhesive for wood members will conform to [ASTM D 4689](#).

[Filler Material](#) must conform to [FS TT-F-336](#).

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**NOTE: Review NEMA LD 3 and insert style, type, grade, class, and finish as required.**  
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Provide [Plastic Laminate](#) that conforms to [NEMA LD 3](#), Style [\_\_\_\_], Type [\_\_\_\_], Grade [\_\_\_\_], Class [\_\_\_\_], Finish [\_\_\_\_].

Provide [Accessories and Hardware](#) that conforms to the following requirements, as applicable:

Extension drawer slides: [BHMA A156.9](#), Type B85071

Semiconcealed hinges: [BHMA A156.9](#), Type B81201, 1-1/2 inches

Full surface hinges: [BHMA A156.9](#), Type B81131, 1-1/2 inches

Knob pulls: [BHMA A156.9](#), 1-inch diameter, Type B12132

Bar type pulls: [BHMA A156.9](#), 4-inch overall length, Type B12012



Semiconcealed hinges: BHMA A156.9, Type B81201, 40 millimeter  
Full surface hinges: BHMA A156.9, Type B81131, 40 millimeter  
Knob pulls: BHMA A156.9, 25 millimeter diameter, Type B12132  
Bar type pulls: BHMA A156.9, 100 millimeter overall length, Type B12012  
Locks, keying, and keys: As directed  
Catches: Magnetic, 22 newton 5-pound pull  
Sliding door set:  
    Impregnated fiberboard track  
    Nylon glides

Fasteners must conform to the following:

Screws: Comply with ANSI Standards, Group, Type and Class as applicable  
Anchoring Devices: FS FF-S-325, Group, Type, and Class as applicable  
Toggle bolts: FS FF-B-588, Type I, Class A, Style 2  
Nuts: ASTM F 594, corrosion-resistant steel  
Bolts: ASTM A 325, heavy, hexagon head bolts corrosion-resistant steel  
Nuts: ASTM F 836M, corrosion-resistant steel  
Bolts: ASTM A 325M, heavy, hexagon head bolts corrosion-resistant steel

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    NOTE: Sink for inset-type installation must be as  
    specified in Section 22 00 00 PLUMBING, GENERAL  
    PURPOSE.  
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Corrosion-resistant Steel Sinks:

[1.3 millimeter 18-gage corrosion-resistant steel, integral with  
corrosion-resistant steel countertop]

[1.3 millimeter 18-gage corrosion-resistant steel, nonintegral,  
self-rimming]

Drain holes in center of bowl

Underside coated with 3 millimeter 1/8-inch thick sound deadener

Die-form, seamless, raised edges at front and ends

Cove corners to 13 millimeter 1/2-inch radius

Equip with strainers and tail pieces

Sound deadening must conform to FS TT-C-520.

Service Fixtures must conform to the following requirements:

- a. Provide fixtures in accordance with the water conservation policy as stated in the Standard Plumbing Codes, Appendix J.
- b. Faucets:
  - (1) Splashback mounted, cast brass, chrome plated, FS WW-P-541
  - (2) Deck mounted, cast brass, chrome plated, FS WW-P-541
- c. Gas, air, and vacuum, distilled water, steam, and de-ionized water cocks: cast brass, chrome plated, ground key type
- d. Drains, strainers, and taps: brass, chrome plated, FS WW-P-541
- e. Index buttons: plastic, color codes in accordance with SEFA 7
- f. Special items: nipples and locknuts with each fixture must be as directed.

