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### SECTION 08 11 13

#### STEEL DOORS AND FRAMES

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NOTE: This guide specification covers steel doors and frames. Some paragraphs may need to be supplemented to meet project requirements.

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 suggestion on this specification are welcome and should be directed to the technical proponent of the specification. A listing of the 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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NOTE: On the drawings, show:

1. Sizes of door openings, thicknesses of doors, swings, and travels of doors, and design of doors, whether flush panel, full flush, paneled, glazed, or louvered. It is recommended that standard door-type nomenclature, SDI 106, be used to indicate designs (e.g., F, L, G, GL, etc., in lieu of A, B, C, etc.).
2. Details of nonstructural mullions, mullion covers, and removable mullions.
3. Type and thickness of glazing required; whether or not insulating glass units are required.

4. Method, type, and spacing required for anchoring door frames to adjoining construction.
5. Lintels and reinforcement required to support walls or partitions above doors.
6. Type of shop finish on steel surfaces.
7. Free area for louvers in doors.
8. Complete door schedule. Schedule should assign a separate number for each opening and should indicate door type and style, material, design, size, thickness, glazed or unglazed, class fire rating for fire doors, hardware set number, threshold material, if any, and material for frames, mullions, and transom bars.

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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 Reference Article to automatically place the reference in the Reference Article. Also use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update the issue dates.

References not used in the text will automatically be deleted from this section of the project specification when you choose to reconcile 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 in the text by the basic designation only.

AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS)

AWS D1.1/D1.1M (2008; Errata 2009) Structural Welding Code - Steel

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM A 653/A 653M (2009) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process

ASTM A 879/A 879M	(2006) Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, zinc Coated by the Electrolytic Process for Applications Requiring Designation of the Coating Mass on Each Surface
ASTM A 924/A 924M	(2009) Standard Specification for General Requirements for Steel Sheet, Metallic-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process
ASTM C 578	(2009e1) Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation
ASTM C 591	(2008a) Standard Specification for Unfaced Preformed Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Thermal Insulation
ASTM C 612	(2004e1) Mineral Fiber Block and Board Thermal Insulation
ASTM D 2863	(2008) Measuring the Minimum Oxygen Concentration to Support Candle-Like Combustion of Plastics (Oxygen Index)
ASTM E 1300	(2007e1) Determining Load Resistance of Glass in Buildings
ASTM E 283	(2004) Determining the Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen
ASTM F 2248	(2003) Standard Practice for Specifying an Equivalent 3-Second Duration Design Loading for Blast Resistant Glazing Fabricated with Laminated Glass

#### BUILDERS HARDWARE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (BHMA)

ANSI/BHMA A156.115	(2006) Hardware Preparation in Steel Doors and Steel Frames
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#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURAL METAL MANUFACTURERS (NAAMM)

NAAMM HMMA HMM	(1999; R2000) Hollow Metal Manual
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#### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA)

NFPA 105	(2006; Errata 2007; Errata 2007) Installation of Smoke Door Assemblies
NFPA 252	(2007) Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
NFPA 80	(2006; Errata 2008; Errata 2008) Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives

STEEL DOOR INSTITUTE (SDI/DOOR)

SDI/DOOR 111	(2004) Recommended Selection and Usage Guide for Standard Steel Doors, Frames and Accessories
SDI/DOOR 113	(2001) Determining the Steady State Thermal Transmittance of Steel Door and Frame Assemblies
SDI/DOOR A250.11	(2001) Recommended Erection Instructions for Steel Frames
SDI/DOOR A250.3	(1999) Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for Factory Applied Finish Painted Steel Surfaces for Steel Doors and Frames
SDI/DOOR A250.4	(2001) Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for Physical Endurance for Steel Doors, Frames, Frame Anchors and Hardware Reinforcings
SDI/DOOR A250.6	(2003) Hardware on Steel Doors (Reinforcement - Application)
SDI/DOOR A250.8	(2003) Recommended Specification for Standard Steel Doors and Frames

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (UL)

UL 10B	(2008; Rev thru Apr 2009) Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
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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.] The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

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NOTE: When weatherstripping is specified in Section 08 71 00 FINISH HARDWARE delete the bracketed item "Weatherstripping".

