

PLUMBING GENERAL NOTES:

- A. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CODES AND REGULATIONS, NFPA CODES.
- B. PIPING LAYOUT IS SCHEMATIC. EXACT LOCATION OF PIPING AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH BUILDING STRUCTURE EQUIPMENT FURNISHED, EXISTING CONDITIONS, ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND ALL OTHER TRADES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. ANY CONTRACTOR INSTALLING WORK WITHOUT PRIOR COORDINATION SHALL RELOCATE THE WORK AT THEIR EXPENSE TO ALLOW PROPER INSTALLATION OF ANY AND ALL TRADES WORK.
- C. ALL PIPING SHALL BE CAPPED DURING CONSTRUCTION TO PREVENT ENTRY OF FOREIGN MATERIAL.
- D. PROVIDE BLOCKING FOR ALL PLUMBING ROUGH-IN. COPPER PIPE SOLDERED TO METAL STUDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- E. PROVIDE PLASTIC ISOLATION SEPARATORS FOR ALL COPPER PIPING RUNNING THRU METAL STUDS. INSULATE PIPING BETWEEN STUDS AND IN WALL WITH 1/2" RIGID FIBERGLASS PIPE INSULATION.
- F. PROVIDE SHOCK ABSORBERS AT EACH GROUP OF FIXTURES. SIZE PER MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS.
- G. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ALL PIPING SHALL BE CONCEALED WHEREVER POSSIBLE. PROVIDE CHROME ESCUTHEON AT EACH PENETRATION OF A FINISHED SURFACE.
- H. PLUMBING UTILITY PIPING SHALL NOT BE RUN ABOVE ELECTRICAL GEAR OR IN THE SERVICE SPACE REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE.
- I. ALL INVERTS, STATED OR NOT, NEW OR EXISTING SHALL BE CONFIRMED AND COORDINATED IN THE FIELD. VERIFY EXISTING INVERTS PRIOR TO STARTING WORK.
- J. ALL FIXTURES SHALL HAVE SHUT-OFF STOP VALVES IN AN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION. PIPING BEYOND THE STOP VALVES IN EXPOSED OCCUPIED SPACES SHALL BE CHROME-PLATED. ANY NOTED SHUT-OFF VALVES ARE IN ADDITION TO THIS REQUIREMENT.
- K. ALL WALL AND SLAB PENETRATIONS OF MASONRY OR CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE SLEEVED.
- L. ALL PIPING SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH OUTSIDE AIR INTAKES TO PROVIDE 25'-0" CLEARANCE IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM VENTS THRU ROOF TO OUTSIDE AIR INTAKES.
- M. PLUMBING CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING AND 5'-0" OUTSIDE OF BUILDING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALSO, MAKE CONNECTIONS TO SERVICE PROVIDED BY SITE WORK CONTRACTOR. REFER TO SITE WORK UTILITY CIVIL ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS FOR EXTERIOR WORK, TRENCHING, BACK FILLING, ETC.
- N. THE PLUMBING SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY UTILITY LOCATIONS AT SITE AND SHALL MAKE CONNECTION TO STUBS ON SITE.
- O. THE PLUMBING SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL FILL FLOOR DRAINS WITH WATER UPON COMPLETION OF WORK AND TESTING.
- P. COORDINATE THE PLUMBING WORK WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, AND OTHER PLANS AND DETAILS RELATED TO THIS PROJECT FOR WORK OF ALL OTHER TRADES.

LEGEND

	COLD WATER PIPING		F.D.	FLOOR DRAIN
	HOT WATER PIPING		V.T.R.	VENT THRU ROOF
	HOT WATER RETURN PIPING		F.C.O.	FLOOR CLEANOUT
	VENT PIPING		C.O.T.G.	CLEANOUT TO GRADE
	WASTE PIPING		B.F.	BELOW FLOOR
	FIRE PIPING		C.W.	COLD WATER
	STORM PIPING		H.W.	HOT WATER
	EXISTING COLD WATER PIPING TO REMAIN		H.W.R.	HOT WATER RETURN
	EXISTING HOT WATER PIPING TO REMAIN		A.C.	ABOVE CEILING
	EXISTING HOT WATER RETURN PIPING TO REMAIN		A.D.	AREA DRAIN
	EXISTING VENT PIPING TO REMAIN		S.H.	SHOWER HEAD
	EXISTING WASTE PIPING TO REMAIN		M.V.	MIXING VALVE
	EXISTING SPRINKLER PIPING TO REMAIN		R.D.	ROOF DRAIN
	EXISTING OXYGEN PIPING TO REMAIN		O.D.	OVERFLOW DRAIN
	EXISTING STORM PIPING TO REMAIN		F.H.R.	FIRE HOSE REEL
	EXISTING GAS PIPING TO REMAIN		C.O.	CLEANOUT
	EXISTING FIRE PIPING TO REMAIN		W.H.(F.P.)	WALL HYDRANT (FREEZE PROOF)
	EXISTING COLD WATER PIPING TO BE REMOVED		H.B.	HOSE BIBB
	EXISTING HOT WATER PIPING TO BE REMOVED		W.C.O.	WALL CLEANOUT
	EXISTING HOT WATER RETURN PIPING TO BE REMOVED			PRESSURE GAUGE
	EXISTING VENT PIPING TO BE REMOVED			WATER HAMMER ARRESTOR (WITH P.D.I. RATING)
	EXISTING WASTE PIPING TO BE REMOVED		DR-?	DEMOLITION WASTE & VENT RISER DIAGRAM REFERENCE NO.
	EXISTING SPRINKLER PIPING TO BE REMOVED		R-?	RENOVATION WASTE & VENT RISER DIAGRAM REFERENCE NO.
	EXISTING STORM PIPING TO BE REMOVED		DW-?	DEMOLITION WATER RISER DIAGRAM REFERENCE NO.
	EXISTING GAS PIPING TO BE REMOVED		W-?	RENOVATION WATER RISER DIAGRAM REFERENCE NO.
	INDICATES RISE IN PIPE			
	INDICATES DROP IN PIPE			
	BALANCING COCK			
	GATE VALVE			
	CHECK VALVE			

MEDICAL GAS SCHEDULE

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	PIPE SIZE	MANUFACTURER	NOTES
O	OXYGEN WALL OUTLET	1/2"	AMICO O-FASC-CH-U-OXY	1.5
V	VACUUM WALL INLET	3/4"	AMICO O-FASC-CH-U-VAC	1.5
MA	MEDICAL AIR WALL OUTLET	1/2"	AMICO O-FASC-CH-U-AIR	1.5
ZVD	ZONE VALVE BOX DOOR	--	AMICO V-X-DOOR-3-SS	2.5
ZV	ZONE VALVE BOX	1", 1.1,	AMICO VBU-P101010	3.5
GA	AREA GAS ALARM	--	AMICO A3AR-U-OAV	4.5

- NOTES:
- COORDINATE LOCATION OF OUTLETS WITH OWNER AND ARCHITECT.
  - STAINLESS STEEL, SECURITY DOOR AND FRAME.
  - PRESSURE GAUGES: OXYGEN 0-100 PSI; MEDICAL AIR 0-100 PSI; VACUUM 0-30 IN. HG.
  - LCD SCREEN WITH 5 YEARS WARRANTY.
  - ALL EQUIPMENT NO SYSTEM SHALL COMPLY WITH NFPA 99.

DRAIN SCHEDULE

MARK	TYPE	SIZE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL No.	TOP	REMARKS
FD-1	FLOOR DRAIN		ZURN	415	N.B.	4" DEEP SEAL "P" TRAP, TRAP PRIMER; SEE NOTES BELOW
FD-2	FLOOR DRAIN		ZURN	Z808-91	CAST IRON	9" DIA. EXTRA HEAVY DUTY, W/ SEDIMENT BUCKET
FCO-1	FLOOR CLEANOUT 4"		SMITH	4420	NICKLE BRONZE	
WCO-1	WALL CLEANOUT 2"		SMITH	4402	STAINLESS STEEL	COUNTER SUNK PLUG
GCO-1	GRADE CLEANOUT 4"		SMITH	4256	CAST IRON	COUNTER SUNK PLUG
TD-1	TRENCH 2"		QUICKDRANS	PROLINE	STAINLESS STEEL	18GA. 3161 STAINLESS STEEL STRAINER/TOPPIN007

- NOTE:
- PROVIDE WITH PROSET SYSTEMS "TRAP GUARD". COORDINATE WITH PROSET SYSTEMS FOR PART NUMBERS AND INSTALLATION. TEL. #1-800-242-4355. FOR ALL FLOOR DRAINS AS ALLOWED PER CODE.
  - VERIFY LOCATION OF FLOOR DRAIN AND SIZE REQUIRED.