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NOTE: Delete any of the following types that are  
not applicable:

Type I, zinc phosphate  
Type II, iron phosphate  
Type III, organic-paint, varnish, lacquer

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- [ Metal pretreatment coatings: FS TT-C-490, Type I]
- [ Metal pretreatment coatings: FS TT-C-490, Type II]
- [ Metal pretreatment coatings: FS TT-C-490, Type III]
- [ Enamel: FS TT-E-491, Class 2]

## 2.3 STEEL CABINET FABRICATION

### 2.3.1 General

Wall and base cabinets must be of essentially the same construction, fabricated from cold-rolled furniture steel not lighter than 0.85 millimeter 22-gage, except that backs of cabinets and backs of doors may be 0.70 millimeter 24-gage steel. Wall cabinets will have corner mullions of full-wrap construction consisting of three 90-degree bends, with no raw edges or flanges exposed. Provide base cabinets that are equipped with fixed top rails and have an integral sub-base forming a recessed toe space 100 millimeter 4 inches high and not less than 65 millimeter 2-1/2-inches deep. Welds must be flush and ground smooth on exposed surfaces. Heads of screws and bolts will not show in exposed exterior surfaces. Doors and drawer fronts must be double-wall, panel-type construction, not less than 15 millimeter 1/2-inch thick, with a sound-absorbing material cemented between the walls. Equip doors and drawers with rubber or plastic silencers or bumpers. Drawers must have removable fronts, will be mounted on [metal guides] [renewable fiber] [plastic guides] and equipped with

position stops to avoid accidental complete withdrawal. Shelving must be [fixed] [adjustable] as indicated, and will be formed on four sides with two additional 90-degree bends on front edge.

### 2.3.2 Workmanship

Align end panels, top rails, bottoms and vertical posts at intersections in same plane, without overlap. Exposed welds must be ground flush and smooth. Welding must conform to AWS D1.1/D1.1M and AWS D1.3.

Additional casework construction requirements:

- a. Welded assembly.
- b. Fabricate with enclosed uprights or posts full height or width at front, include sides, backs, bottoms, soffits, ceilings under sloping tops, headers and rail, assembled to form an integral unit.
- c. Form sides to make rabbeted stile 19 to 28 mm 3/4 to 1-1/8 inch wide, closed by channel containing shelf adjustment slots.
- d. Make bottom of wall units flush, double panel construction.
- e. Make top and cross rails of "U" shaped channel.
- f. Provide enclosed backs and bottoms in cabinets, including drawer units.
- g. Provide finish panel on exposed cabinet backs.
- h. Do not use screws and bolts in construction or assembly of casework, except to secure hardware, applied door stops, accessories, removable panels and where casework is required to fastened end to end or back to back.
- i. Fabricate casework, except benches, and desks with finished end panels.
- j. Close flush exposed soffits of wall hung shelving, knee spaces in counters, and toe spaces at bases.
- k. In base units with sinks provide on piece, lowered backs.
- l. In base units with doors provide removable backs.
- m. Provide built-in raceways or tubular or channel shaped members of casework for installation of wiring and electric work. Mount junction boxes on rear of cabinets. Electric work is specified in electrical sections of specifications.
- n. Provide reinforcing for hardware.
- o. Size Dimensions:
  - (1) Used dimensions shown or specified within tolerances specified.
  - (2) Tolerance:

(a) Depth: 325 mm 13 inches in lieu of 300 mm 12 inches, 450 mm 18 inches in lieu of 400 mm 16 inches, except wall hung units above counter 525 mm 21 inches to 600 mm 24 inches in lieu of 550 mm 22 inches.

(b) Width: Minus 25 mm one inch.

(c) Height: 25 mm one inch plus or minus for wall hung cabinets and counter mounted cabinets, excluding sloping tops. 25 mm one inch plus for floor standing cabinets, excluding base and sloping tops. Full height cabinets shown back to back same height.

(d) Manufacturer's tolerance for the length, depth or height: Not to exceed 1.58 mm 0.0625 inches

