

## 01 60 00 | Materials and Product Requirements

This design guideline is written to the designer of record (DOR). This guideline is written to document UA standards of work, assist the designers in ensuring UA standards are incorporated into the contract documents and provide a resource to facilitate the design process. It is the designer of record's responsibility to coordinate the criteria set forth in design guideline and in conjunction with the manufacturer requirements and use the most stringent standard.

### A. Materials

1. **General:** Material shall be new and without any indication of damage or overage. If usually packaged bring to job in original unbroken labeled containers. Materials not specified but required, shall be of a grade equal or superior to related parts of work.
2. **Brand Names:** Mentioned herein to establish a standard of design and quality. Except when indicated in subsequent sections in regard to each particular item. Qualified pre-bid approval may be given to various vendors at their request on products for which pre-bid approval is not required; such approvals will be communicated only to the vendor.
  - a. Where three or more manufacturers are listed, the product must be furnished by one of the manufacturers so listed unless specific approval of other brand is obtained in writing. Comparison of substitute brands will be with the first name of those listed.
  - b. By requesting approval of or by making a substitution, the Contractor shall certify that the product substituted is in all respects equal to, and will function equally well in the project, as the product specified. The Architect/Engineer, at his discretion may require the certification in writing.
3. **Installation:** Install, apply, connect, clean and operate all materials and equipment per manufacturer's directions and recommendations. In event of conflict between specifications and manufacturer's directions, obtain instructions from Engineer.
4. **Color Selections:** The Architect's/Engineer's color schedule will be prepared for color only; it will not justify deviations from Contract requirements (such as changing of finish material, type of paint, etc.) which must be made by Change Order. Where color numbers and names conflict, secure instructions before proceeding.
5. **Foreign Materials:** In accordance with State Law, provide only materials manufactured, mined or processed in the United States or its territories, provided same are available at reasonable prices.

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