PLUMBING EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

MARK NO.	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ELECTRICAL HP	V/PH	NOTES
DWM-1	BADGER	M120				WITH REMOTE MONITORING LIKE HIRE ENCODER
DPRV-1	WATTS	SERIES 2300				3"
EX-1	AMTROL	ST-12	EXPANSION TANK	-	-	
RPZ-1	WATTS	9570SY	RPZ BACKFLOW PREVENTER	-	-	3" W/ STRAINER
MIX-1	SYMMONS	ST-5-120-CKX	POINT OF USE MIXING VALVE	-	-	WITH SEPARATE STOPS SET 110°F DISCHARGE TEMP
			2" WATER METER			
			PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE			

PLUMBING ABBREVIATIONS

A/E ARCHITECT / ENGINEER  
AD AREA DRAIN  
AFT ABOVE FINISH FLOOR  
AFG ABOVE FINISH GRADE  
AG AIR GAP  
AP ACCESS PANEL  
AS AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER  
ASD ADJUSTABLE SPEED DRIVES  
ASD AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER DRAIN  
ASHRAE AMERICAN SOCIETY HEATING, REFRIGERATION, AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS  
ASME AMERICAN SOCIETY MECHANICAL ENGINEERS  
ASPE AMERICAN SOCIETY PLUMBING ENGINEERS  
ASR AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER RISER  
AV ACID VENT  
AW ACID WASTE

BFP REDUCED PRESSURE BACKFLOW PREVENTER  
BHP BREAK HORSEPOWER  
BSP BLACK STEEL PIPE  
BT BATHTUB  
BTU BRITISH THERMAL UNIT  
BTUH BRITISH THERMAL UNIT PER HOUR

C CELSIUS  
CGA COMPRESSED GAS ASSOCIATION  
CI CAST IRON  
CO CLEANOUT  
CS CLINICAL SINK  
CV CONTROL VALVE

DCW DOMESTIC COLD WATER  
DHW DOMESTIC HOT WATER  
DHW-R DOMESTIC HOT WATER RETURN  
DHW-S DOMESTIC HOT WATER SUPPLY  
DI DEIONIZED WATER  
DN DOWN  
DOE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
DS DOWNSPOUT  
DW DISHWASHER  
DWS DRAWING  
DWH DOMESTIC WATER HEATER  
DWR DRINKING WATER RETURN  
DWS DRINKING WATER SUPPLY  
DWV DRAIN WASTE VENT

EL ELEVATION  
EMCS ENERGY MONSERRAT AND CENTRAL SYSTEM  
EPA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
EPACT ENERGY POLICY ACT  
ESC ESCUTHEON  
ET EXPANSION TANK  
EWC ELECTRIC WATER COOLER  
EWC ELECTRIC WATER COOLER  
EWH ELECTRIC WATER HEATER  
EWS EYE WASH STATION  
EX EXISTING

F FAHRENHEIT  
FOD FLOOR CLEANOUT  
FOW FILTERED COLD WATER  
FD FLOOR DRAIN  
FDC FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MED MEDICAL  
FM FLOW METER  
FOP FUEL OIL PUMP  
FOR FUEL OIL RETURN  
FOS FUEL OIL SUPPLY  
FOV FUEL OIL VENT  
FS FLOOR SINK  
FU FLOOR SWITCH  
FU FIXTURE UNITS

GAL GALLON  
GCO GRADE CLEANOUTS  
GPD GALLONS PER DAY  
GPH GALLONS PER HOUR  
GPM GALLONS PER MINUTE  
GPR GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR  
GRS GAS REGULATOR STATION  
GT GREASE TRAP  
GWR GAS VENT THROUGH ROOF  
GWH GAS FIRED WATER HEATER

H&CW HOT AND COLD WATER  
HB HOSE BIBB  
HD HUB DRAIN  
HEX HEAT EXCHANGER  
HP HORSEPOWER  
HS HAND SINK  
HST HOT WATER STORAGE TANK (DOMESTIC)  
HWB HOT WATER BOILER  
HWOP HOT WATER CIRCULATING PUMP  
HWP HOT WATER PUMP  
HYD HYDRANT

ICW INDUSTRIAL COLD WATER  
INV INVERT  
IPC INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE  
IRW IRRIGATION WATER  
IN DOWN  
IWH INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATER  
IWL INDUSTRIAL WATER RETURN  
IWS INDUSTRIAL WATER SUPPLY

KW KILOWATT  
KWHR KILOWATT-HOUR

L/L LITER PER SECOND  
LA LABORATORY AIR  
LAV LAVATORY  
LBSHR POUNDS PER HOUR  
LWG LABORATORY COLD WATER  
LWH LABORATORY HOT WATER  
LWQ LIQUID NATURAL GAS  
LOX LIQUID OXYGEN  
LV LABORATORY VACUUM  
LV LOW WATER

PLUMBING ABBREVIATIONS

M METER  
MA MEDICAL AIR  
MAV MANUAL AIR VENT  
MBH 1000 BTUH  
MED MEDICAL  
MER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ROOM  
MH MANHOLE  
MOU MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
MSB MOP SERVICE BASIN  
MV MEDICAL VACUUM

N2 NITROGEN  
N2O NITROUS OXIDE  
NC NORMALLY CLOSED  
NG NATURAL GAS  
NIC NOT IN CONTRACT  
NO NORMALLY OPEN  
NOM NOMINAL  
NPW NON POTABLE WATER  
NTC NOT TO SCALE

O2 OXYGEN  
OC ON CENTER  
OD OUTSIDE DIAMETER  
OFD OVERFLOW DRAIN  
OR OPERATING ROOM  
OVFL OVERFLOW

PA PASCAL  
PD PRESSURE DROP OR DIFFERENCE  
PI PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE INSTITUTE  
PG PRESSURE GAGE  
PP PLUMBING PUMP  
PPM PARTS PER MILLION  
PRS PRESSURE REDUCING STATION  
PRV PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE  
PSI POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH  
PSIA POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH  
ATMOSPHERE  
PSIG POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH GAUGE  
PTRV PRESSURE TEMPERATURE RELIEF VALVE  
PW POTABLE WATER

RD ROOF DRAIN  
RDL ROOF DRAIN LEADER  
RL ROOF LEADER  
RO REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER  
RWL RAIN WATER LEADER

SAN SANITARY SEWER  
SMAONA SHEET METAL AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
SCFM STANDARD CUBIC FOOT/MINUTE  
SCOW SOFTENED COLD WATER  
SDMH STORM DRAIN MANHOLE  
SP SUMP PUMP  
SPR SPRINKLER LINE  
SQFT SQUARE FEET  
SS STAINLESS STEEL  
ST STORAGE TANK  
SW STORM WATER

TCV TEMPERATURE CONTROL VALVE  
TD TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE  
TD TRENCH DRAIN  
TDH TOTAL DYNAMIC HEAD  
TEMP TEMPERATURE  
TMV THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE  
TP TRAP PRIMER  
TSTAT THERMOSTAT  
TWR TEMPERED WATER RETURN  
TWS TEMPERED WATER SUPPLY  
TYP TYPICAL

UPC UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE

V VENT  
VAC VACUUM  
VB VACUUM BREAKER  
VCO VACUUM CLEANER OUTLET  
VP VACUUM PUMP  
VS VENT STACK  
VTR VENT THROUGH ROOF

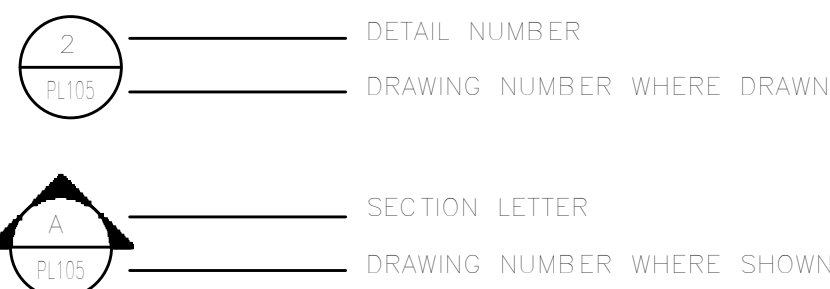
W WASTE  
WC WATER CLOSET  
WCO WALL CLEANOUT  
WG WATER GAGE  
WH WALL HYDRANT  
WH WATER HEATER  
WHA WATER HAMMER ARRESTER  
WL WATER LINE  
WM WATER METER  
WPD WATER PRESSURE DROP  
WS WASTE STACK

YCO YARD CLEANOUT  
YH YARD HYDRANT

WATER HAMMER ARRESTOR SCHEDULE

MARK	FIXTURE UNIT RATING	I.P.S.	SIoux CHIEF MODEL NO.
WHA-A	1-11	3/4"	600 SERIES
WHA-B	12-32	1"	600 SERIES
WHA-C	33-60	1"	600 SERIES
WHA-D	61-113	1"	600 SERIES
WHA-E	114-154	1"	600 SERIES
WHA-F	155-330	1"	600 SERIES