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#### SD-02 Shop Drawings

Doors[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Frames[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Accessories

[Weatherstripping]

Show elevations, construction details, metal gages, hardware provisions, method of glazing, and installation details.

Schedule of doors[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Schedule of frames[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Submit door and frame locations.

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NOTE: When weatherstripping is specified in Section 08 71 00 FINISH HARDWARE delete the bracketed item "Weatherstripping".

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#### SD-03 Product Data

Doors[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Frames[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Accessories

[Weatherstripping]

Submit manufacturer's descriptive literature for doors, frames, and accessories. Include data and details on door construction, panel (internal) reinforcement, insulation, and door edge construction. When "custom hollow metal doors" are provided in lieu of "standard steel doors," provide additional details and data sufficient for comparison to SDI/DOOR A250.8 requirements.

[ SD-04 Samples

Factory-applied enamel finish[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Where colors are not indicated, submit manufacturer's standard colors and patterns for selection.]

1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

Deliver doors, frames, and accessories undamaged and with protective wrappings or packaging. [Strap knock-down frames in bundles.] [Provide temporary steel spreaders securely fastened to the bottom of each welded frame.] Store doors and frames on platforms under cover in clean, dry, ventilated, and accessible locations, with 6 mm 1/4 inch airspace between doors. Remove damp or wet packaging immediately and wipe affected surfaces dry. Replace damaged materials with new.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 STANDARD STEEL DOORS

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NOTE: Include the bracket option below regarding exterior glazing when personnel density is greater than one person per 40 square meters430 square feet and the minimum AT/FP standoff distances are met. This does not include guard type facilities, single and duplex detached family housing. These requirements are specified in UFC 4-010-01 "Department of Defense Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings".  
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SDI/DOOR A250.8, except as specified otherwise. Prepare doors to receive door hardware as specified in Section 08 71 00. Undercut where indicated. Exterior doors shall have top edge closed flush and sealed to prevent water intrusion. Doors shall be 44.5 mm 1-3/4 inch thick, unless otherwise indicated.[ Provide exterior glazing in accordance with ASTM F 2248 and ASTM E 1300.]

2.1.1 Classification - Level, Performance, Model

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NOTE: When a door level is not required, delete the entire paragraph for that level. Door levels for various locations should be determined in accordance with the following list and sound judgment.  
  
Closet doors (without locks) Level 1  
Individual offices, storage rooms,  
classrooms, patients' rooms,  
bathrooms, and bedrooms (except



BEQ bedrooms)	Level 2
BEQ sleeping room entrance doors and interior egress doors	Level 3
Exterior Main entrance and circulation doors and other locations	Level 4

Model designations are as follows:

Model 1 Full Flush Design  
 Model 2 Seamless Design  
 Model 3 Stile and Rail

Where appearance is important and edge seams are objectionable, use Model 2.

Core constructions shall be at the manufacturer's discretion and are as follows:

- a. Kraft/Paper Honeycomb
- b. Polyurethane Modified Polyisocyanurate
- c. Polystyrene
- d. Mineral Board
- e. Vertical Steel Stiffeners

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#### 2.1.1.1 Standard Duty Doors

SDI/DOOR A250.8, Level 1, physical performance Level C, Model [1] [2], of size(s) and design(s) indicated and core construction as required by the manufacturer. Provide [where shown] [for doors No. [\_\_\_\_]].

#### 2.1.1.2 Heavy Duty Doors

SDI/DOOR A250.8, Level 2, physical performance Level B, Model [1] [2], with core construction as required by the manufacturer [for interior doors] [and] [for exterior doors], of size(s) and design(s) indicated. [Where vertical stiffener cores are required, the space between the stiffeners shall be filled with mineral board insulation.] [Provide Level 2 [where indicated] [for doors No. [\_\_\_\_]].]