### 2.3.3 Minimum Thickness of Steel

	U.S. STANDARD <u>GAGE</u>	THICKNESS <u>(MILLIMETER)</u>
Drawer fronts, backs, bodies, closure plates or scribe and filler strips less than 75 mm wide, sloping top, shelf reinforcement channel and shelves. Toe space or casework soffits and ceilings and ceilings under sloping tops.	20	0.89
Base pedestals, casework top sides, back, and bottom panels, closure scribe and filler strips 75 mm or more. Reinforcement for drawers with locks. Table legs, spreaders and stretchers, when fabricated of cold rolled tubing. Metal for desks; except legs and aprons. Door exterior and interior panels, flush or glazed. Cross rails of base units. Front bottom rails, back bottom rails; rails may be 1.49 mm 16 gage thick. Uprights or posts. Top corner gussets.	18	1.20
Aprons, apron division, reinforcing gussets, table legs, desk legs and aprons, spreaders and stretchers when formed without welding. Toe base gussets, drawer slides, and other metal work. Front top rails and back rails except top back rails may be 1.2 mm 18 gage thick.	16	1.49
Drawer runners door tracks	14	1.88
Base unit bottom corner gussets and leg sockets.	12	2.64
Reinforcement for hinge reinforcement inside doors and cabinets.	11	3

	U.S. STANDARD <u>GAGE</u>	THICKNESS <u>(INCH)</u>
Drawer fronts, backs, bodies, closure plates or scribe and filler strips less than 3 inch wide, sloping top, shelf reinforcement channel and shelves. Toe space or casework soffits and ceilings and ceilings under sloping tops.	20	0.035
Base pedestals, casework top sides, back, and bottom panels, closure scribe and filler strips 3 inch or more. Reinforcement for drawers with locks. Table legs, spreaders and stretchers, when fabricated of cold rolled tubing. Metal for desks; except legs and aprons. Door exterior and interior panels, flush or glazed. Cross rails of base units Front bottom rails, back bottom rails; rails may be 0.059 inch 16 gage thick. Uprights or posts. Top corner gussets.	18	0.047
Aprons, apron division, reinforcing gussets, table legs, desk legs and aprons, spreaders and stretchers when formed without welding. Toe base gussets, drawer slides, and other metal work. Front top rails and back rails except top back rails may be 0.047 inch 18 gage thick	16	0.059
Drawer runners door tracks	14	1.88
Base unit bottom corner gussets and leg sockets.	12	0.104
Reinforcement for hinge reinforcement inside doors and cabinets.	11	3

#### 2.3.4 Cabinets

Cabinets must have sheet steel fronts, backs, sides, tops, and bottoms.

Form sides with rabbeted stiles 28 millimeter 1-1/8-inches wide, closed by welded channel containing embossed louvers spaced 40 millimeter 1-1/2 inches on center, for adjustable shelves.

Provide cabinets that have a steel channel-shaped top rail, 1.3 millimeter 18-gage steel cross rails, and Z-shaped rear rail to engage 1.6 millimeter 16-gage steel hanging bracket.

At base cabinets, provide 40 millimeter 1-1/2-inch long leveling screws for adjusting to floor variations that are accessible through plugged openings in bottom; install 1.9 millimeter 14-gage gussets to support the screws.

At base cabinets, provide removable backs, knee space panels, or access

doors where piping occurs.

#### 2.3.5 Doors

Provide doors that are double-pan construction with 16 millimeter 5/8-inch thick telescoped inner pan into outer pan with exposed vertical edge formed into channel shape having returned lip over inner pan and offset to receive lip.

Coat panels with 3 millimeter 1/8-inch thick asphaltic sound deadener.

Fasten reinforcement for hardware attachment to inner pan and conceal.

Fit hinged doors with pairs of hinges, knob pulls, locks, and bumpers.

Bevel inside edge of cutout in front panel of glass door .

Set glass in continuous rubber gasket between panels.

Equip sliding doors with tracks, guides, bumpers, and bar pulls.

[Doors for the exposed fronts of metal cabinets must be [sound-deadened metal] [\_\_\_\_].]

Additional considerations for doors:

- a. Hollow metal type, flush and glazed doors not less than 16 mm 5/8 inch thick.
- b. Fabricate flush metal doors of two panels formed into pans with corners welded and ground smooth. Provide flush doors with a sound deadening core.
- c. Fabricate glazed metal doors with reinforced frame and construct either from one piece of steel, or have separate stiles and rails mitered and welded at corners, and welds ground smooth.
  - (1) Secure removable glazing members with screws to back of doors.
  - (2) Install glass in rubber or plastic glazing channels.
- d. Provide sheet steel hinge reinforcement inside doors.
- e. Sliding doors: Provide stops to prevent bypass.
- f. Doors removable without use of tools except where equipped with locks.