DRAWING SYMBOLS

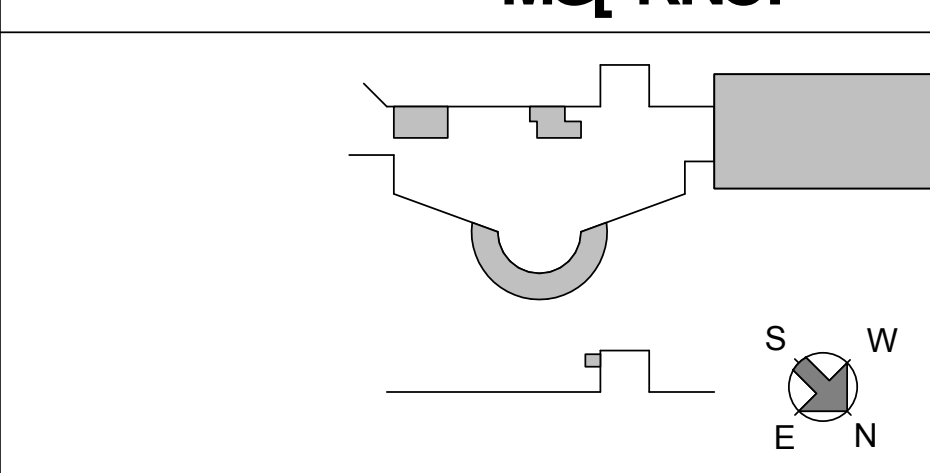


CIRCULATING PUMPS

PUMP NO.	LOCATION	SYSTEM	CIRCULATING FLUID					% EFF. (MIN)	PIPING CIRCUIT SERVED	TYPE	MOTOR			REMARKS	MANUFACTURER/MODEL
			FLUID	GPM	PUMP HEAD FT. FLUID	TEMP F	SP. GR.				NOM. HP.	VOLTS PHASE	RPM		
DCWR-1	BM-108	DCW	WATER	15	25	45	1	54	DCW	INLINE	1 1/2	208-3	1750		GRUNDFOS CME5-3
DCWR-2	BM-108	DCW	WATER	15	25	45	1	54	DCW	INLINE	1 1/2	208-3	1750	STAND-BY	GRUNDFOS CME5-3
DHWR-1	BM-108	DHW	WATER	15	25	140	1	54	DHW	INLINE	1 1/2	208-3	1750		GRUNDFOS CME5-3
DHWR-2	BM-108	DHW	WATER	15	25	140	1	54	DHW	INLINE	1 1/2	208-3	1750	STAND-BY	GRUNDFOS CME5-3

- NOTE:
- PROVIDE PUMP IN STAINLESS STEEL FOR DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE.

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**Purpose**  
Veteran's Health Administration (VHA) Policy establishes guidelines for the prevention and control of healthcare-associated Legionella disease in VHA buildings.

The efficacy of biocides on suppressing or killing waterborne pathogens is dependent on multiple factors such as water quality, organic and inorganic contaminants, pH levels, disinfectant concentrations, and contact time. Water entering the building shall be continuously monitored for the following by means of gauges, sensors, and a grab sample port:

Temperature, Oxidant level (water disinfectant), pH, and Pressure

Water systems within the building shall be monitored as follows in the table below. Temperature and oxidant levels are the two primary engineering controls to limit bacterial growth. Oxidant levels shall be measured continuously as water enters the building and through grab samples taken from building plumbing fixtures. Temperature shall be measured throughout the domestic water system (hot and cold). In addition to being a primary control measure, temperature can be a secondary indicator of flow since temperature of stagnant water will lower for hot water and rise for cold water.

**Background**  
Legionella is a bacterium that causes respiratory diseases collectively referred to as Legionnaires' disease, which includes Legionella pneumonia. Legionella pneumonia is also known as Legionnaires' Disease (LD). Legionella bacteria are found naturally in water and have been associated with disease from building water distribution systems. LD occurs after inhalation or aspiration of contaminated water. Legionella bacteria are not transmitted from person to person. The elderly and persons with immune compromised systems are most at risk. Legionella bacteria growth increases in tepid water in a range from 20 deg C [68 deg F] to 50 deg C [123 deg F].

Given the various factors and complexities associated with LD, 100% prevention of LD is likely not possible. However, prevention and control practices can be implemented to reduce the risk of exposing people to Legionella in building water distribution systems. The following are engineering controls that will suppress Legionella growth. More than one control may be necessary for successful inhibition of Legionella growth.

(a) Temperature  
• Maintenance of appropriate water temperatures is required. Water above 51.1 deg. C [124 deg. F] inhibits growth of Legionella in hot water systems. Precautions for the prevention of scalding shall be included in the hot water distribution system.  
• Cold water temperatures below 19.4 deg. C [67 deg. F] inhibit the growth of Legionella.

(b) Flow  
• Recirculation of water distribution systems is a means of limiting Legionella growth due to low flow or non-use periods. Recirculation aids in maintaining required water temperatures. Hot and cold water distribution systems shall be continuously circulated and piping insulated.

(c) Oxidant (Disinfectant)  
• Maintenance of disinfectant at a sufficient level to control Legionella growth may be required. The minimum level required to suppress bacterial growth will vary from building to building and by the type of oxidant (disinfectant) used. Monitoring of levels is required.

Piping Installation Guidelines for Legionella Mitigation:

• The need to chill or cool the domestic cold water supply shall be evaluated at the schematic phase. Legionella can propagate in temperatures exceeding 20 deg C [67 deg F]. The domestic cold water distribution system shall have a recirculation system. For cold water systems, although circulation

back to the source location for the building is ideal, for renovation efforts, recirculation within the department (or floor) area of renovation would be acceptable.

• Ice maker water supply lines shall be copper and insulated. Avoid routing water lines near source of heat such as the compressor system of the ice maker.  
• Cold and hot water piping systems shall be insulated in accordance with the latest version of ASHRAE 90.1.

• To enable thermal eradication and emergency shock chlorination, consider providing taps for connection of temporary booster heaters. Provide adequate electrical connections.

• PVC pipe shall not be used for sanitary and vent lines because of the high temperature water during thermal eradication. Cast iron shall be used.

• Aerators are prohibited in order to reduce exposure to Legionella contaminated water.

• Piping materials shall be in accordance with VA Master Spec 22 11 00 Facility Water Distribution.

• Piping and components must be cleaned and protected from accumulation of debris and contamination prior to and during installation.

• Ensure that newly installed piping and components are flushed of debris and disinfected prior to being placed into service.

Supplemental Water Disinfection Methods

In addition to maintaining the appropriate water temperatures, minimum concentrations of various biocides (e.g. oxidizing agents such as chlorine) can inhibit the growth of Legionella in building potable water distribution systems. When considering the use of supplemental water disinfection methods for the prevention of Legionella, plumbing designers and the VA project manager (in collaboration with other facility stakeholders such as infectious diseases and infection prevention and control) shall review the merits of the many types of supplemental systems available prior to making a final selection. VHA recognizes United States (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved oxidants (chlorine, potassium dichloroguanate, and chlorine dioxide) as acceptable disinfectants for use in potable water distribution systems.

Selection of the necessary equipment, piping and controls and adequate space for the maintenance and operations, are a must. The EPA regulates contaminant levels and disinfectant treatment for use under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Usually, the EPA delegates primacy to States for the regulation and enforcement of the Act within individual State boundaries. Systems must be specifically approved or recognized for the intended use by the State regulatory water authority. Federal and state safety regulations and permitting shall be followed. Designers shall coordinate permitting requirements with the local authority having jurisdiction. The facility must consult with the State (or its delegated local water authority) for regulating drinking water for guidance on system selection, achieving an appropriate biocide residual level at building outlets for Legionella growth suppression, system design, system operation, and ensuring compliance with regulations regarding water treatment system(s) and safety. Once a type of system is selected, either the State (or its delegated local water authority) or the manufacturer of the system must provide the minimum and maximum outlet biocide levels in writing for both hot and cold water.

Design parameters to evaluate for supplemental water disinfection include:

- Potential impact of supplemental disinfectant on special use water systems.
- Need for emergency power.
- System may need to be duplex for redundancy and maintenance.
- Spare parts may need to be purchased and stored locally.
- Federal and state safety regulations and permitting must be observed.
- Interaction of supplemental disinfection if shock chlorination is used as an emergency remediation method.

- Ensure enough maintenance access is provided around equipment.
- Provide sample points throughout the system to monitor effectiveness. Some critical points should be provided with automated data collection and alarm.
- Operational and maintenance requirements must be maintained to ensure system effectiveness.
- System must be equipped with automated features to ease of use and proper maintenance and operation.
- Requirements for off gassing associated with the specific chemicals (for example Sodium hypochlorite).
- Chemical spill containment systems must be provided.
- Chemical storage requirements.

Emergency Water Disinfection Methods

Emergency disinfection is the process of implementing immediate, temporary actions to reduce the amount of Legionella in a water distribution system.

Thermal Eradication

Requires potable water in the system to be raised to 71 - 77 deg C [160 - 170 deg F] and flushed through every fixture for 30 minutes. Some design considerations are as follows:

- Central water heating equipment must be capable of raising water temperature to 82 deg C [180 deg F].
- Master thermostatic mixing valve located in the hot water distribution system may have to be bypassed to allow hot water to circulate in the distribution system.
- Select point-of-use thermostatic mixing valves that are amenable to thermal eradication procedures. See VA Master Specification 22 05 23 for required mixing valves.
- Provide taps for a connection of temporary booster heater to facilitate thermal eradication.
- Provide adequate electrical connections for temporary booster heaters. Coordinate with electrical engineer.
- All equipment and appurtenances in the system will need to be reviewed for operation at elevated temperature (e.g. ensure water supply stops can withstand required temperatures).
- Means of tempering discharge will need to be considered to accommodate code requirements on discharge to sanitary sewer (max temp of 60 deg C [140 deg F]). Ensure discharge is compliant with the local requirements.

Shock Chlorination

Installation of a chlorinator is required. Shock chlorination involves the addition of chlorine to the water system in one of the forms listed above.

Some design considerations are as follows:

- Provide taps for connection of temporary equipment.
- All equipment and appurtenances in the system will need to be reviewed for operation at elevated oxidant levels.