#### 2.1.1.3 Extra Heavy Duty Doors

SDI/DOOR A250.8, Level 3, physical performance Level A, Model [1] [2] [3] with core construction as required by the manufacturer [for interior doors] [and] [for indicated exterior doors], of size(s) and design(s) indicated. [Where vertical stiffener cores are required, the space between the stiffeners shall be filled with mineral board insulation.] [Provide Level 3 [where indicated] [for doors No. [\_\_\_\_]].]

#### 2.1.1.4 Maximum Duty Doors

SDI/DOOR A250.8, Level 4, physical performance Level A, Model [1] [2] with core construction as required by the manufacturer [for interior doors] [and] [for indicated exterior doors], of size(s) and design(s) indicated. [Where vertical stiffener cores are required, the space between the stiffeners shall be filled with mineral board insulation.] [Provide Level 4 [where indicated] [for doors No. [\_\_\_\_]].]

## 2.2 CUSTOM HOLLOW METAL DOORS

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**NOTE: Custom hollow metal doors should be included in projects as a Contractor option to standard hollow metal doors. The cost of these doors is considered competitive with standard doors having comparable quality of construction.**  
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Provide custom hollow metal doors where nonstandard steel doors are indicated. At the Contractor's option, custom hollow metal doors may be provided in lieu of standard steel doors. Door size(s), design(s), materials, construction, gages, and finish shall be as specified for standard steel doors and shall comply with the requirement of NAAMM HMMA HMM. Fill all spaces in doors with insulation. Close top and bottom edges with steel channels not lighter than 1.5 mm thick 16 gage. [Close tops of exterior doors flush with an additional channel and seal to prevent water intrusion.] Prepare doors to receive hardware specified in Section 08 71 00 DOOR HARDWARE. [Undercut doors where indicated.] Doors shall be 44.5 mm 1-3/4 inch thick, unless otherwise indicated.

## 2.3 INSULATED STEEL DOOR SYSTEMS

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**NOTE: Insulated steel doors and frames are recommended for entrances to dwelling units. They may also be specified as a Contractor's option to Level 1 standard hollow metal doors. Edit or delete the paragraph to suit the project.**  
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[At the option of the Contractor, insulated steel doors and frames may be provided in lieu of Grade I standard steel doors and frames. Door size(s), design, and material shall be as specified for standard steel doors.] Insulated steel doors shall have a core of polyurethane foam and an R factor of 10.0 or more (based on a k value of 0.16); face sheets, edges, and frames of galvanized steel not lighter than 0.7 mm thick 23 gage, 1.5 mm thick 16 gage, and 1.5 mm 16 gage respectively; magnetic weatherstripping; nonremovable-pin hinges; thermal-break aluminum threshold; and vinyl door bottom. Doors and frames shall receive phosphate treatment, rust-inhibitive primer, and baked acrylic enamel finish. Doors shall have been tested in accordance with SDI/DOOR A250.4 and shall have met the requirements for Level C. Prepare doors to receive specified hardware. Doors shall be 44.5 mm 1-3/4 inch thick. [Provide insulated steel doors and frames [at entrances to dwelling units] [where shown] [\_\_\_\_].]

## [2.4 SOUND RATED STEEL DOORS

Doors shall have a Sound Transmission Class (STC) [of \_\_\_\_][as indicated on the drawings].

## ]2.5 ACCESSORIES

### 2.5.1 Shelves for Dutch Doors

SDI/DOOR 111. Fabricate shelves of steel not lighter than 1.5 mm thick 16 gage, [[\_\_\_\_] mm inches wide] [of the size indicated]. Brackets shall be stock type fabricated of the same metal used to fabricate shelves.

