

**SECTION 26 05 36**  
**WIREWAYS FOR RADIOLOGY EQUIPMENT**

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if not applicable to project. Also,  
delete any other item or paragraph not  
applicable in the section and renumber  
the paragraphs.

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- A. This section specifies furnishing, installing, and connecting of wireway systems for radiology equipment.
- B. Radiology equipment and cables will be furnished by the Government.

**1.2 RELATED WORK**

- A. Section 13 49 00, RADIATION PROTECTION: Requirements for lead radiation shielding.
- B. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements that are common to more than one section of Division 26.
- C. Section 26 05 33, RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Conduits, fittings, and boxes for raceway systems.
- D. Section 26 05 39, UNDERFLOOR RACEWAYS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Under-floor raceway systems.

**1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Quality Assurance shall be in accordance with Paragraph, QUALIFICATIONS (PRODUCTS AND SERVICES) in Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit in accordance with Paragraph, SUBMITTALS in Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, and the following requirements:
  - 1. Shop Drawings:
    - a. Provide manufacturer's cut sheets for all components of wireway system. Clearly present sufficient information to demonstrate compliance with drawings and specifications.
    - b. Provide drawings showing locations and layout of complete wireway system. Show size and location of wireway components, feeders, panels and pullboxes, ductwork and equipment provided by other trades, and radiology equipment items. Carefully coordinate with radiology equipment manufacturer's drawings.

- c. Shop drawing approval is required by the radiology equipment manufacturer's technical representative prior to fabrication and installation of the wireway system.
- 2. Certifications: Two weeks prior to final inspection, submit four copies of the following to the //Resident Engineer// //COR//:
  - a. Certification that the materials are in accordance with drawings and specifications.
  - b. Certification that the complete wireway system has been properly installed.
  - c. Certification by the contractor that the radiology equipment manufacturer's representative has approved the complete wireway system.

**1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS**

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by designation only.
- B. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
  - 70-17.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
  - 99-18.....Health Care Facilities
- C. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
  - 884-16 .....Underfloor Raceways and Fittings

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 GENERAL**

- A. Factory fabricate, assemble, and fit.
- B. Material shall be steel.
- SPEC WRITER NOTE: Edit paragraph below to conform with project requirements.
- C. Size shall be //150 mm (6 inch)// //305 mm (12 inch)// //460 mm (18 inch)// x 90 mm (3.5 inch).
- D. Coordinate dimensions of the straight lengths, elbows, junction boxes, and other components.
- E. Hot-dipped galvanized steel connections joiner plates on floor and ceiling cable wireway.
- F. Wireway Bushings:
  - 1. Cast aluminum.
  - 2. Install where required by the radiology equipment manufacturer.
  - 3. Split ring-type bushed nipples for cables.
  - 4. Smooth edges of openings in the wireways for the bushings.

- G. Provide chase nipples, dividers, elbows, tees, conduit entry fittings, and other accessories, fittings, and components, to render a complete wireway system installation.
- H. Protect cables at their egress from the wireways by mechanically securing them with fittings to the wireways.
- I. Provide 45 degrees sweep elbow at every 90 degrees change in direction. Elbows shall have partitions.
- J. Where gasketed openings are required in floor wall or ceiling wireways, provide split covers with fastening devices on both sides of the cover.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: The designer shall coordinate finish covers for floor wireway with other disciplines.

## **2.2 FLOOR WIREWAY**

- A. Wireways recessed in the floors or surface-mounted on the floors shall be watertight in accordance with UL 884.
- B. Sides and bottoms shall be 2 mm (0.0747-inch), minimum thickness.
- C. Covers shall be 6 mm (0.25-inch), minimum thickness. Covers shall be bare, carpet-insert, or tile-insert to match the floor covering.
- D. Wireway covers shall be fully gasketed with screw fasteners.