Special Use Water Systems (e.g., hemodialysis, laboratory, pharmacy compounding)

It is important to consider the implications of Legionella mitigation strategies on special use water systems within the building. Special use water systems include: Hemodialysis, Laboratory Service, Pharmacy Compounding, and Supply Process Service (SPS). Water treatment strategies and chemical disinfectants may result in the introduction of products into, or the formation of disinfection byproducts in, the building water supply at concentrations that may be toxic to patients on hemodialysis. Accordingly, the impact of mitigation strategies must account for potential toxicity.

## Legionella Management Notes

1. The length of branch piping from the hot water main to fixture mixing faucet shall be such that the piping will maintain a maximum of 32 oz of hot water according to the table below:

APPROXIMATE PIPE LENGTH (FEET) PER SIZE OF PIPE TO MAINTAIN 32 OZ. OF WATER													
Pipe Size	Copper Type M	Copper Type L	Copper Type K	CPC SCH 40	CPC SCH 11	PEX-AL-PEX	PE-AL-PE	CPC SCH 80	PEX SDR 9	PE-RT SDR 9	PP SDR 6	PP SDR 7.3	PP SDR 11
3/8"	30.19	32.99	38.10	N/A	27.35	50.79	50.79	N/A	50.00	50.00	35.16	29.36	25.81
1/2"	18.93	20.65	22.07	25.80	16.93	24.43	24.43	21.92	27.12	27.12	32.00	19.05	15.09
3/4"	9.33	9.94	11.03	11.99	9.47	9.44	9.44	11.68	13.62	13.62	0.78	12.21	9.50
1"	5.51	5.83	6.19	7.22	5.79	5.76	5.76	7.00	8.18	8.18	8.79	7.34	5.76
1 1/4"	3.68	3.83	3.96	4.84	3.31	3.77	3.77	3.88	5.51	5.51	5.58	4.70	3.72
1 1/2"	2.63	2.70	2.79	3.47	2.42	2.31	2.31	2.81	3.96	3.96	3.54	3.02	2.38
2"	1.52	1.55	1.60	2.03	1.46	1.49	1.49	1.67	2.31	2.31	2.24	1.88	1.50

2. Stored Hot Water shall be maintained at 140 degrees F (60 deg. C) or higher.

3. Hose-end ball valves shall be provided such that hot water distribution system may be flushed with biocide. Location of ports will be in vicinity of downstream of the hot water mixing valve and at the farthest end of the distribution system.

4. Prior to use of the domestic water distribution system by the public OR if water quality test deem necessary, proper and effective shock-chlorination procedure requires:

- A dosage of 50 to 200 ppm of free chlorine evenly distributed throughout the piping and fixtures
- Testing of the residual to verify that the levels are present at the fixtures and hose bib or valves sections.
- Contact time with the piping, undisturbed for 12 hours and retesting of the chlorine residual after 12 hours. I
- If the chlorine residual is less than 10 ppm after 12 hours, repeat the entire procedure above. If the beginning dose is 50 to 100 ppm and the remaining residual after 12 hours is less than 10 ppm, this indicates severe bio-fouling or large amounts of dirt or slime present requiring system flushing and repeating the sanitizing process.

methods for removal of the chemical agent and byproducts from the special use water system, and availability of assay methods to measure the chemical agent and byproducts for assuring patient safety. VA authorities responsible for the oversight of special use water systems are to be consulted during design development of the project and prior to any final decisions regarding water treatment strategies for Legionella.

## INSPECTIONS AND WITNESS OF TESTS

The inspection plan needs the approval of the project technical COR. Frequency and requirements for inspections and testing must be added to the construction documents. Regarding inspections and test witnessing, the plumbing drawings and specifications shall coordinate with the VA Manual on Systems Commissioning and the project's commissioning specifications.

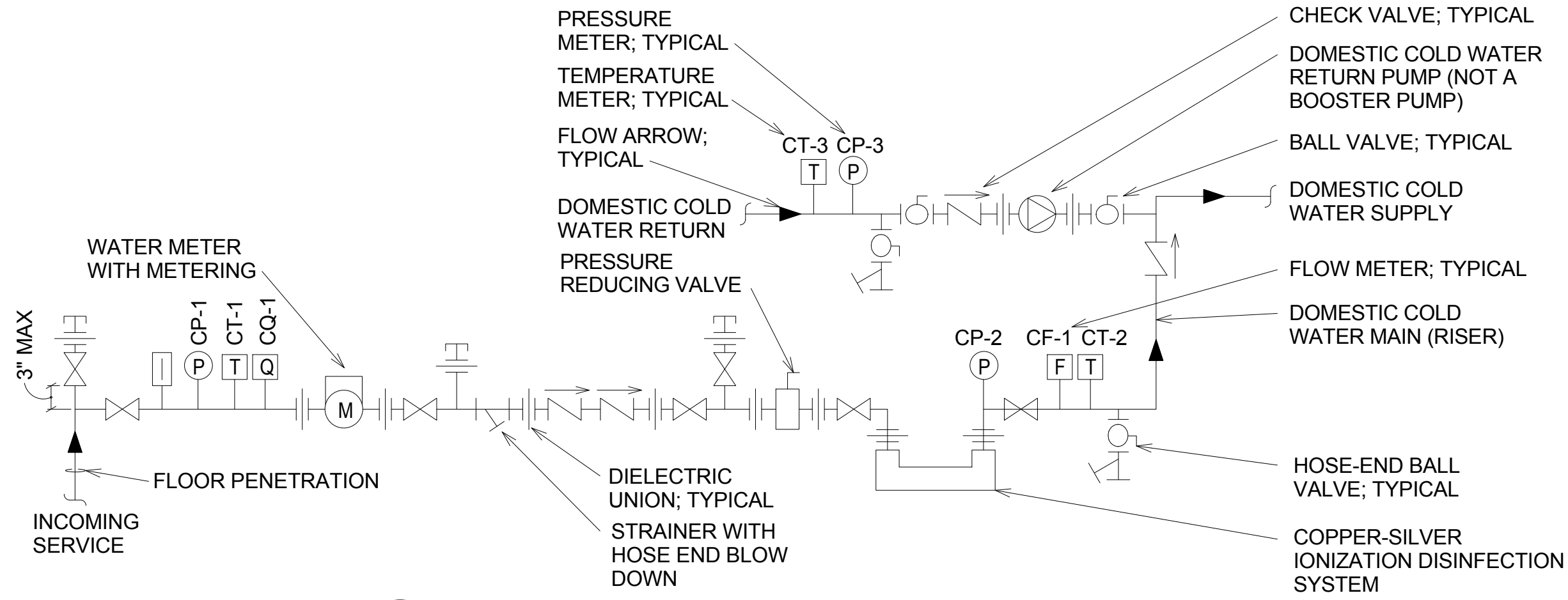
Ensure that newly installed piping and distribution system components are flushed of debris and disinfected prior to being placed into service. Piping and components must be cleaned and protected from accumulation of debris and contamination prior to and during installation. Documentation of flushing and disinfection must be maintained. Disinfection for new installations or maintenance of piping, equipment, and components shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the IPC, American Water Works Association (AWWA C651-05), and VA Master Construction Specifications.

## WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

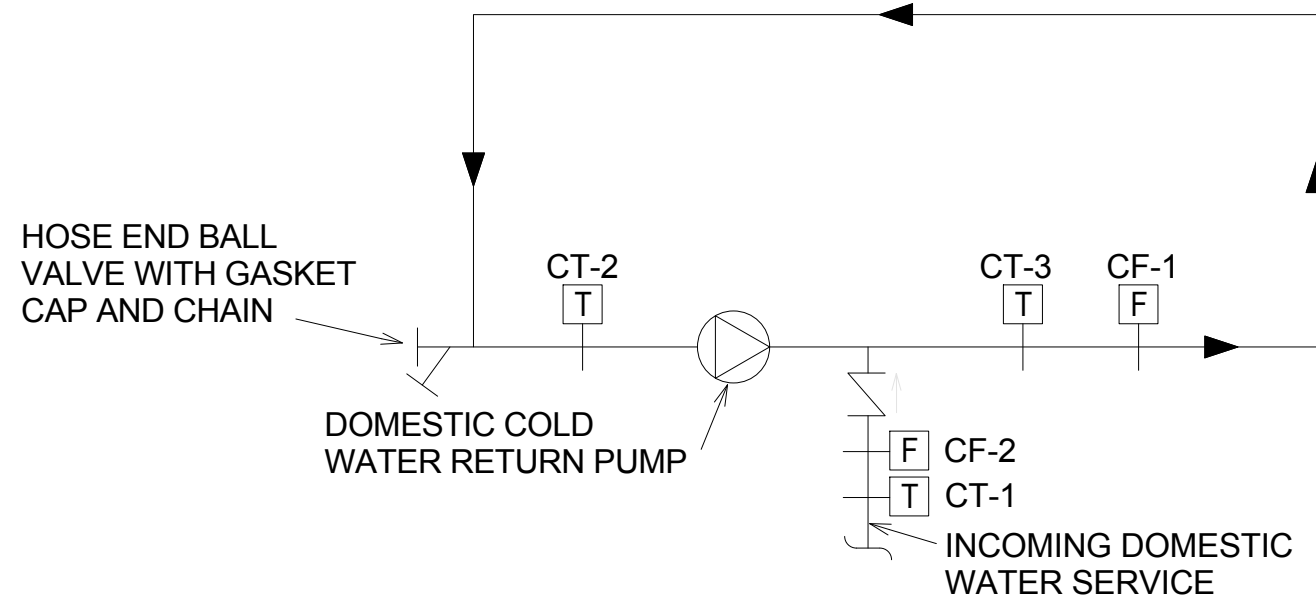
Water Storage Tanks: Provide adequate space for maintenance access to clean the interior of all water storage tanks. Tanks shall be provided with a man way access to allow for inspection, maintenance and cleaning. Tanks shall be constructed to minimize stagnation and thermal gradients. Mechanical cooling may be needed to maintain water temperature.

