

## F. Pre-Bid Interpretations

In order to ensure consistent interpretation of the Rules and a common understanding of the required response for Bidders to a particular circumstance, the Bid Depository Administrator may, when appropriate, issue Pre-Bid Interpretations. A request for a Pre-Bid Interpretation must be forwarded verbally or in writing to the Bid Depository Administrator no less than three (3) working days prior to the Bid Depository closing time. When a Pre-Bid Interpretation is issued, it will be available for all Users at the closing Bid Depository no less than two (2) working days prior to the Bid Depository closing date. Notice of Pre-Bid Interpretations should be issued through an addendum issued by the Tender Calling Authority. When, for unforeseen circumstances, the Bid Depository Administrator is unable to have an addendum issued, a Pre-Bid Interpretation may be issued directly to all Plan Holders and the Tendering Authority. If deemed necessary and time permits, the Bid Depository Administrator may issue Pre-Bid Interpretations up to one (1) working day prior to Bid Closing. It is the User's responsibility to ensure that they have checked for and are aware of any Pre-Bid Interpretations that may have been issued. Pre-Bid Interpretations issued by the Bid Depository Administrator may interpret, clarify and/or inform (but are not necessarily limited to) the following:

- Clarify scope of work;
- Add the work of, or within, a related section to be included within another section, already specified to be included in Bid Depository;
- Add the work of a related section, allowing that work to be bid individually as a section or combined with a section already specified for Bid Depository;
- Cancel Bid Depository to meet the requirements of Rule 1.E.Fair Competition;
- Issue instructions for bidding procedures including the bidding of separate/alternate/unit prices.

## G. Bid Depository Sections/Divisions and Related Sections

***Note: The following sections are those which are related by the requirements of Bid Depository, however, actual specification content and construction assemblies may require deviations from the list. Section numbers are based on CSC/CSI MasterFormat 1995.***

### **LANDSCAPE RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 02780	Unit Pavers
Section 02810	Lawn Sprinklers
Section 02905	Transplanting
Section 02910	Plant Preparation (including Top Soil)
Section 02920	Lawns and Grasses
Section 02930	Exterior Plants
Section 02935	Plant Maintenance
Section 02945	Planting Accessories

#### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Not usually included:  
Section 02830 Retaining Walls  
Section 12800 Interior Plants and Planters

## **ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (PAVING)**

Section 02740 Asphaltic Concrete (Paving)

## **CONCRETE REINFORCING STEEL**

Section 03200 Concrete Reinforcement

## **CONCRETE POST TENSIONING**

Section 03250 Post Tensioning

## **ARCHITECTURAL PRECAST CONCRETE**

Section 03400 Precast Concrete

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Not usually included:  
Section 03470 Tilt-Up Precast  
Concrete

## **MASONRY RELATED SECTIONS (can also be specified as 'Division 4 Masonry')**

Section 04050 Masonry Procedures  
Section 04060 Mortar and Masonry Grout  
Section 04080 Masonry Reinforcement  
Section 04090 Masonry Assemblies—Loose  
Fill Insulation  
Section 04210 Brick Unit Masonry  
Section 04220 Concrete Unit Masonry  
Section 04270 Glass Unit Masonry

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Specifications should also include instructions that masonry work includes related water repellants, cavity wall air barriers and cavity wall insulation

## **STEEL RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 05100 Structural Metal Framing  
Section 05210 Steel (Open Web) Joists  
Section 05300 Metal Decking  
Section 05310 Metal Composite Deck  
Assemblies  
Section 05500 Miscellaneous Metal/Metal  
Fabrications  
Section 05510 Steel Stairs and Ladders  
Section 05530 Metal Gratings (Catwalks and Stairs)

- Does not usually include Section 05410 Load Bearing Metal Studs - except as related to wall and ceiling work defined herein.
- Section 05310 Metal Composite Deck Assemblies ('Comflor') is also a Wall & Ceiling Related Section as defined herein.

## **ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 06200 Finish Carpentry  
Section 06400 Architectural Woodwork  
Section 06420 Plastic Laminate  
Section 06415 Countertops  
Section 12358 Laboratory Casework

## **SPRAY APPLIED INSULATION**

Section 07215 Spray Applied Insulation

## **SPRAYED FIREPROOFING**

Section 07810 Sprayed Fireproofing

## **INSULATION AND VAPOUR BARRIERS**

See the WALL AND CEILING RELATED SECTIONS as defined herein.

