

FIELD LIGHTING NOTES


1. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL UNDERGROUND FIELD POWER MULTIPLE AND SERIES CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS WHETHER DEB OR IN DUCT/CONDUIT SHALL BE FAA APPROVED L-824 TYPE. INSULATION VOLTAGE AND SIZE SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED.
2. NO COMPONENTS OF PRIMARY CIRCUIT SUCH AS CABLE, CONNECTORS AND TRANSFORMERS SHALL BE BROUGHT ABOVE GROUND AT EDGE LIGHTS, SIGNS, REIL, PAPI, ETC.
3. THERE SHALL BE NO EXPOSED POWER/CONTROL CABLES BETWEEN THE POINT WHERE THEY LEAVE THE UNDERGROUND (DEB OR L-867 BASES) AND WHERE THEY ENTER THE EQUIPMENT (SUCH AS TAXIWAY SIGNS, PAPI, REIL, ETC.) ENCLOSURES. THESE CABLES SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN RIGID CONDUIT OR IN FLEXIBLE, WATERTIGHT CONDUIT WITH BREAKABLE COUPLING(S) AT THE GRADE OR THE HOUSING COVER, AS SHOWN IN APPLICABLE DETAILS.
4. THE JOINTS OF THE L-823 PRIMARY CONNECTORS SHALL BE WRAPPED WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER OF RUBBER OR SYNTHETIC RUBBER TAPE AND ONE LAYER OF PLASTIC TAPE, ONE-HALF LAPPED, EXTENDING AT LEAST 1-1/2 INCHES ON EACH SIDE OF THE JOINT, AS SHOWN ON SHEET NO. 21.
5. THE CABLE ENTRANCE INTO THE FIELD-ATTACHED L-823 CONNECTORS SHALL BE ENCLOSED BY A HEAT-SHRINKABLE TUBING WITH CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ADHESIVE, AS SHOWN ON SHEET NO. 21.
6. L-823 TYPE II, TWO-CONDUCTOR SECONDARY CONNECTORS SHALL BE CLASS 'A' (FACTORY MOLDED).
7. THERE SHALL BE NO SPLICES IN THE SECONDARY CABLE(S) WITHIN THE STEMS OF A RUNWAY/TAXIWAY EDGE/THRESHOLD LIGHTING FIXTURE AND THE WIREWAYS LEADING TO TAXIWAY SIGNS AND PAPI/REIL EQUIPMENT.
8. ELECTRICAL INSULATING GREASE SHALL BE APPLIED WITHIN THE L-823, SECONDARY, TWO CONDUCTOR CONNECTORS TO PREVENT WATER ENTRANCE. THESE CONNECTORS SHALL NOT BE TAPED.
9. DEB ISOLATION TRANSFORMERS SHALL BE BURIED AT A DEPTH OF TEN (10") INCHES ON A LINE CROSSING THE LIGHT AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE RUNWAY/TAXIWAY CENTERLINE AT A LOCATION TWELVE (12") INCHES FROM THE LIGHT OPPOSITE FROM THE RUNWAY/TAXIWAY.
10. A SLACK OF THREE (3') FEET, MINIMUM, SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE PRIMARY CABLE AT EACH TRANSFORMER/CONNECTOR TERMINATION. AT STAKE-MOUNTED LIGHTS, THE SLACK SHALL BE LOOSELY COILED IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE ISOLATION TRANSFORMER.
11. DIRECTION OF PRIMARY CABLES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY COLOR CODING AS FOLLOWS: WHEN FACING LIGHT WITH BACK TO PAVEMENT, CABLE TO THE LEFT IS CODED RED AND CABLE TO RIGHT IS CODED BLUE. THIS APPLIES TO STAKE MOUNTED LIGHTS AND BASE MOUNTED LIGHTS WHERE THE BASE HAS ONLY ONE ENTRANCE.
12. L-867 BASES SHALL BE SIZE B, 24" DEEP, CLASS I, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
13. BASE MOUNTED BREAKABLE COUPLINGS SHALL NOT HAVE WEEP HOLES TO THE OUTSIDE. PLUGGED UP HOLES SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. IT SHALL BE A 1/4" DIAMETER, MINIMUM, OR EQUIVALENT OPENING FOR DRAINAGE FROM THE SPACE AROUND THE SECONDARY CONNECTOR INTO THE L-867 BASE.
14. THE ELEVATION OF THE BREAKABLE COUPLING GROOVE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1-1/2" ABOVE THE EDGE OF THE COVER IN CASE OF BASE MOUNTED COUPLINGS, OR THE TOP OF THE STAKE IN CASE OF STAKE MOUNTED COUPLINGS.