Measuring and Indicating Devices

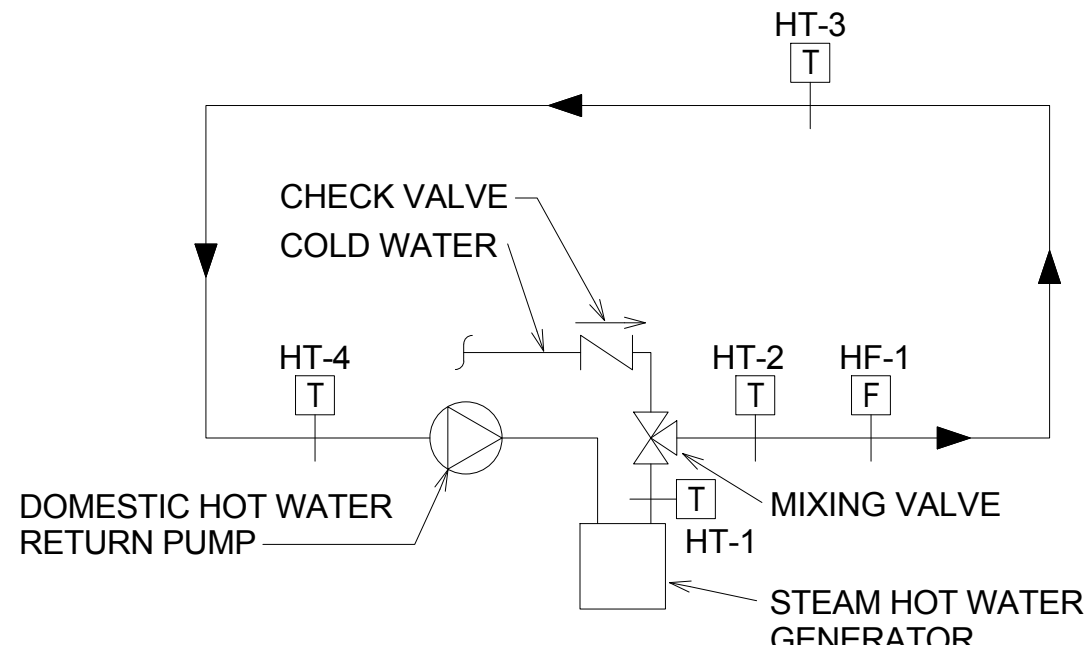
Analog gauge and electronic sensors/devices shall be used in tandem as much as is practicable. The gauge device will provide a local or immediate indicator of current conditions for troubleshooting and verification purposes. The electronic sensor/device will be used for continuous monitoring of water conditions and shall be connected to the building automation system. All electrical devices shall be on emergency power. All measuring devices shall be calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.



**BUILDING WATER SERVICE**  
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**DOMESTIC COLD WATER SCHEMATIC**  
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**DOMESTIC HOT WATER SCHEMATIC**  
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Domestic Cold Water Sequence of Operation

See schematic

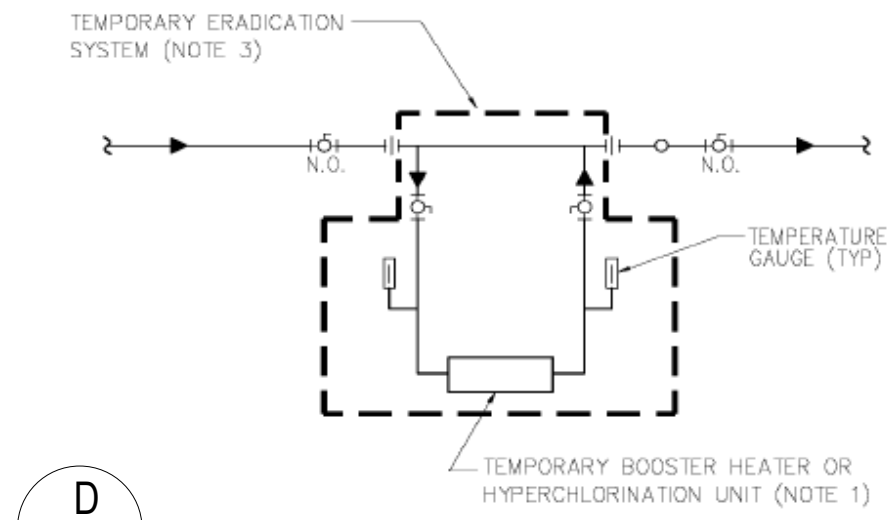
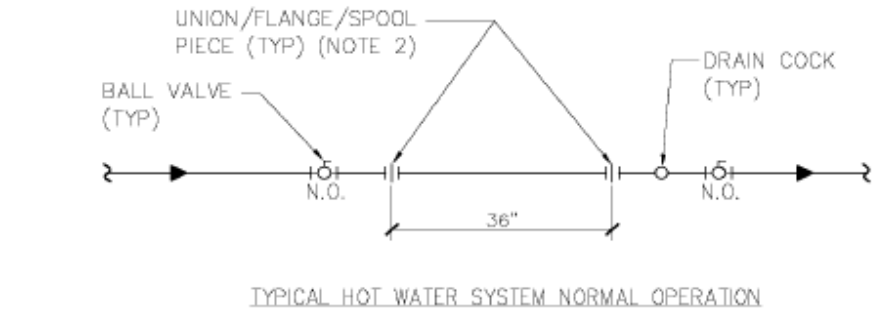
Water will flow as required for fixture use. Water temperature will be measured at a minimum of three locations: CT-1 at the meter; CT-2 on the return pipe; and CT-3 near the first plumbing fixture.

Once all fixture use has stopped as measured by flow meter CF-1, the flow meter will send a signal to the Domestic Cold Water Pump to start. Pump will circulate domestic cold water until flow meter CF-2 senses fixture usage and pump will stop.

Domestic Hot Water Sequence of Operation

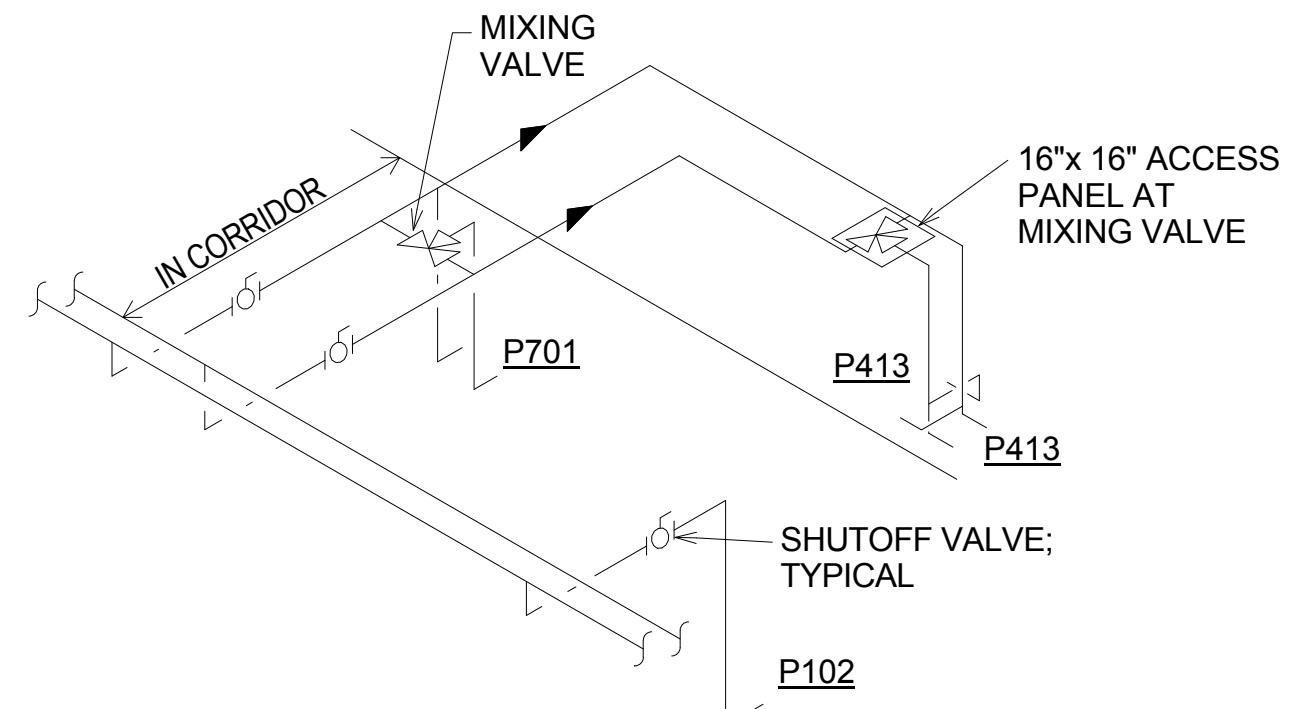
Water will flow as required for fixture use. Water temperature will be measured at a minimum of four locations: CT-1 near the water heating source; CT-2 after mixing valve; and CT-3 near the middle of the domestic hot water piping; and CT-4 at the farthest point from the heating source. Domestic hot water piping will be looped to feed all fixtures before returning back to the water heating source.