#### 2.3.6 Drawers

Provide drawer fronts that are double-pan construction with 16 millimeter 5/8-inch thick telescoped inner pan into outer pan with exposed vertical edge formed into channel shape having return lip over inner pan and offset to receive lip. Weld drawer bodies to front through flanges on sides and bottom, and to back through flanges at rear.

Extend flanges outward or downward, top of side, and backrolled.

Cove corners to 15 millimeter 1/2-inch radius.

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NOTE: Delete locks when not applicable. When width  
of drawer exceeds 610 millimeter 24 inches, two  
pulls are required.  
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Drawer accessories must consist of slides, bar pulls, and lock and stop devices.

Additional considerations for drawers:

- a. Drawer fronts flush hollow metal type not less than 16 mm (5/8 inch) thick with sound deadening core. Fabricate of two panels formed into pans. Weld and grind smooth corners of drawer fronts.
- b. Form bodies from one piece of steel, weld to drawer front.
- c. Provide reinforcement for locks and provide rubber bumpers at both sides of drawer head to cushion closing.
- d. Equip with roller suspension guides.

#### 2.3.7 Shelves

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NOTE: Stainless steel must be specified when  
sanitation is critical.  
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- [ Fabricate shelves from sheet steel with front and rear edges flanged down 20 millimeter 3/4 inch and hemmed back at 30 degrees to underside of shelf.  
]  
[ Fabricate shelves from corrosion-resistant steel sheet with front and rear edges flanged down 20 millimeter 3/4 inch and hemmed back at 30 degrees to underside of shelf.  
]  
Support shelves with 1.6 millimeter 16-gage shelf clips inserted in slots in front stile and in form channel in back.

Notch flanges at sides to match and engage with embossments on side panels.

Additional considerations for shelves:

- a. Capable of supporting an evenly distributed minimum load of 122 kg/m2 (twenty-five pounds per square foot) without visible distortion.
- b. Flange shelves down 19 mm 3/4 inch on edges, with front and bearing edges flanged back 13 mm 1/2 inch.
- c. For shelves over 1050 mm 42 inches in length and over 300 mm 12 inches in depth install 38 mm by 13 mm by 0.9 mm 1-1/2 x 1/2 x 0.0359 inch thick sheet steel hat channel reinforcement welded to underside midway between front and back and extending full length of shelf.
- d. Weld shelves to metal back and ends unless shown adjustable.

- e. Provide means of positive locking shelf in position, and to permit adjustment without use of tools.
- f. On pharmacy on sloping shelf provide 13 mm 1/2 inch wide clear acrylic plastic raised edge, 3 mm 1/8 inch thick, secured to front edge of shelf.

#### 2.3.8 Dustcover Tops

Front face height must be 25 millimeter 1 inch.

Slope dustcover tops upward 30 degrees from front to back of cabinet.  
Equip dustcover tops for attaching from inside of cabinet.

Additional considerations for sloping tops:

- a. Provide sloping tops for casework where shown.
- b. Where ceilings interfere with installation of sloping tops.  
Provide filler plates as specified.
- c. Omit sloping tops or filler plates whenever ceiling material is turned down and furred-in at face of casework.
- d. Provide exposed ends of sloping tops with flush closures.
- e. Fasten sloping tops with sheet metal screws inserted from cabinet interior; space fastener as recommended by manufacturer.

#### 2.3.9 Finish

Prime and factory finish steel cabinets with two coats of synthetic enamel, baking quality, conforming to FS TT-E-489, Class B. Colors will be as selected.

#### 2.3.10 Welded Cabinets

Conform to KCMA A161.1, all welded construction.

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NOTE: Delete when not applicable.  
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#### [2.3.11 Doors and Drawer Fronts

Doors and Drawer Fronts may be as specified for wood cabinets in lieu of metal pan construction.]

