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STANDARDS

The University of Kentucky Standards are a combination of program directives, design criteria, specs and drawings, which have been developed by University of Kentucky personnel involved in the design and construction of new and remodeled buildings, facilities and parts thereof.

PURPOSE

To establish minimum requirements and expectations for the design and construction of new and remodeled buildings, facilities and parts thereof. These Standards are intended to create a uniform guide for the design and construction of university buildings and facilities.

DISCLAIMER

These standards do not replace or lessen the requirements of any codes or recommendations, which are recognized in the building industry.

USE

The University expects all programming, design, bidding, construction and renovation for the University of Kentucky to meet or exceed the intent of these Standards. Should a designer or builder deviate from these Standards, such deviation must be justified, documented in writing and a variance granted by the University personnel assigned to the project.

DISTRIBUTION

These standards are intended for limited distribution within the University. However, consultants and anyone else expected to comply with this Standard will be provided access to all information pertinent to the particular project involved. The University personnel and consultant must determine which particular Standards apply to each project.

CSI FORMAT

These standards are indexed and tabbed in the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Masterformat Division 00 through Division 49, *and also include a Design Guidelines folder and an Appendix Folder.*

Each standard is assigned a number as follows:

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Notes

- * Digital copies developed in Microsoft Word word-processing .doc files.
- ** CAD copies developed in CAD consumable .dwg file format.

REVISIONS

There will be periodic revisions to these UK Standards and we encourage all who use the UK Standards to contribute to the update process. Design criteria will change as new options become available and occasionally when economics renders existing options obsolete.

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