Domestic Hot Water Return Pump shall circulate hot water continuously (no shut down or aqua sensor). Water flow shall be monitored by CF-1. Once flow stops, CF-1 shall send a signal to the Building Control System indicating a flow failure.

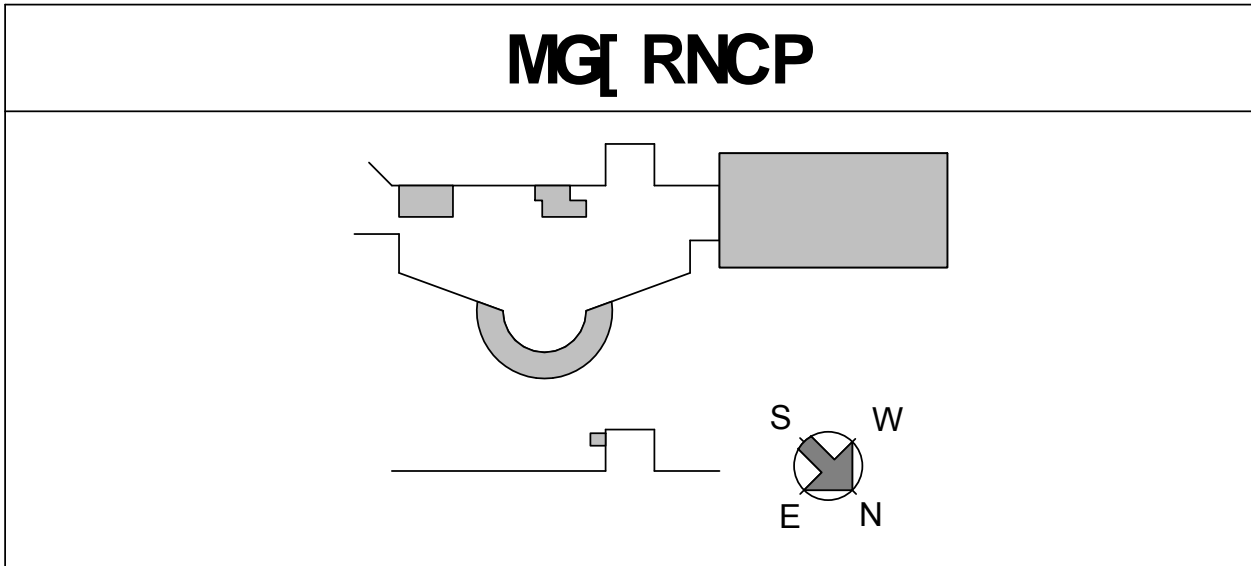


**NOTES:**  
1. COORDINATE ELECTRICAL POWER REQUIREMENTS. PROVIDE DISCONNECT AND JUNCTION BOX FOR TEMPORARY CONNECTION.  
2. INSTALL SPOOL PIECES AS CLOSE TO BALL VALVE AS POSSIBLE.  
3. MINIMIZE ROUNDOFF LENGTH OF TEMPORARY PIPING