## **2.3 WALL WIREWAY**

- A. Wall wireway shall be recessed in walls or surface-mounted on walls.
- B. Provide flange-mounted covers with screw fasteners for flush-mounted installation.
- C. Provide surface-mounted covers with screw fasteners for surface-mounted installations.
- D. Sides, bottoms, and covers shall be 2 mm (0.0747-inch) minimum thickness.

## **2.4 CEILING WIREWAY**

- A. Wireway shall be mounted above finished ceiling.
- B. Provide covers with screw fasteners.
- C. Sides, bottoms, and covers shall be 2 mm (0.0747-inch) minimum thickness.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 SYSTEM INSTALLATION**

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Provide details on drawings if not covered by manufacturer's shop drawings.

- A. Provide wireways, barriers, boxes, and related components for a complete installation of the wireway system shown on drawings as

required by the NEC, NFPA 99, and the radiology equipment manufacturer's shop drawings. Government will furnish the services of a radiology equipment manufacturer's representative to technically supervise the installation, connection, adjustment, and testing of the radiology equipment.

- B. Coordinate the wireway system with the floor, wall, and ceiling structural supports for the radiology equipment, locations of the radiology equipment and its auxiliaries, and with the lead shielding installed in walls, floor and ceiling.
1. Prior to fabrication of the raceway system, obtain approval of wireway system shop drawings.
  2. Install wireway system with a minimum of bends in the shortest practical distance considering equipment and building layout. Individual wireway runs shall not exceed the radiology equipment manufacturer's specified maximum distances.
  3. Wireways, boxes, and related components recessed into or penetrating through lead-shielded walls, floors, and ceilings:
    - a. Line or clad surfaces of the boxes and related components with the equivalent thickness of lead shielding installed for the room, except the removable cover.
    - b. Line or clad wireway surfaces with the equivalent thickness of lead shielding shown for the room.
    - c. Overlap the lead shielding on wireways, boxes, and related components with the lead shielding for walls, floors, and ceilings by not less than 25 mm (1 inch).
    - d. Arrange the installations such that radiation within the rooms will not penetrate the wireway paths through the lead-shielded walls, floors, and ceilings.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Provide mounting details on structural drawings to meet seismic requirements.

- C. Ceiling Wireway shall be supported with steel channels and hanger rods anchored from the structural slab above and as shown on structural drawings.

- D. Equipment Grounding Conductors:

SPEC WRITER NOTE: As a minimum the designer shall size equipment grounding conductor to be equal to the size of the largest current-carrying conductor.

1. Install a continuous equipment grounding conductor in each wireway, from the source electrical equipment to the load served. The conductor shall be green insulated copper and sized as shown on drawings.
  2. Bond all of the equipment grounding conductors in each enclosure.
  3. Trough-type wireway sections shall be made electrically continuous by short bonding jumpers between adjacent sections. Jumpers shall be exothermically bonded to each raceway section. Jumpers shall be sized per radiology equipment manufacturer's requirements.
  4. Provide a minimum of one 3 M (10 feet) equipment grounding conductor pigtail at each box or junction point where an item of equipment is connected.
- E. Where conductors of different types share a common wireway compartment, install protective barriers between the power cables, the power-limited conductors, and medical systems conductors.
- F. Install cables and conductors. Provide 3 M (10 feet) pigtails for cables and conductors at all connection points to radiology equipment. Cables and conductors shall be tagged and identified at each end.
- G. Fit and preserve fill-in pieces of floor covering for the wireways. Install the fill-in pieces after the cables and conductors have been installed in the wireways.

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- //H. In existing facilities where it is not feasible to install a complete wireway system as required by radiology equipment manufacturer:
1. Replace certain sections of the wireway system with metal conduit runs. Quantity, size, and location of the conduit runs shall be approved by the radiology equipment manufacturer and //Resident Engineer// //COR//.
  2. Installation of conduit runs shall meet requirements of Section 26 05 33 RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.
  2. Holes in floors, walls, and ceilings for conduit penetrations shall be lined with equivalent thickness of curved or offset lead sleeves, caulked and flanged to provide effective radiation shielding.//

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