#### 2.3.12 Undercounter Table and Bench Frames

Requirements for undercounter table and bench frames:

- a. Using welded construction.
- b. Open frame type with aprons and legs when required.
- c. Aprons:
  - (1) Channels shaped welded at corners, with leg sockets and



reinforcing triangular corner gussets welded in corners;  
05-03M12301-9.

(2) Pierce sockets to receive leg bolts and notch gussets to receive legs.

(3) Upper flange perforated or slotted to receive screws at 200 mm 8 inch centers, and back channels when installed against wall. Sizes lots for 6 mm 1/4 inch anchor bolts.

(4) Pierce aprons to receive drawer formation, rail at top of drawer opening. Install channel shaped apron division welded at ends, 762 mm 30 inches apart to front and back aprons, or at each side of drawer.

(5) Fabricate metal components from sheet steel.

(6) Use 1.5 mm 0.0598 inch thick sheet for gussets and channel aprons.

(7) Use 1.2 mm 0.0478 inch thick sheet for other items.

(8) At knee space, provide exposed metal sides and metal closure plate for soffit. Where shown at knee space, provide exposed metal back secured with continuous angle closures at both side.

d. Legs:

(1) Cold rolled tubing or 1.5 mm 0.0598 inch formed steel.

(2) Leveling-anchoring device at floor.

(3) Stud bolt at top for attachment to leg socket.

e. Leg Braces:

(1) Tables and benches not anchored to walls.

(2) Brace back against front legs near bottom with steel angle channel or tubular braces.

(3) Fasten braces together with steel straps.

f. Leg Shoes:

(1) Fit laboratory casework legs at bottom with either stainless steel, aluminum, or chromium plated brass shoes, not less than 25mm one inch in height.

(2) Fit other legs with a movable molded vinyl shoe 1 00 mm 4 inches high and coved at bottom.

### 2.3.13 Closures and Filler Strips at Pipe Spaces

Requirements for closures and filler strips at pipe spaces:

a. Flat steel strips or plates.

b. Openings less than 200 mm 8 inches wide: 1.2 mm 0.047 inch thick.

c. Openings more than 200 mm 8 inches wide 0.9 mm 0.359 inches wide.

## 2.4 MISCELLANEOUS CABINETS

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**NOTE: Delete inapplicable paragraphs, or state appropriate options.**  
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### 2.4.1 Combination Sink-and-Base Cabinet

A combination sink-and-base cabinet unit may be furnished in lieu of the base cabinet and inset sink indicated provided the combination unit affords facilities and space equal to those indicated and provided the combination unit matches the adjacent units in materials and construction. Sink, with matching drainboards, must be [corrosion-resistant steel] [porcelain-enamel steel] and will be equipped with a chromium-plated [swinging-spout faucet, chromium-plated water-control valves,] [automatic faucet] and chromium-plated cup strainer. Make joints between sink and drainboard and between drainboard and counter top watertight.

### 2.4.2 Special Purpose Cabinets

Special-purpose cabinets, such as cabinets for eye-level oven units, countertop range units, and built-in refrigerators and desks, must be furnished as indicated and be of same materials and construction as adjacent cabinets. Provide space adjacent to sink for a dishwasher, as indicated.

## 2.5 ACCESSORIES AND HARDWARE

Furnish accessories such as utility shelves and racks for extracts, condiments, and towels; bins for sugar and flour; breadboxes; and trays for cutlery and flatware as indicated.

Hardware must be corrosion resistant. Exposed hardware must have a chromium-plated finish or a corrosion-resistant finish as approved. Paint semi-concealed hinges on cabinets where paint finish is required to match the cabinets. Equip doors with [bullet-type catches] [spring hinges] [magnetic-type catches]. Provide door and drawer pulls as indicated.