15. WHERE THE BREAKABLE COUPLING IS NOT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LIGHT FIXTURE STEM OR MOUNTING LEG, A BEAD OF SILICON SEAL SHALL BE APPLIED COMPLETELY AROUND LIGHT STEM OR WIREWAY AT BREAKABLE COUPLING TO PROVIDE A WATERTIGHT SEAL.
16. TOPS OF THE STAKES SUPPORTING LIGHT FIXTURES SHALL BE FLUSH WITH THE SURROUNDING GRADE.
17. PLASTIC LIGHTING FIXTURE COMPONENTS, SUCH AS LAMP HEADS, STEMS, BREAKABLE COUPLINGS, BASE COVERS, BRACKETS, STAKES, SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
18. THE TOLERANCE FOR THE HEIGHT OF RUNWAY/TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS SHALL BE: ONE (1) INCH. IN CASE OF STAKE MOUNTED LIGHTS, THE SPECIFIED LIGHTING FIXTURE HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE STAKE AND THE TOP OF THE LENS. IN CASE OF BASE MOUNTED LIGHTS, THE SPECIFIED LIGHTING FIXTURE HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE BASE FLANGE AND THE TOP OF THE LENS, THUS INCLUDING THE BASE COVER, THE FRANGIBLE COUPLING, THE STEM, THE LAMP HOUSING AND THE LENS.
19. THE TOLERANCE FOR THE LATERAL SPACING (LIGHT LANE TO RUNWAY/TAXIWAY CENTERLINE) OF RUNWAY/TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS SHALL BE ONE (1) INCH. THIS ALSO APPLIES AT INTERSECTIONS TO LATERAL SPACING BETWEEN LIGHTS OF A RUNWAY/TAXIWAY AND THE INTERSECTING RUNWAY/TAXIWAY.
20. ENTRANCES INTO L-867 BASES SHALL BE SEALED WITH HEAT SHRINK AS SHOWN IN DETAIL "B" ON SHEET NO. 20.
21. GALVANIZED/PAINTED EQUIPMENT/COMPONENT SURFACES SHALL NOT BE DAMAGED BY DRILLING, FILING, ETC. DRAIN HOLES IN METAL TRANSFORMER HOUSINGS SHALL BE MADE BEFORE GALVANIZING.
22. EDGE LIGHT NUMBERING TAGS SHALL BE FACING THE PAVEMENT.
23. CABLE/SPLICE/DUCT MARKERS SHALL BE PRECAST CONCRETE OF THE SIZE SHOWN. LETTERS/NUMBERS/ARROWS FOR THE LEGEND TO BE IMPRESSED INTO THE TOPS OF THE MARKERS SHALL BE PRE-ASSEMBLED AND SECURED IN THE MOLD BEFORE THE CONCRETE IS POURED. LEGEND INSCRIBED BY HAND IN WET CONCRETE SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
24. ALL UNDERGROUND CABLE RUNS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY CABLE MARKERS AT 200 FEET MAXIMUM SPACING, WITH AN ADDITIONAL MARKER AT EACH CHANGE OF DIRECTION OF THE CABLE RUN. CABLE MARKERS SHALL BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE CABLES.
25. THERE SHALL BE NO SPLICES BETWEEN THE ISOLATION TRANSFORMERS. L-823 CONNECTORS ARE ALLOWED AT TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.
26. APPLY AN OXIDE INHIBITING, ANTI-SEIZING COMPOUND TO ALL SCREWS, NUTS AND BREAKAGE COUPLING THREADS.
27. LOCATIONS OF ENDS OF ALL UNDERGROUND DUCTS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY DUCT MARKERS.
28. WHERE A PARALLEL, CONSTANT VOLTAGE PAPI SYSTEM IS PROVIDED, THE "T" SPLICES SHALL BE OF THE CAST TYPE.
29. CONCRETE USED FOR SLABS, FOOTINGS, BACKFILL AROUND TRANSFORMER HOUSINGS, MARKINGS, ETC. SHALL BE 3000 PSI, AIR-ENTRAINED.
30. ALL POWER AND CONTROL CABLES IN MAN/HAND HOLES SHALL BE TAGGED. USE EMBOSSED COPPER STRIPS TO BE ATTACHED AT BOTH ENDS TO THE CABLE BY THE USE OF PLASTIC STRAPS. MINIMUM OF TWO TAGS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON EACH CABLE IN A MAN/HAND HOLE-ONE AT THE CABLE ENTRANCE AND ONE AT THE CABLE EXIT.

GROUNDING NOTES

1. ALL GROUND CONNECTIONS TO GROUND RODS, BUSES, PANELS, ETC. SHALL BE MADE WITH PRESSURE TYPE SOLDERLESS LUGS AND GROUND CLAMPS SOLDERED OR BOLT AND WASHER TYPE CONNECTIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. CLEAN ALL METAL SURFACES BEFORE MAKING GROUND CONNECTIONS. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND RODS SHALL BE EXOTHERMIC WELD WHERE SPECIFIED HEREIN.
2. TOP OF GROUND RODS SHALL BE TEN (10) INCHES BELOW GRADE, UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE HEREIN, FOR RESPECTIVE APPLICATIONS.
3. THE RESISTANCE TO GROUND OF THE VAULT GROUNDING SYSTEM WITH THE COMMERCIAL POWER LINE NEUTRAL DISCONNECTED SHALL NOT EXCEED 10 OHMS.

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