## **ROOFING RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 07311 Asphalt Shingles  
Section 07317 Slate Shingles  
Section 07318 Cedar Shingles/Shakes  
Section 07323 Metal Roofing Tiles  
Section 07321 Clay Roofing Tiles  
Section 07322 Concrete Roofing Tiles  
Section 07510 Built Up Roofing (including insulation)  
Section 07540 Elastomeric/Thermoplastic Membrane Roofing (including insulation)  
Section 07550 Modified Bituminous Roofing (SBS Roofing) (including insulation)  
Section 07560 Fluid Applied Roofing  
Section 07620 Metal Flashings and Trim

## **METAL CLADDING AND ROOFING**

Section 07410 Metal Roof & Wall Panels

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Specifications should include rigid insulation and air barriers behind metal roof and wall cladding.

## **WOOD DOORS**

Section 08200 Wood and Plastic Doors  
Section 08210 Wood Doors

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Wood doors should only be included in Bid Depository when they are required to be supplied and installed by the finishing carpenter as part of the architectural woodwork.

## **INDUSTRIAL DOOR RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 08330 Roller Shutter Industrial Doors  
Section 08360 Overhead (Industrial) Doors  
Section 08370 Vertical Lift (Industrial) Doors

## **WINDOW AND DOOR RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 08400 Aluminum Entrances and Storefronts  
Section 08450 All-Glass Entrances and Storefronts  
Section 08460 Automatic Doors

### **Note to Specifying Authority**

Skylights are also sometimes specified as Section 07800.

Section 08520 Aluminum Windows  
Section 08560 Vinyl Windows  
Section 08600 Skylights (Metal Framed & Unit Skylights)  
Section 08800 Glass And Glazing  
Section 08900 Glazed Curtain Wall

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Glass and Glazing would also include structural glass handrails and balustrades.

## **WALL & CEILING RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 05310 Metal Composite Deck Assemblies  
Section 05410 Load Bearing Metal Studs (Structural)  
Section 07210 Building Insulation  
Section 07212 Rigid Insulation (including Crawl Space Insulation)  
Section 07240 Exterior Insulation And Finish System  
Section 07260 Sheet Vapour Barrier  
Section 09110 Metal Stud Systems  
Section 09130 Suspension Systems For Acoustic Ceiling  
Section 09205 Furring And Lathing  
Section 09210 Gypsum Plaster  
Section 09220 Cement Plaster And Stucco  
Section 09250 Gypsum Wallboard  
Section 09510 Acoustic Panels and Tiles  
Section 09545 Specialty Ceilings (including Metal Linear and Integrated Ceilings)  
Section 09810 Acoustical Baffles  
Section 09840 Acoustical Wall Treatment  
Section 09940 Sprayed Texture Ceiling & Wall Coatings  
Section 10615 Prefinished Demountable Partitions (including prefinished gypsum board)  
Section 13090 Radiation Protection

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Batt & blanket insulation (including thermal & sound insulation) are sometimes called section 07213 and are a related trade.

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

- Cement Plaster systems should include the related air barrier membranes.
- Section 05310 Metal Composite Deck Assemblies ('Comflor') is also a Steel Related Section as defined herein.

## **TERRAZZO**

Section 09400 Terrazzo

## **FLOORING RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 09300	Tilework
Section 09640	Wood Flooring
Section 09650	Resilient Flooring
Section 09680	Carpeting

### **Note To Specifying Authority**

- Resilient Sheet Flooring is sometimes specified as Section 09652 and is a related section.
- Where sections for flooring may include proprietary products it is recommended that they be specified in a separate section. See also [Rule 3.C. \(xii\)](#)
- Fluid applied resilient flooring is not usually a related section.

## **PAINTING AND WALLCOVERING RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 07190	Water Repellant Coatings
Section 09720	Wall Coverings (including painted fibre glass wall covering)
Section 09960	High Build Glazed Coatings
Section 09962	Special Coatings
Section 09900	Painting
Section 09995	Sandblasting

## **CONVEYING SYSTEMS RELATED SECTIONS**

Section 14100	Dumbwaiters
Section 14200	Elevators
Section 14300	Escalators and Moving Walkways

## **MECHANICAL**

Division 15000	Mechanical (In its entirety)
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### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Should also include any Division 13 work which relates to the Mechanical work.

## **ELECTRICAL**

Division 16000	Electrical (In its entirety)
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### **Note To Specifying Authority**

Should also include any Division 13 work which relates to the Electrical work