## 2.6 CABINETS

The work includes providing new factory-finished kitchen wall and base cabinets with:

[high pressure decorative laminate (HPDL)]  
[granite countertops]  
[marble countertops]  
[synthetic resins countertops]  
[frp countertops]  
[stainless steel countertops]  
[tile countertops]  
[[\_\_\_\_\_] countertops]

[And bathroom vanity cabinets [with HPDL countertops] [to receive combination lavatory-countertops as specified in Section 22 00 00 PLUMBING, GENERAL PURPOSE]].

The cabinets must conform to [KCMA A161.1](#), requirements specified herein, and bear the "KCMA Certified Cabinet" seal of the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association. In lieu of this, manufacturer must submit test reports from an approval laboratory that cabinets meet requirements of [KCMA A161.1](#). Provide [Countertops](#) that conform to [NEMA LD 3.1](#) and requirements specified herein.

#### 2.6.1 Cabinet Locks

Requirements for cabinet locks:

- a. Where locks are shown.
- b. Locked pair of hinged door over [900 mm 36 inches](#) high:
  - (1) [BHMA A156.5](#), similar to E0261, key one side.
  - (2) On active leaf use three-point locking device, consisting of two steel rods and lever controlled cam at lock, to operate by lever having lock cylinder housed therein.
  - (3) On inactive leaf use dummy lever of same design.
  - (4) Provide keeper holes for locking device rods and cam.
  - (5) Use two point locking device both doors of cabinet 6D similar to [BHMA A156.5](#), E0251, key one side.
- c. Door and Drawer: [BHMA A156.11](#) cam locks.
  - (1) Drawer and Hinged Door up to [900 mm 36 inches](#) high: E07261. 05-03M 12301-11
  - (2) Pin-tumbler, cylinder type lock with not less than four pins. Disc tumbler lock "duo A" with brass working parts and case, as manufactured by Illinois Lock Company are acceptable.
  - (3) Sliding Door: E07161.
- d. Key locks differently for each type casework and master key for each service, such as Nursing Units, Psychiatric, Administrative, Pharmacy.
  - (1) Key drug locker inner door different from outer door.
  - (2) Provide two keys per lock.
  - (3) Provide six master keys per service or Nursing Unit.
- e. Marking of Locks and Keys:
  - (1) Name of manufacturer, or trademark which can readily be identified legibly marked on each lock and key change number marked on exposed face of lock.
  - (2) Key change numbers stamped on keys.
  - (3) Key change numbers to provide sufficient information for

manufacturer to replace key.

## 2.6.2 Cabinet Hardware

Comply with **BHMA A156.9**.

Requirements for cabinet hardware:

- a. Door/Drawer Pulls: B02011.
  - (1) One for drawers up to **575 mm 23 inches** wide.
  - (2) Two for drawers over **575 mm 23 inches** wide.
  - (3) Sliding door flush pull, each door: B02201.
- b. Door in seismic zones: B03352.
  - (1) Do not provide thumb latch on doors equipped with three point locking device.
  - (2) Use lever operated two point latching device on paired doors over **900 mm 36 inches** high if three point locking or latching device is not used.
- c. Cabinet Door Catch:
  - (1) Install at bottom of wall cabinets, top of base cabinets and top and bottom of full height cabinet doors over **1200 mm 48 inches**.
  - (2) Omit on doors with locks.
- d. Drawer Slides:
  - (1) Use B05051 for drawers over **150 mm 6 inches** deep.
  - (2) Use B05052 for drawers **75 to 150 mm 3 to 6 inches** deep.
  - (3) Use B05053 for drawers less than **75 mm 3 inches** deep.

## 2.7 FINISH

### 2.7.1 Cabinet Finish

Provide cabinets with a factory-applied durable finish in accordance with **KCMA A161.1** requirements and of a type standard with the manufacturer.

## 2.8 COLOR, TEXTURE, AND PATTERN

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NOTE: Coordinate editing of color reference sentence(s) with the Government. Generally, Section 09 06 90 COLOR SCHEDULE or drawing is used when the project is designed by an Architect or Interior designer. Select color from manufacturers standard colors or identified as a manufacturers color in this specification only when the project is very simple and has minimal finishes.