## 2.5.2 Louvers

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NOTE: Interior and exterior louvers are applied to steel doors differently. Interior door louvers are removable on side by molding flange and exterior door louver frames are permanently welded to the door and provided with removable bird screen or insect screen.  
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### 2.5.2.1 Interior Louvers

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NOTE: Lightproof louvers are used when light transmission must be avoided. However, these provide a minimal free air flow.  
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SDI/DOOR 111, Louvers shall be stationary [sightproof] [and] [lightproof] type [where scheduled]. [Louvers for lightproof doors shall not transmit light.] Detachable moldings on room or non security side of door; on security side of door, moldings to be integral part of louver. Form louver frames of 0.9 mm thick 20 gage steel and louver blades of a minimum 0.6 mm 24 gage. [Louvers for lightproof doors shall have minimum of 20 percent net-free opening.] [Sightproof louvers to be inverted ["V" blade design with minimum 55] [and] [inverted ["Y"] blade design with minimum 40] percent net-free opening.]

### 2.5.2.2 Exterior Louvers

Louvers shall be inverted ["Y"] ["V"] ["Z"] type with minimum of [30] [55] [35] percent net-free opening. Weld or tenon louver blades to continuous channel frame and weld assembly to door to form watertight assembly. Form louvers of hot-dip galvanized steel of same gage as door facings. Louvers shall have steel-framed [insect] [bird] screens secured to room side and readily removable. Provide [aluminum wire cloth, 7 by 7 per 10 mm or 7 by 6 per 10 mm 18 by 18 or 18 by 16 inch mesh, for insect screens] [galvanized steel, 13 by 13 mm 1/2 by 1/2 inch mesh hardware cloth, for bird screens]. Net-free louver area to be before screening.

### 2.5.3 Astragals

For pairs of exterior steel doors which will not have aluminum astragals or removable mullions, as specified in Section 08 71 00 DOOR HARDWARE provide overlapping steel astragals with the doors. [For interior pairs of [fire rated] [and] [smoke control] doors, provide stainless steel astragals complying with NFPA 80 for fire rated assemblies] [and] [NFPA 105 for smoke control assemblies].

### 2.5.4 Moldings

Provide moldings around glass of interior and exterior doors and louvers of interior doors. Provide nonremovable moldings on outside of exterior doors and on corridor side of interior doors. Other moldings may be stationary or removable. Secure inside moldings to stationary moldings, or provide snap-on moldings. Muntins shall interlock at intersections and shall be fitted and welded to stationary moldings.

## 2.6 INSULATION CORES

Insulated cores shall be of type specified, and provide an apparent U-factor of .48 in accordance with [SDI/DOOR 113](#) and shall conform to:

- a. Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Foam: [ASTM C 591](#), Type I or II, foamed-in-place or in board form, with oxygen index of not less than 22 percent when tested in accordance with [ASTM D 2863](#); or
- b. Rigid Polystyrene Foam Board: [ASTM C 578](#), Type I or II; or
- c. Mineral board: [ASTM C 612](#), Type I.

## 2.7 STANDARD STEEL [FRAMES](#)

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NOTE: Designate whether frames are to be welded or knock-down field-assembled type. Welded frames must be built in. Slip-on drywall frames must be knock-down type. When both types are required for the project, modify paragraph to specify both types and locations where required.  
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[SDI/DOOR A250.8](#), Level [1] [2] [3] [4], except as otherwise specified. Form frames to sizes and shapes indicated, with [welded corners] [or] [knock-down field-assembled corners]. Provide steel frames for doors, [transoms,] [sidelights,] [mullions,] [cased openings,] [and] [interior glazed panels,] unless otherwise indicated.

### 2.7.1 Welded Frames

Continuously weld frame faces at corner joints. Mechanically interlock or continuously weld stops and rabbets. Grind welds smooth.

Weld frames in accordance with the recommended practice of the Structural Welding Code Sections 1 through 6, [AWS D1.1/D1.1M](#) and in accordance with the practice specified by the producer of the metal being welded.

### 2.7.2 Knock-Down Frames

Design corners for simple field assembly by concealed tenons, splice plates, or interlocking joints that produce square, rigid corners and a tight fit and maintain the alignment of adjoining members. Provide locknuts for bolted connections.

### 2.7.3 Mullions and Transom Bars

Mullions and transom bars shall be closed or tubular construction and be a member with heads and jambs butt-welded thereto [or knock-down for field assembly]. Bottom of door mullions shall have adjustable floor anchors and spreader connections.