TEMPORARY ERADICATION SYSTEM CONNECTION



**PATIENT ROOM DESIGN**  
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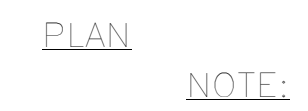
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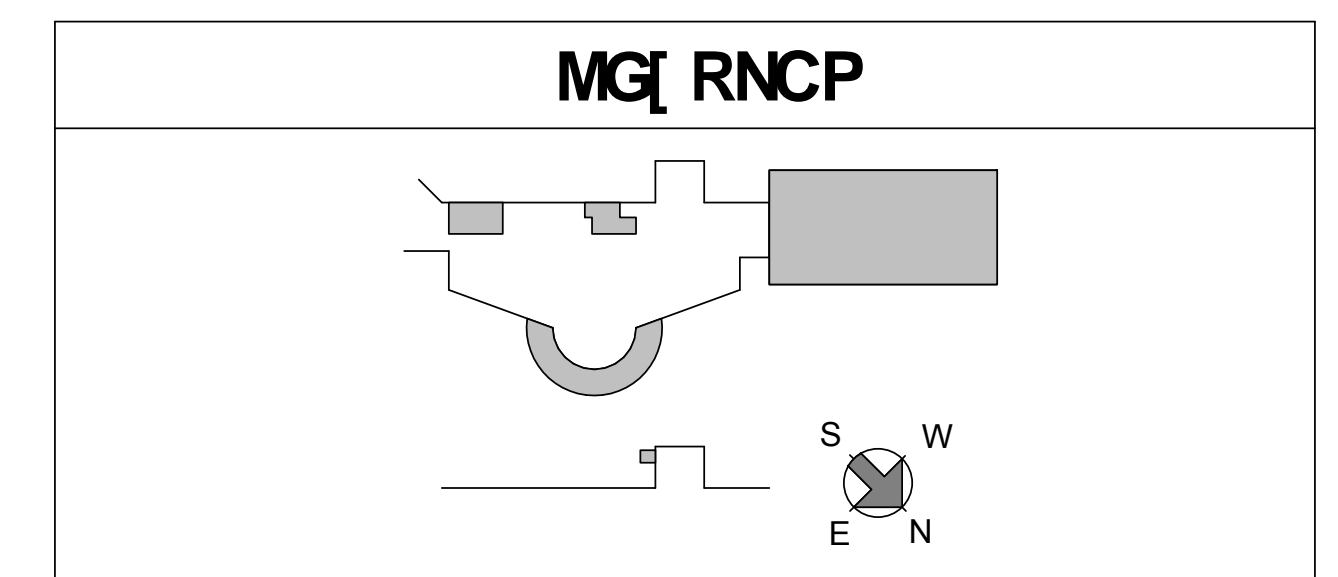
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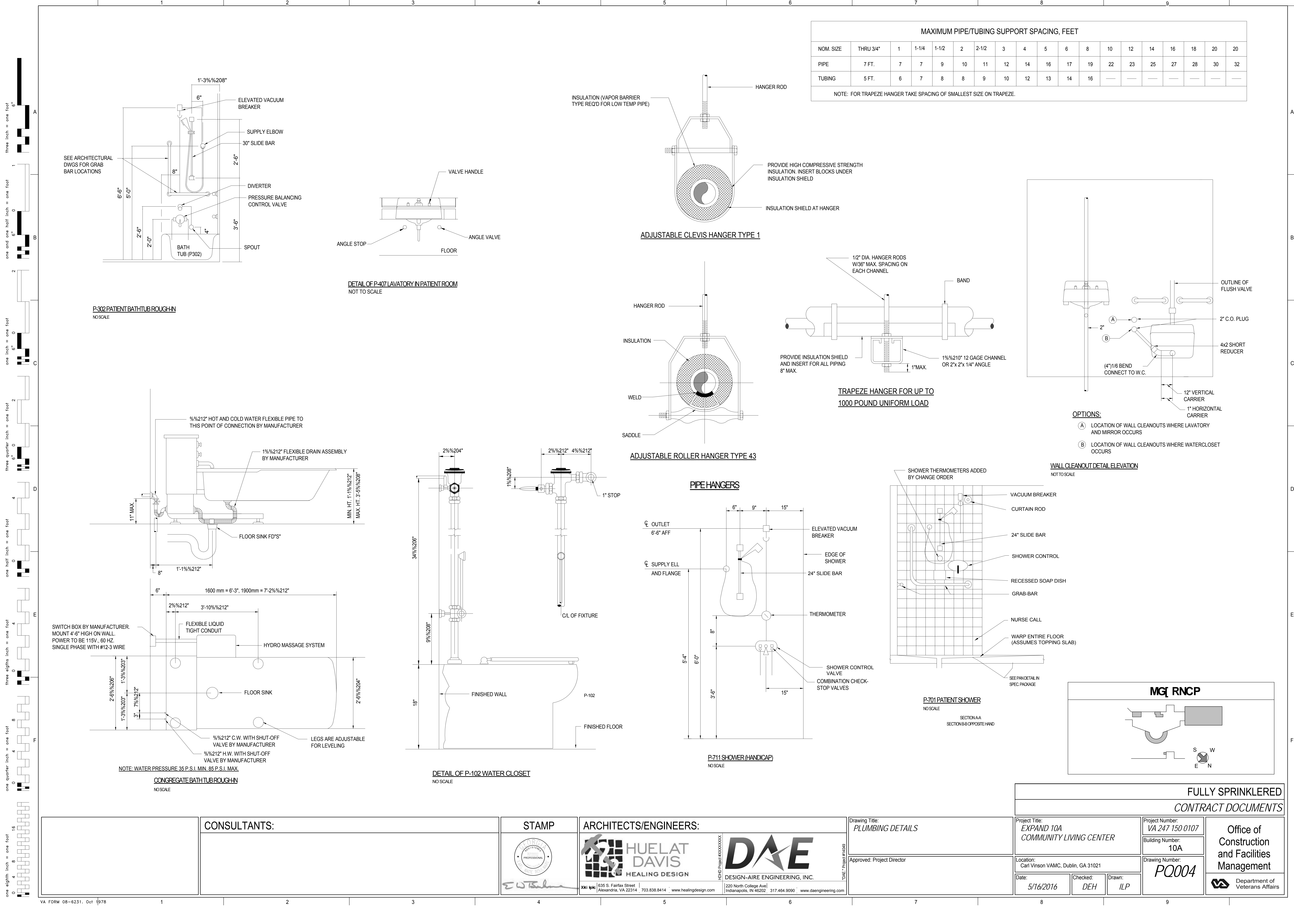
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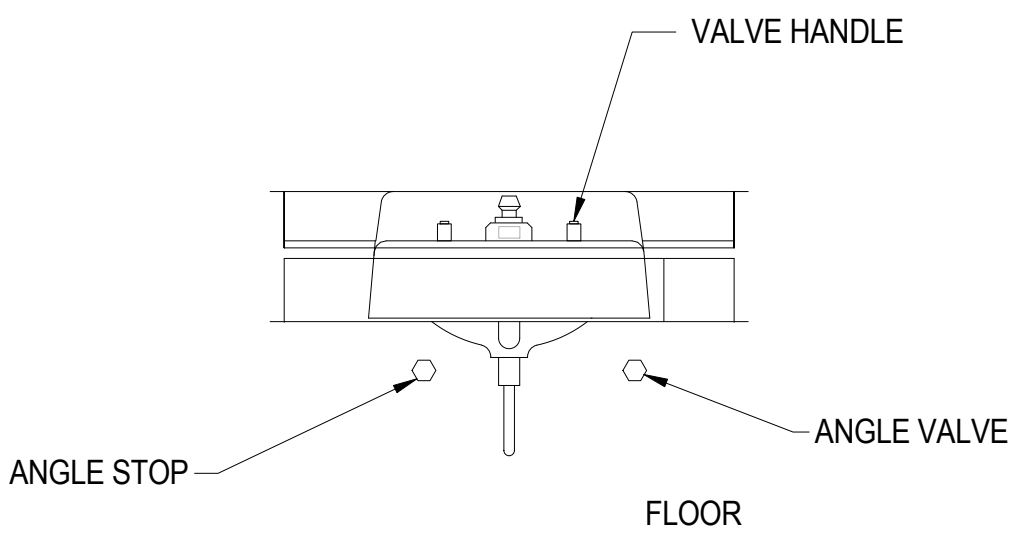
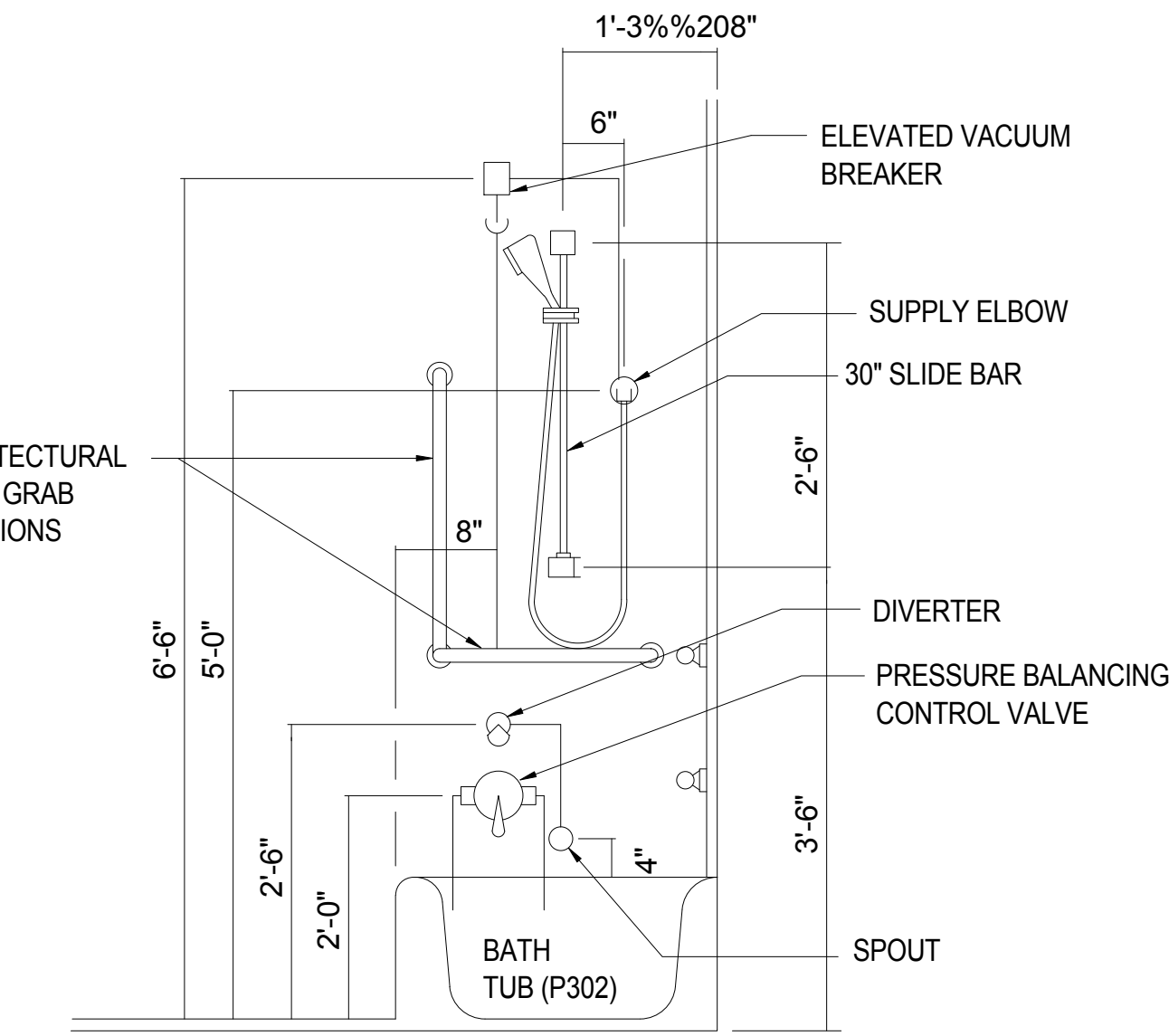
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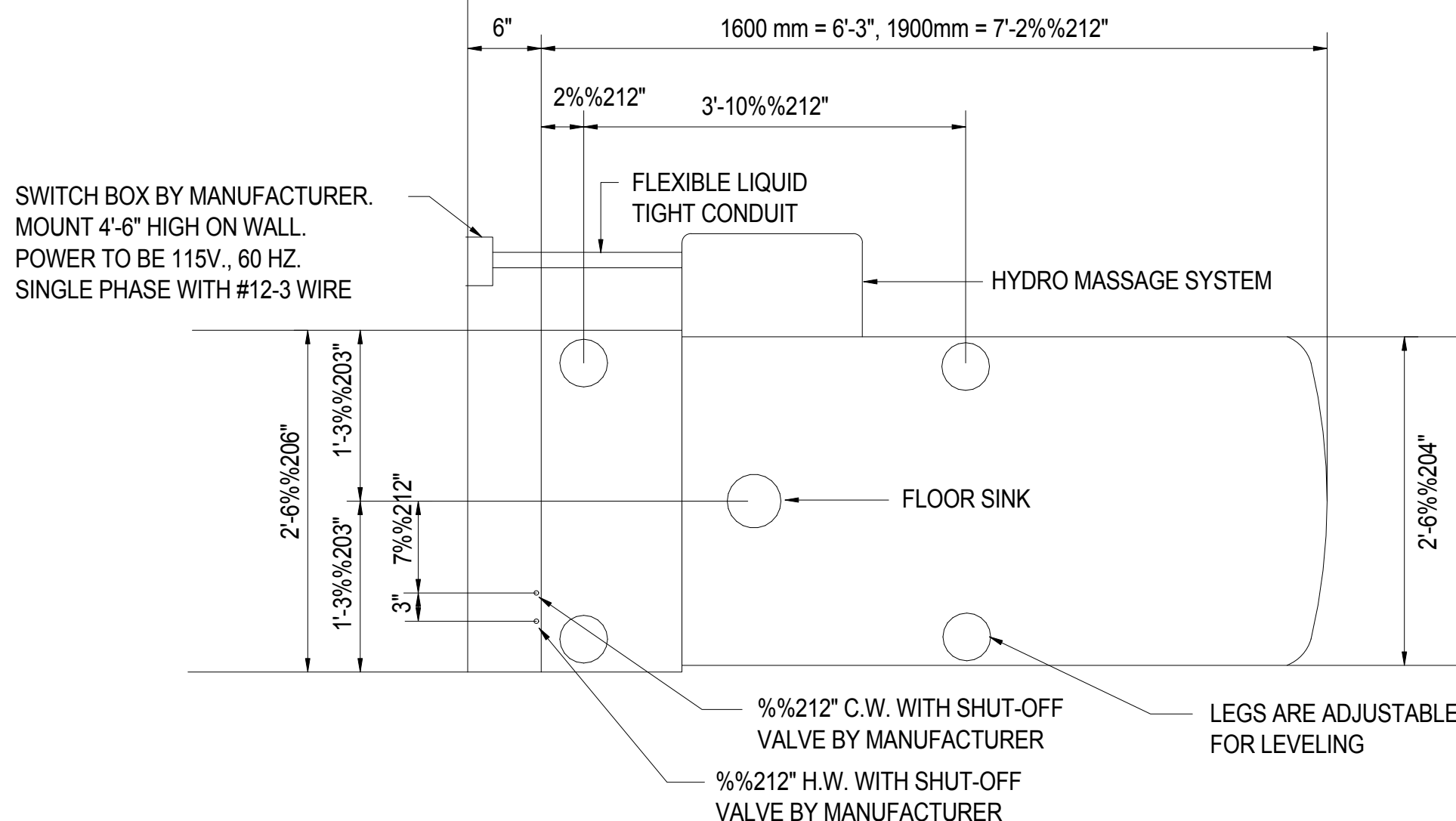
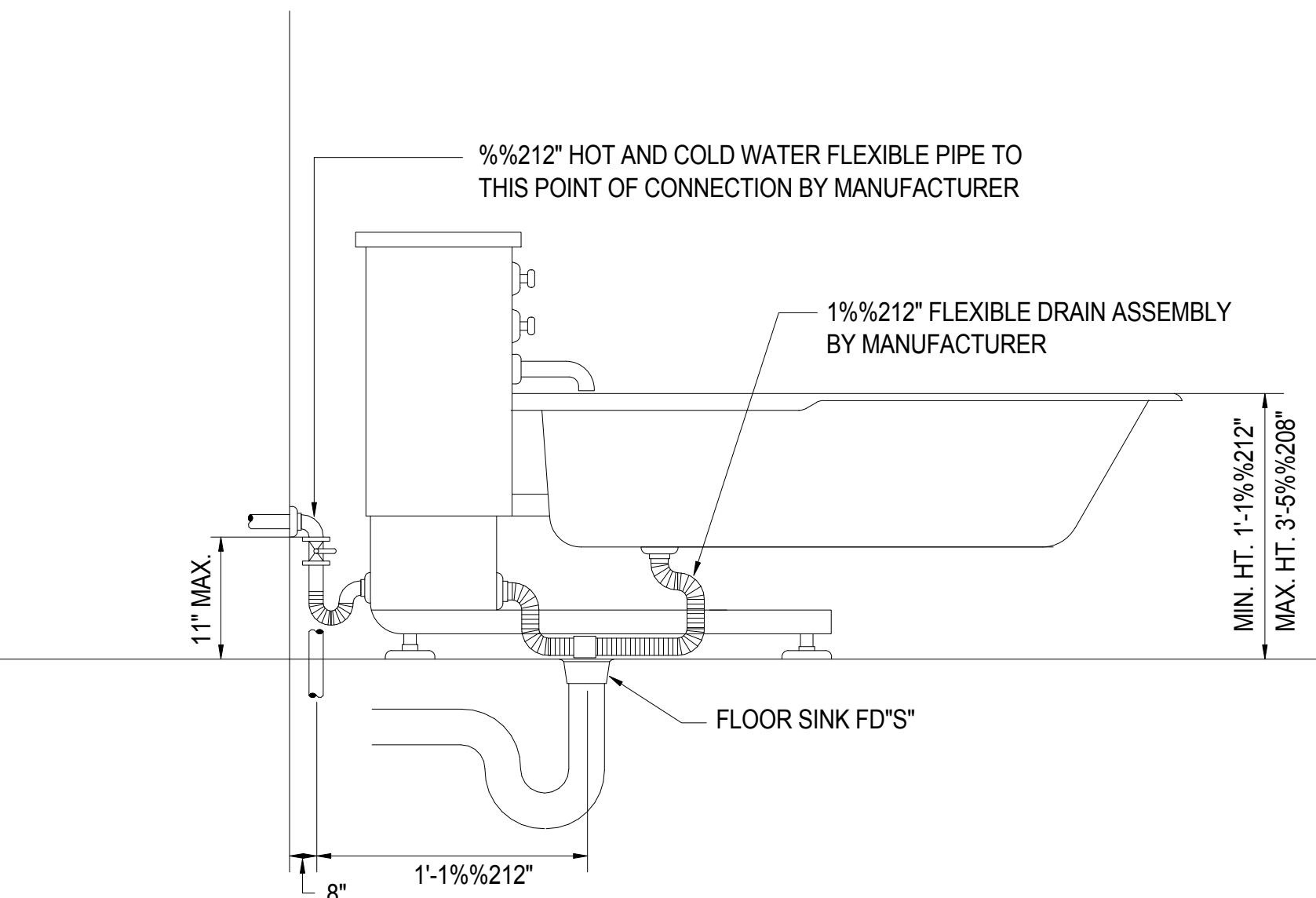
MAXIMUM PIPE/TUBING SUPPORT SPACING, FEET																
NOM. SIZE	THRU 3/4"	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2	2-1/2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
PIPE	7 FT.	7	7	9	10	11	12	14	16	17	19	22	23	25	27	28
TUBING	5 FT.	6	7	8	8	9	10	12	13	14	16	—	—	—	—	—

