SECTION 111104

BATTERY CHARGING RACKS

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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Single Stack Battery Charging Rack.

1.2 REFERENCES

A. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):

1. OSHA Regulation 1910-178 (g) Changing and charging storage batteries.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data:

1. Battery Charging Racks: Indicate materials and finish, installation details, roughing-in measurements, and the configuration of racks.

B. Shop Drawings:

C. Certificates:

1. Manufacturer’s Certificates.
2. Installer’s Certification.
3. Qualification.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Battery Charging Racks: Conform to requirements of OSHA Regulation 1910-178 (g).
2. Warranty:
3. Minimum one year warranty.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

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2.1 MANUFACTURERS

1. Battery Handling Systems (BHS), St. Louis, Missouri; 314-423-7091.

1. Models # HBS-30, 42, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120 and 144.

1. Materials Transportation Company (MTC), Temple, Texas; 800-433-3110.

1. Models #HS-30, 42, 60, 72, 84, 100, 120 and 144.

2.2. MATERIAL

1. Rack Description:
	1. Type: Floor mounted, single, double, or triple rack units, dependant upon configuration requirements.
	2. Installation: Installed on concrete floor slab.
	3. Capacity: Minimum shelf weight: 800 lbs.
	4. Maximum base/platform weight: 18,000 lbs.
2. Rack Construction:
3. Heavy-duty wood, or rigidly welded steel frame.
4. For steel construction, provide non-spark coating for all metal parts
5. Provide base plates at bottom of frame posts for anchoring the rack to the floor.
6. Platform Surface:
	1. Interlayed pressure treated wood or recycled, polyethylene boards.
	2. Platform depth: 40 inches.
	3. Platform height: Minimum of 12 inches above floor slab.
7. Charger Shelf:
	1. Depth: Minimum 24 inches wide.
	2. Height: 66 inches above finish floor level.
	3. Clear Height: Minimum 50 inches clear between top of platform and underside of shelf.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 Install all products in accordance with manufacturer’s guidelines and printed instructions.

END OF SECTION

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