

SECTION 095123A – CEILING SUSPENSION

PART 1: GENERAL

1.1 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences for exposed or concealed grid systems for suspension of gypsum board, acoustical tile, metal panels, and other ceiling finish materials.
- B. Project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for WVU projects.

1.2 Reference Standard

- A. Section 095123 of this document

1.3 Quality Control

- A. Concealed grid systems: In no instance will this system be acceptable for mineral fiber ceiling systems.
- B. Gyp. Bd. Ceiling systems: Where there is a need for access above the ceiling, items to be accessed should be “grouped” as much as possible so that quantity of access doors are minimum. It is preferred at all campuses that use of this type ceiling system be minimal, and used only at areas where security or privacy are of concern or is required for fire separation required by code.
- C. Asbestos: In no instance will any product containing asbestos be acceptable for use.

1.4 General Requirements

- A. Plaster ceiling system: It is preferred to avoid use of this type system. It is recognized that decorative design, acoustical consideration, special ogee trims, etc. may be required to accomplish features desired by the Design professional. Contact Project Manager to establish scope of work.
- B. Metal ceiling panel systems that snap into support grid must include release tools provided by installer.
- C. Other ceiling materials not mentioned shall be submitted to the Project Manager for use approval.
- D. Ceiling grid shall be centered no less than 6” around edge. Edge trim shall be “L” type.
- E. Suspension wire shall meet commercial standards

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PART 2: PRODUCTS – NOT USED

2.1 Grid

- A. Preferred type: Traditional Grid -1250 / 095323,
Chicago Metallic Grid, Fire front Seismic 1250, 15/16” Exposed,
with square edge.

PART 3: EXECUTION - NOT USED

END OF SECTION 095123A