### 2.7.4 Stops and Beads

Form stops and beads from [0.9 mm thick 20 gage](#) steel. Provide for glazed and other openings in standard steel frames. Secure beads to frames with oval-head, countersunk Phillips self-tapping sheet metal screws or

concealed clips and fasteners. Space fasteners approximately 300 to 400 mm 12 to 16 inch on center. Miter molded shapes at corners. Butt or miter square or rectangular beads at corners.

#### 2.7.5 Terminated Stops

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**NOTE: When stops (rabbet strips) are required to be terminated above the floor, they shall be indicated or specified; generally, terminated stops are used in hospitals and similar buildings to eliminate projections on which wheels of beds and carts are caught and to eliminate small, dirt-catching corners.**  
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Where indicated, terminate interior door frame stops 150 mm 6 inch above floor. [Do not terminate stops of frames for [lightproof,] [soundproof,] [or lead-lined] doors.]

#### 2.7.6 Cased Openings

Fabricate frames for cased openings of same material, gage, and assembly as specified for metal door frames, except omit door stops and preparation for hardware.

#### 2.7.7 Anchors

Provide anchors to secure the frame to adjoining construction. Provide steel anchors, zinc-coated or painted with rust-inhibitive paint, not lighter than 1.2 mm thick 18 gage.

##### 2.7.7.1 Wall Anchors

Provide at least three anchors for each jamb. For frames which are more than 2285 mm 7.5 feet in height, provide one additional anchor for each jamb for each additional 760 mm 2.5 feet or fraction thereof.

- a. Masonry: Provide anchors of corrugated or perforated steel straps or 5 mm 3/16 inch diameter steel wire, adjustable or T-shaped;
- b. Stud partitions: Weld or otherwise securely fasten anchors to backs of frames. Design anchors to be fastened [to wood studs with nails,] [to closed steel studs with sheet metal screws, and to open steel studs by wiring or welding];
- c. Completed openings: Secure frames to previously placed concrete or masonry with expansion bolts in accordance with SDI/DOOR 111; and
- d. Solid plaster partitions: Secure anchors solidly to back of frames and tie into the lath. Provide adjustable top strut anchors on each side of frame for fastening to structural members or ceiling construction above. Size and type of strut anchors shall be as recommended by the frame manufacturer.

##### 2.7.7.2 Floor Anchors

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**NOTE: Extension clips at bottom of frames are**

usually required in locations where floor fill occurs on top of structural slabs, and the metal frames and partitions are installed before the fill is placed. In such cases, the drawings or specifications should indicate the distance required between the rough slab and finished floor.

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Provide floor anchors drilled for 10 mm 3/8 inch anchor bolts at bottom of each jamb member. [Where floor fill occurs, terminate bottom of frames at the indicated finished floor levels and support by adjustable extension clips resting on and anchored to the structural slabs.]

## 2.8 FIRE [AND] [SMOKE] DOORS AND FRAMES

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NOTE: The hourly rating of fire doors, as established by the National Fire Protection Association, shall be indicated or specified for each opening requiring labeled doors. When labeled doors are necessary on both sides of a fire wall, adequate details shall be provided. Labels cannot be obtained for double-acting doors or for steel angle frames. Metal frames to receive labeled wood fire doors must also be labeled.

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NFPA 80 [and] [NFPA 105] and this specification. The requirements of NFPA 80 [and] [NFPA 105] shall take precedence over details indicated or specified.

### 2.8.1 Labels

Fire doors and frames shall bear the label of Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Factory Mutual Engineering and Research (FM), or Warnock Hersey International (WHI) attesting to the rating required. Testing shall be in accordance with NFPA 252 or UL 10B. Labels shall be metal with raised letters, and shall bear the name or file number of the door and frame manufacturer. Labels shall be permanently affixed at the factory to frames and to the hinge edge of the door. Door labels shall not be painted.

### 2.8.2 Oversized Doors

For fire doors and frames which exceed the size for which testing and labeling are available, furnish certificates stating that the doors and frames are identical in design, materials, and construction to a door which has been tested and meets the requirements for the class indicated.

