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MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SECTION TITLES

A task force of the Technical Committee, Baltimore Chapter CSI, met to develop a simplified, condensed list of mechanical and electrical specifications section titles to encourage the use of the CSI format by engineers in the Baltimore area. Section titles and numbers adhere as closely as possible to previously established identification systems for cost accounting analysis. The list is intended for utilization on small to medium sized projects and may be elaborated upon by reference to CSI Manual of Practice MP-2A, Master List of Specification Section Titles.

DIVISION 15 - MECHANICAL

- 15010 General Provisions
- 15050 Basic Materials and Methods
(Generally, all materials used on project, as suggested by CSI Manual of Practice, including Ductwork, Piping and Insulation.)
- 15180 Insulation (section used for more complex projects.)
- 15200 Water Supply, Waste Water and Utilities
(Where project would not require a sophisticated and separate outside utility system. Larger projects, or those entirely of civil engineering nature, may have this section written under Division 2, Site Work.)
- 15410 Storm and Sanitary Systems (five feet beyond building line.)
- 15450 Plumbing Fixture and Trim
- 15500 Fire Protection (should include: wet and dry sprinkler systems; stand pipe and fire hose; portable extinguishers.)
- 15600 HVC (inappropriately referred to as "HVAC," should include such systems as forced air, hot water, ventilation, radiant, convection.)
- 15900 Controls and Instrumentation

DIVISION 16 - ELECTRICAL

- 16010 General Provisions
- 16100 Basic Materials and Methods
- 16400 Service and Distribution
- 16500 Lighting
- 16600 Special Systems (not usually necessary on smaller projects; also CSI Manual of Practice suggested sub-sections with numbers may need further study as to their logical placement under this section.)