## SECTION 04 2002 SINGLE-WYTHE UNIT MASONRY

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SECTION INCLUDES

- Concrete masonry units.
- B. Reinforcement, anchorage, and accessories.

## 1.3 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 05 5000 Metal Fabrications; Loose steel lintels
- B. Section 07 8400 Firestopping: Firestopping at penetrations of masonry work.
- C. Section 07 9200 Joint Sealants: Sealing control and expansion joints.

#### 1.4 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ACI 530/530.1/ERTA Building Code Requirements and Specification for Masonry Structures and Related Commentaries; 2011.
- B. ASTM A641/A641M Standard Specification for Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Carbon Steel Wire; 2009a (Reapproved 2014).
- C. ASTM C90 Standard Specification for Loadbearing Concrete Masonry Units; 2014.
- D. UL (FRD) Fire Resistance Directory; current edition.

## 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 01 3000 Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide data for concrete masonry units and fabricated wire reinforcement.
- C. Manufacturer's Certificate: Certify that products meet or exceed specified requirements.

## 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Deliver, handle, and store masonry units by means that will prevent mechanical damage and contamination by other materials.

#### 1.7 FIELD CONDITIONS

A. Cold and Hot Weather Requirements: Comply with requirements of ACI 530/530.1/ERTA or applicable building code, whichever is more stringent.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.1 CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS

- A. Concrete Block: Comply with referenced standards and as follows:
  - 1. Size: Standard units with nominal face dimensions of 16 x 8 inches and nominal depths as indicated on drawings for specific locations.
  - 2. All Units: ASTM C90, normal weight.
    - a. Hollow block, as indicated.
    - b. Exposed faces: Manufacturer's standard color and texture. Match existing texture.

#### 2.2 MORTAR MATERIALS

A. Packaged Dry Material for Mortar for Unit Masonry: Premixed Portland cement, hydrated lime, and sand; complying with ASTM C387/C387M and capable of producing mortar of the specified strength in accordance with ASTM C270 with the addition of water only.

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Type: Type N.
Color: Standard gray.

#### 2.3 REINFORCEMENT AND ANCHORAGE

- A. Single Wythe Joint Reinforcement: Truss type; ASTM A1064/A1064M steel wire, mill galvanized to ASTM A641/A641M, Class 3; 0.1483 inch side rods with 0.1483 inch cross rods; width as required to provide not more than 1 inch and not less than 1/2 inch of mortar coverage on each exposure.
- B. Strap Anchors: Bent steel shapes configured as required for specific situations, 1-1/4 in width, 0.105 in thick, lengths as required to provide not more than 1 inch and not less than 1/2 inch of mortar coverage from masonry face, corrugated for embedment in masonry joint, mill galvanized.

#### 2.4 ACCESSORIES

A. Joint Filler: Closed cell polyvinyl chloride; oversized 50 percent to joint width; self expanding; \_\_\_\_\_ inch wide x by maximum lengths available.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field conditions are acceptable and are ready to receive masonry.
- B. Verify that related items provided under other sections are properly sized and located.
- C. Verify that built-in items are in proper location, and ready for roughing into masonry work.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Direct and coordinate placement of metal anchors supplied for installation under other sections.
- B. Remove existing masonry back to nearest full unit as required to tooth-in new block.
- C. Provide temporary bracing during installation of masonry work. Maintain in place until building structure provides permanent bracing.

## 3.3 COURSING

- A. Establish lines, levels, and coursing indicated. Protect from displacement.
- B. Maintain masonry courses to uniform dimension. Form vertical and horizontal joints of uniform thickness. Match existing coursing, pattern and joint size.
- C. Concrete Masonry Units:
  - 1. Bond: Running or as required to match existing
  - 2. Mortar Joints: Concave or as required to match existing.

#### 3.4 PLACING AND BONDING

- A. Lay hollow masonry units with face shell bedding on head and bed joints.
- B. Remove excess mortar as work progresses.
- C. Interlock intersections with existing masonry and external corners.
- D. Do not shift or tap masonry units after mortar has achieved initial set. Where adjustment must be made, remove mortar and replace.
- E. Perform job site cutting of masonry units with proper tools to provide straight, clean, unchipped edges. Prevent broken masonry unit corners or edges.
- F. Strike mortar joints flush where wall tile is scheduled or cement parging is required.

#### 3.5 REINFORCEMENT AND ANCHORAGE

- A. Install horizontal joint reinforcement 16 inches on center.
- B. Place masonry joint reinforcement in first and second horizontal joints above and below openings. Extend minimum 16 inches each side of opening.

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- C. Lap joint reinforcement ends minimum 6 inches.
- D. Fasten anchors to structural framing and adjacent existing masonry and embed in masonry joints as masonry is laid. Space anchors at maximum of 24 inches horizontally and 16 inches vertically.

### 3.6 LINTELS

- A. Install loose steel lintels over openings.
- B. Maintain minimum 4 inch bearing on each side of opening.

### 3.7 BUILT-IN WORK

- A. As work progresses, install built-in metal door frames and other items to be built into the work and furnished under other sections.
- B. Install built-in items plumb, level, and true to line.
- C. Bed anchors of metal door frames in adjacent mortar joints. Fill frame voids solid with grout.

# 3.8 TOLERANCES

- A. Maximum Variation From Unit to Adjacent Unit: 1/16 inch.
- B. Maximum Variation from Plane of Wall: 1/4 inch in 10 ft and 1/2 inch in 20 ft or more.

#### 3.9 CUTTING AND FITTING

- A. Cut and fit for pipes and conduit. Coordinate with other sections of work to provide correct size, shape and location.
- B. Obtain approval prior to cutting or fitting masonry work not indicated or where appearance or strength of masonry work may be impaired.

## 3.10 CLEANING

- A. Remove excess mortar and mortar smears as work progresses.
- B. Replace defective mortar. Match adjacent work.
- C. Use non-metallic tools in cleaning operations.

## END OF SECTION