SECTION 055000

METAL FABRICATIONS

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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1. SUMMARY

1. Miscellaneous steel that is not covered in Section 051200.
2. Door frames for special doors.
3. Stairs, landing sand associated guardrails and handrails.
4. Ladders.
5. Loose lintels and shelf angles.
6. Pipe bollards.
7. Metal joint covers.
8. Interior pedestrian guardrails
9. Pipe bollard plastic covers

1.2 SUBMITTALS

1. Shop Drawings: Required
2. Samples: Required
3. Product Data: Required

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Quality Standards: Comply with ASTM and AISC requirements.
2. Regulatory Requirements:

1. Design stair assembly to support live load of 100 pounds per square foot with deflection of stringer or landing framing not to exceed 1/240 of span.

2. Design guardrail system for the following loads applied to the top rail:

* 1. Uniform load of 50 pounds per linear foot applied horizontally and concurrently with uniform load of 100 pounds per linear foot applied vertically downward.
	2. Concentrated load of 250 pounds applied at any point and in any direction.
	3. Concentrated and uniform loadings shall not be applied simultaneously.

3. Design handrails for the following loads:

* 1. Uniform load of 50 pounds per linear foot applied in any direction.
	2. Concentrated load of 250 pounds applied at any point and in any direction.
	3. Concentrated and uniform load shall not be applied concurrently.

4. Conform to applicable Building Code and OSHA requirements.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

1. Structural Steel Members: Conform to ASTM A 36.
2. Tubing, Pipe: Conform to ASTM A 53.
3. Sheet: Conform to ASTM A 568.
4. Welding: Conform to AWS D1.1 “Structural Welding Code.”
5. Bolts, Nuts and Washers: Conform to ASTM A 307.
6. Handrail Fittings: Cast or Machined steel.
7. Pipe Bollard: 6” dia., Schedule 40 pipe, concrete filled with end cap.
8. Extruded Aluminum: ASTM B 221
9. Interior Pedestrian Guardrail: W beam rail elements fabricated from corrugated sheet steel conforming to AASHTO M 180, Type 3, Class A with W6 x 9 post and base plate for bolted connection to slab.
10. Anchors and Fasteners for Aluminum: Stainless Steel, ASTM A 304
11. Pipe Bollard Plastic Covers: Exterior shell cover of low density polyethylene and interior steel sleeve. Covers are to be 1/4 inch nominal wall thickness with ultraviolet and anti-static additives and a dome top. Install over steel pipe posts as indicated on Drawings. Subject to compliance with project requirements, manufacturers offering Products which may be incorporated in the Work include the following:
	1. Ideal Shield, L.L.C., Detroit, MI (313) 842-7290, (800) 731-1722.
	2. Liberty Equipment Sales, Houston, TX (281) 987-8708, (888) 987-8708.

2.2 FABRICATION

A. Stairs and Landings:

1. Closed risers and concrete filled metal pan treads construction.
2. Form treads, landings, and riser of sheet steel stock.
3. Form stringers with rolled steel channels or rectangular hollow sections.

B. Handrails:

1. Form posts and railings from steel pipe sections.

C. Shop/Factory Finishing:

1. Interior components: Prime painted.
2. Exterior components: Galvanized.

2.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

1. Field Test: If required by Local codes.
2. Field Inspection: If required by Local codes.

2.4 SCHEDULES

A. Door Frames for Exterior Overhead Door Openings: Channel sections; galvanized finish.

B. Frames for Interior Impact, Overhead Coiling and Rapid Roll-up Doors: Channel sections; primed finish.

C. Dock leveler edge angles: Galvanized finish.

D. Dock edge channels: Galvanized finish.

E. Pipe bollards: Primed finish for interior and galvanized finish for exterior.

F. Interior Pedestrian Guardrails: primed finish with safety yellow top coat.

G. Interior ladders: Primed finish.

H. Exterior ladders: Galvanized finish.

I. Stair nosings at concrete stairs: Provide cast non-corrosive metal safety nosing (minimum 3” x 3/8”) with cross-hatched abrasive surface and integrally cast anchors at each exposed concrete stair tread.

J. Expansion joint covers: Extruded aluminum clear anodized finish.

K. Loose steel lintels in masonry openings: Galvanized finish, exterior; primed finish, interior.

L. Shelf angles: Galvanized finish.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

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

END OF SECTION

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