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### SECTION 08 34 59

#### VAULT DOORS AND DAY GATES 08/08

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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for vault door units meeting the protective storage criteria for classified materials.

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 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 are automatically 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 within the text by the basic designation only.

U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

FS AA-D-600

(Rev C, Am 1) Door, Vault, Security

## 1.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The vault door unit shall be a steel security-vault type door with frame, [day gate], and ramp type threshold, which is a standard product of a manufacturer specializing in this type of fabrication. Submit drawings showing head, jamb, and sill sections, and elevations of the doors [and gate].

## 1.3 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. Keep submittals 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, use a code of up to three characters within the submittal tags 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.] [information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that reviews the submittal for the Government.] Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-02 Shop Drawings

Vault door Unit[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_]]  
Day gate[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_]]

SD-03 Product Data

Vault Door and Frame

SD-07 Certificates

Vault Door and Frame[; G][; G, [\_\_\_\_]]

SD-08 Manufacturer's Instructions

Installation

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

Deliver door and frame assemblies to the jobsite in a protective covering with the brand and name clearly marked thereon. Inspect materials delivered to the jobsite for damage, and unload them with a minimum of handling. Store in a dry location with adequate ventilation, free from dust, water, and other contaminants, and allowing easy access for inspection and handling. Store door assemblies off the floor on nonabsorptive strips or wood platforms. Prevent damage to doors and frames during handling. Replace damaged items that cannot be restored to like-new condition.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 VAULT DOOR AND FRAME

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NOTE: Select the appropriate Type and Style designation for the door, and delete inapplicable portions. Although FS AA-D-600 covers both a Class 5 and a Class 6 door, only the Class 5 door is presently available. Both the Class 5 and Class 6 doors afford protection for 20 man-hours against surreptitious entry, 30 man-minutes against covert-entry, and 20 man-hours of radiological attack. In addition, the Class 5 door affords protection for 10 man-minutes against forced entry.

Type: Select the appropriate door type or types, and delete those not applicable. "Right opening swing" means hinges to the right when viewed from outside the vault. Specify the optical device only

when requested by the Using Agency.

Style: Specify Style K unless Style H is requested by the Using Agency.

Design: Design S - single lock. Design B - No exterior hardware. Design S, the default value, is more available. If B is a customer requirement, check availability with manufacturers on the QPL.

APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO APPLICABLE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE OBTAINED BY THE USING ACTIVITY THROUGH THEIR OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF ANY AND ALL SECURITY VAULT DOORS WITHOUT A GSA-APPROVED LABEL. The GSA labeled vault door is a single-leaf door, and provides a clear opening of 1015 mm (40 inches) wide and 1980 mm (78 inches) high. A double-leaf vault door is available with a clear opening of 2080 mm (82 inches) wide and 1980 mm (78 inches) high. Obtain both single-leaf and double-leaf vault doors to satisfy special size requirements. The double-leaf and special size units are built to Class 5 standards, but are not tested and labeled by GSA. When custom size doors are required, verify availability with door manufacturers, and verify the acceptability of unlabeled doors with the Using Agency.

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Design and construction of the door and frame assembly shall conform to **FS AA-D-600**. Provide a door which is Class 5, Type [IR - right opening swing with optical device] [IL - left opening swing with optical device] [IIR - right opening swing without optical device] [IIL - left opening swing without optical device] [III R - double leaf, right opening swing active leaf] [III L - double leaf, left opening swing active leaf], Style [H - hand change combination lock] [K - key change combination lock], Design [S - single lock] [B - no exterior hardware]. [The optical device shall permit observation from the [inside to the outside] [outside to the inside] of the vault.] Submit manufacturer's catalog data including catalog cuts and brochures showing that the proposed vault door unit conforms with the requirements in **FS AA-D-600**, and has been tested and approved by the General Services Administration (GSA). Submit certification stating that vault-door units that do not bear the GSA label are constructed to Class 5 standards.

## 2.2 DAY GATE

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NOTE: The day gate is not covered by **FS AA-D-600**.  
Specify the day gate only when specifically  
requested by the Using Agency.

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Provide a day gate which is the manufacturer's [standard] [custom] product designed for use with the vault door furnished, and that provides access control [and visual security] [and [material] [equipment] [weapons] issue]. The gate shall: be hinged on the same side as the vault door, swing into the vault, and have a locking device operable from outside by

key and from inside by knob or handle. [Gate shall include an issue port hatch [and [2.5] [ ] mm [12] [ ] gage thick steel shelf]. The issue port shall be a framed 200 by 300 mm 8 by 12 inch opening with a minimum [0.8] [ ] mm [22] [ ] gage thick steel protective door (hatch cover) which is hinged and lockable from the interior side. Weld the issue port frame to the day gate. [The shelf shall be [300] [ ] mm [12] [ ] inches deep by width to match the port hatch.]] Provide the manufacturer's standard finish. The day gate shall not interfere with the operation of vault door inner escape device.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

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NOTE: The door frame is a nongrout type and is adaptable to walls of 150, 200, 250, or 300 mm (6, 8, 10, or 12 inch) thickness with a 13 mm (1/2 inch) tolerance. Where required, the availability of frames to accommodate thicker walls must be verified with manufacturers. Construction and wall opening size requirements vary between manufacturers. There is no need to detail the door or frame; however, the walls must be detailed as necessary to show reinforcing. Show wall opening sizes as "approximate," with the final size to be as determined by the vault door manufacturer.

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Install the vault door assembly in strict compliance with the printed instructions and drawings provided by the manufacturer. Install the day gate in a manner that does not interfere with operation of the release handle on the inside of the vault door. After installation, adjust the door, the locking mechanism, and the inner escape device for proper operation. Submit printed instructions and drawings provided by the manufacturer.

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