### 2.8.3 Astragal on Fire [and Smoke] Doors

On pairs of labeled fire doors, conform to NFPA 80 and UL requirements. [On smoke control doors, conform to NFPA 105.]

## 2.9 WEATHERSTRIPPING

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NOTE: Weatherstripping is specified in Section 08 71 00 DOOR HARDWARE because it is usually furnished by the hardware supplier. Delete the bracketed

subparagraph if it is not applicable.

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As specified in Section 08 71 00 DOOR HARDWARE.

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NOTE: If weatherstripping is specified in this section, delete the previous statement above and the brackets below and provide the following data:  
Maximum air leakage rates are 2.19 by 10-5 cms/sq. m  
0.5 cfm per sq. ft. of door area for residential  
swinging doors and 5.48 by 10-5 cms/ sq. m 1.25 cfm  
per sq. ft. of door area for non-residential  
swinging doors.

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#### [2.9.1 Integral Gasket

Black synthetic rubber gasket with tabs for factory fitting into factory slotted frames, or extruded neoprene foam gasket made to fit into a continuous groove formed in the frame, may be provided in lieu of head and jamb seals specified in Section 08 71 00 DOOR HARDWARE. Insert gasket in groove after frame is finish painted. Air leakage of weatherstripped doors shall not exceed [2.19 by 10-5] [5.48 by 10-5] cubic meters per second of air per square meter [0.5] [1.25] cubic feet per minute of air per square foot of door area when tested in accordance with ASTM E 283.

#### ]2.10 HARDWARE PREPARATION

Provide minimum hardware reinforcing gages as specified in SDI/DOOR A250.6. Drill and tap doors and frames to receive finish hardware. Prepare doors and frames for hardware in accordance with the applicable requirements of SDI/DOOR A250.8 and SDI/DOOR A250.6. For additional requirements refer to ANSI/BHMA A156.115. Drill and tap for surface-applied hardware at the project site. Build additional reinforcing for surface-applied hardware into the door at the factory. Locate hardware in accordance with the requirements of SDI/DOOR A250.8, as applicable. Punch door frames [, with the exception of frames that will have weatherstripping [or] [lightproof] [or] [soundproof] gasketing,] to receive a minimum of two rubber or vinyl door silencers on lock side of single doors and one silencer for each leaf at heads of double doors. Set lock strikes out to provide clearance for silencers.

#### 2.11 FINISHES

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NOTE: Specify the type finish required for the type of steel used for fabrication of doors and frames. Specify hot-dip zinc-coated steel for metal doors and frames in severely corrosive locations, e.g., exterior openings in marine or industrial environments. Galvannealed steel is suitable for interior doors and frames in most buildings. Unless factory finish coating is required, specify finish coating will be applied by field painting in Section 09 90 00 PAINTS AND COATINGS.

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#### [2.11.1 Factory-Primed Finish

All surfaces of doors and frames shall be thoroughly cleaned, chemically treated and factory primed with a rust inhibiting coating as specified in SDI/DOOR A250.8. [, or paintable A25 galvanized steel without primer. Where coating is removed by welding, apply touchup of factory primer.]

#### ]2.11.2 Hot-Dip Zinc-Coated and Factory-Primed Finish

Fabricate [exterior] [interior] [scheduled] doors and frames from hot dipped zinc coated steel, alloyed type, that complies with ASTM A 924/A 924M and ASTM A 653/A 653M. The coating weight shall meet or exceed the minimum requirements for coatings having 0.4 ounces per square foot 122 grams per square meter, total both sides, i.e., A40ZF120. Repair damaged zinc-coated surfaces by the application of zinc dust paint. Thoroughly clean and chemically treat to insure maximum paint adhesion. Factory prime as specified in SDI/DOOR A250.8. [Provide for [exterior doors] [and] [interior doors][door openings No. [\_\_\_\_]]].