When the Government directs that color be located in the drawings add a note that states: "Where color is shown as being specific to one manufacturer, an equivalent color by another manufacturer may be submitted for approval. Manufacturers and materials specified are not intended to limit the selection of equal colors from other manufacturers. The word "color" as used herein includes surface color and pattern."

Prior to specifying a custom color finish, research to determine if additional cost and lead time is feasible. Note there is often a minimum order requirement; this requirement will also affect future orders.

When a manufacturer's name, stock number, pattern, and color is used, be certain that the product conforms to this specification, as edited.

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Color must be [in accordance with Section 09 06 90 COLOR SCHEDULE.] [as indicated on the drawings.] [selected from manufacturers standard colors.] [[\_\_\_\_\_.] Color listed is not intended to limit the selection of equal colors from other manufacturers.]

## 2.9 DISPENSING TRAYS AND BINS

Requirements for dispensing trays and bins:

- a. Design trays and bins to fit cabinets where shown.
- b. Fabricate of steel, polypropylene, fiberglass reinforced polyester resin, or other suitable material.
- c. Lock securely in place without the use of tools.
- d. Fit at angle to provide gravity feed where shown.
- e. Dispensing Trays:
  - (1) Equip trays with two longitudinal dividers adjustable to three position.
  - (2) Approximate dimensions: 150 mm6 inches in width 75 mm3 inches ) (in depth, and length to suit cabinets depth furnished.
- f. Dispensing Bins:
  - (1) Open front, except for retaining rim. 05-03M 12301-14
  - (2) Approximate dimensions: 150 mm6 inches in width, 125 mm 5 inches in depth, and length to suit cabinets furnished.

## 2.10 ELECTRICAL FIXTURES

Requirements for dispensing electrical fixtures:

- a. Comply with requirements of Division 16 specifications for

fixtures, receptacles, wiring and junction boxes required for fixtures and receptacles, included with casework.

- b. Suitable for use with electrical system specified and shown.
- c. Factory install in casework.

## 2.11 SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR INTERCHANGEABLE CASEWORK

Requirements for dispensing suspension systems for interchangeable casework:

- a. Suspension system must provide for independent suspension of interchangeable under-counter cabinets and of countertops. Provide for removal or exchange of under counter cabinets of various heights, widths and types, and for vertical adjustment of counter tops to heights indicated on drawings.
- b. Suspension Frames: Fabricate of 32 mm 1-1/4 inch square or 25 mm 1 inch x 38 mm 1-1/2 inch rectangular, 2.6 mm 0.104 inch 12 gauge steel tubing welded to form full rectangle. Provide integral, adjustable leveling device in steel leg with non marring foot cap.
- c. Mounting channels and support frames must allow for pipe chases and service channels when required.
- d. Cabinets to have an 1.49 mm .059 inch steel shaped form welded across entire width of back to engage continuous slot in wall mounting channel. Provide final positive location and locking of case in position with two fastening devices through case stile at front.
- e. Paint all construction materials that are exposed.

## 2.12 WHEELED CARRIER

Provide a wheeled carrier to facilitate installation, removal, and transport of interchangeable cases as part of the interchangeable laboratory furniture system.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

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NOTE: Installation of sinks must be per the  
requirements of Section 22 00 00 PLUMBING, GENERAL  
PURPOSE.  
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Install casework as described in manufacturers installation drawings in accordance with design intent.

- a. Level base cabinets by adjusting leveling screws.
- b. Scribe and fit scribe strips to irregularities of adjacent surfaces. Gap opening must not exceed 0.63 millimeter 0.025 inch.
- c. Secure cases permanently to floor and wall construction, where applicable.

- d. Secure wall cases in position with screws to blocking, where applicable.
- e. Bolt adjoining cases together.
- f. Doors must be aligned, hardware adjusted, and surfaces cleaned.

Submit [Installation Drawings](#) for metal cabinets. Drawings must include location of cabinets, details of cabinets related and dimensional positions, and locations for roughing in plumbing, including sinks, faucets, strainers and cocks.