#### ]2.11.3 Electrolytic Zinc-Coated Anchors and Accessories

Provide electrolytically deposited zinc-coated steel in accordance with ASTM A 879/A 879M, Commercial Quality, Coating Class A. Phosphate treat and factory prime zinc-coated surfaces as specified in SDI/DOOR A250.8.

#### [2.11.4 Factory-Applied Enamel Finish

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**NOTE: Use this paragraph if field coatings as specified in Section 09 90 00 PAINTS AND COATINGS are not required or provided. One coat of factory-applied enamel finish is readily available in standard colors. Two coats and special colors add to cost and to delivery time.**  
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Coatings shall meet test procedures and acceptance criteria in accordance with SDI/DOOR A250.3. After factory priming, apply [one coat] [two coats] of [low-gloss] [medium-gloss] enamel to exposed surfaces. Separately bake or oven dry each coat. Drying time and temperature requirements shall be in accordance with the coating manufacturer's recommendations. Color(s) of finish coat shall be [as indicated] [\_\_\_\_] and shall match approved color sample(s).

#### ]2.12 FABRICATION AND WORKMANSHIP

Finished doors and frames shall be strong and rigid, neat in appearance, and free from defects, waves, scratches, cuts, dents, ridges, holes, warp, and buckle. Molded members shall be clean cut, straight, and true, with joints coped or mitered, well formed, and in true alignment. Dress exposed welded and soldered joints smooth. Design door frame sections for use with the wall construction indicated. Corner joints shall be well formed and in true alignment. Conceal fastenings where practicable. [Frames for use in solid plaster partitions shall be welded construction.] [On wraparound frames for masonry partitions, provide a throat opening 3 mm 1/8 inch larger than the actual masonry thickness.] [Design [other] frames in exposed masonry walls or partitions to allow sufficient space between the inside back of trim and masonry to receive calking compound.]



### 2.12.1 Grouted Frames

For frames to be installed in exterior walls and to be filled with mortar or grout, fill the stops with strips of rigid insulation to keep the grout out of the stops and to facilitate installation of stop-applied head and jamb seals.

### 2.13 PROVISIONS FOR GLAZING

Materials are specified in Section 08 81 00, GLAZING.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

#### 3.1.1 Frames

Set frames in accordance with SDI/DOOR A250.11. Plumb, align, and brace securely until permanent anchors are set. Anchor bottoms of frames with expansion bolts or powder-actuated fasteners. Build in or secure wall anchors to adjoining construction. [Where frames require ceiling struts or overhead bracing, anchor frames to the struts or bracing.] [Backfill frames with mortar. Coat inside of frames with corrosion-inhibiting bituminous material. For frames in exterior walls, ensure that stops are filled with rigid insulation before grout is placed.]

#### 3.1.2 Doors

Hang doors in accordance with clearances specified in SDI/DOOR A250.8. After erection and glazing, clean and adjust hardware.

#### 3.1.3 Fire [and Smoke] Doors and Frames

Install fire doors and frames, including hardware, in accordance with NFPA 80. [Install [fire rated] smoke doors and frames in accordance with [NFPA 80] [and] [NFPA 105].]

### 3.2 PROTECTION

Protect doors and frames from damage. Repair damaged doors and frames prior to completion and acceptance of the project or replace with new, as directed. Wire brush rusted frames until rust is removed. Clean thoroughly. Apply an all-over coat of rust-inhibitive paint of the same type used for shop coat.

### 3.3 CLEANING

Upon completion, clean exposed surfaces of doors and frames thoroughly. Remove mastic smears and other unsightly marks.

### 3.4 SCHEDULE

Some metric measurements in this section are based on mathematical conversion of inch-pound measurements, and not on metric measurement commonly agreed to by the manufacturers or other parties. The inch-pound and metric measurements are as follows:

<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>INCH-POUND</u>	<u>METRIC</u>
Door thickness	1-3/4 inch	44.5 mm
Steel channels	16 gage	1.5 mm
Steel Sheet	23 gage	0.7 mm
	16 gage	1.5 mm
	20 gage	0.9 mm
	18 gage	1.2 mm
Anchor bolts	3/8 inch	10 mm

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