#### 3.1.1 Coordination

Before installing casework, verify wall and floor surfaces covered by casework have been finished.

Verify location and size of mechanical and electrical services as required.

Verify reinforcement of walls and partitions for support and anchorage of casework.

#### 3.1.2 Fastenings and Anchorage

Do not anchor to wood ground strips.

Provide hat shape metal spacers where fasteners span gaps or spaces 05-03M 12301-16.

Use [6 mm 1/4 inch](#) diameter toggle or expansion bolts, or other appropriate size and type fastening device for securing casework to walls or floor. Use expansion bolts shields having holding power beyond tensile and shear strength of bolt and breaking strength of bolt head.

Use [6 mm 1/4 inch](#) diameter hex bolts for securing cabinets together.

Use [6 mm 1/4 inch](#) by minimum [38 mm 1-1/2 inch](#) length lag bolt anchorage to wood blocking for concealed fasteners.

Use not less than No. 12 or 14 wood screws with not less than [38 mm 1-1/2 inch](#) penetration into wood blocking.

Space fastening devices [300 mm 12 inches](#) on center with minimum of three fasteners in [900 or 1200 mm 3 or 4 foot](#) unit width.

Anchor floor mounted cabinets with a minimum of four bolts through corner gussets. Anchor bolts may be combined with or separate from leveling device.

Secure cabinets in alignment with hex bolts or other internal fastener devices removable from interior of cabinets without special tools. Do not use fastener devices which require removal of tops for access.

Where units abut end to end anchor together at top and bottom of sides at front and back. Where units are back to back anchor backs together at corners with hex bolts placed inconspicuously inside casework.

Where type, size, or spacing of fastenings is not shown or specified, show

on shop drawings proposed fastenings and method of installation.

### 3.1.3 Closures and Filler Plates

Close openings larger than 6 mm 1/4 inch wide between cabinets and adjacent walls with flat, steel closure strips, scribed to required contours, or machined formed steel fillers with returns, and secured with sheet metal screws to tubular or channel members of units, or bolts where exposed on inside.

Where ceilings interfere with installation of sloping tops, omit sloping tops and provide flat steel filler plates.

- a. Secure filler plates to casework top members, unless shown otherwise.
- b. Secure filler plates more than 150 mm six inches in width top edge to a continuous 25 by 25 mm one by one inch 0.889 mm .035 inches thick steel formed steel angle with screws.
- c. Anchor angle to ceiling with toggle bolts, 05-03M 12301-17

Install closure strips at exposed ends of pipe space and offset opening into concealed space. Paint closure strips and fillers with same finishes as cabinets. Caulk and seal laboratory furniture as specified in Section 07 92 00 JOINT SEALANTS

### 3.1.4 Cabinets

Install in available space; arranged for safe and convenient operation and maintenance. Align cabinets for flush joints except where shown otherwise.

Install cabinets level with bottom of wall cabinets in alignment and tops of base cabinets aligned. Install corner cabinets with hinges on corner side with filler or spacers sufficient to allow opening of drawers.

Plug Buttons:

- a. Install plug buttons in predrilled or prepunched perforations not used.
- b. Use chromium plate plug buttons or buttons finish to match adjacent surfaces.

Cabinets 6D: Ground to nearest cold water pipe in accordance with NFPA, Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., or other nationally recognized laboratory approved ground specified system.

Cabinets PH77:

- a. Install undercounter unit, PH77U, on base to bring cabinet to same height as adjacent cabinets.
- b. Install wall hung units, PH77N, as for wall cabinets, bolt together with security type bolts.
- c. Install stacked units, PH77D, bolted together and to base with security type bolts.



### 3.2 CLEANING

Remove crating and packing materials from premises. Wipe down surfaces to remove fingerprints and markings and leave in clean condition.

### 3.3 INSPECTION

Examine casework grounds and supports for adequate anchorage, foreign material, moisture, and unevenness that could prevent quality casework installation. Ensure that electrical and plumbing rough-ins for casework are complete. Do not proceed with installation until defects are corrected.

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