NOTE: FOR TRAPEZE HANGER TAKE SPACING OF SMALLEST SIZE ON TRAPEZE.



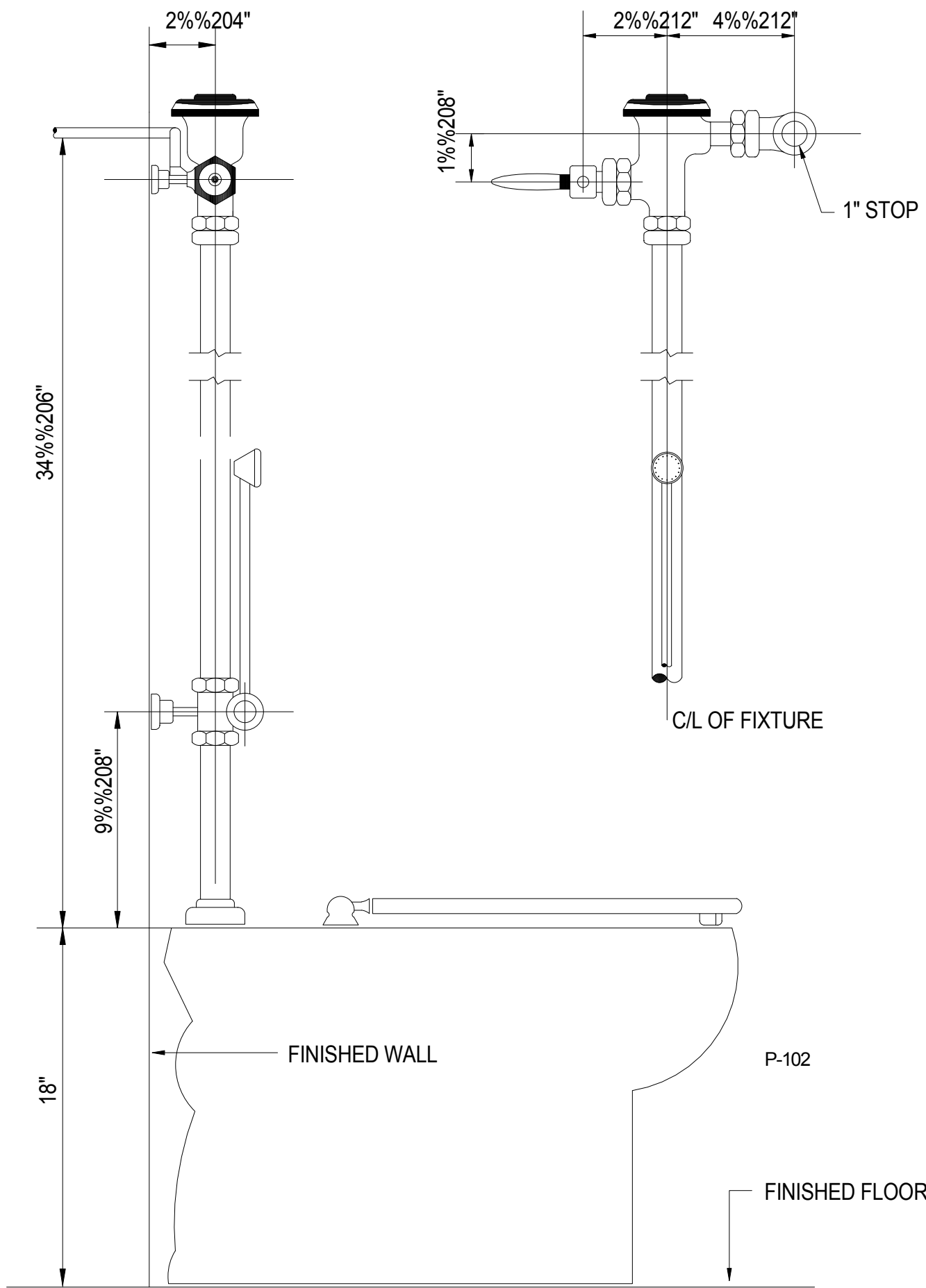
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P-302 PATIENT BATH TUB ROUGH-IN  
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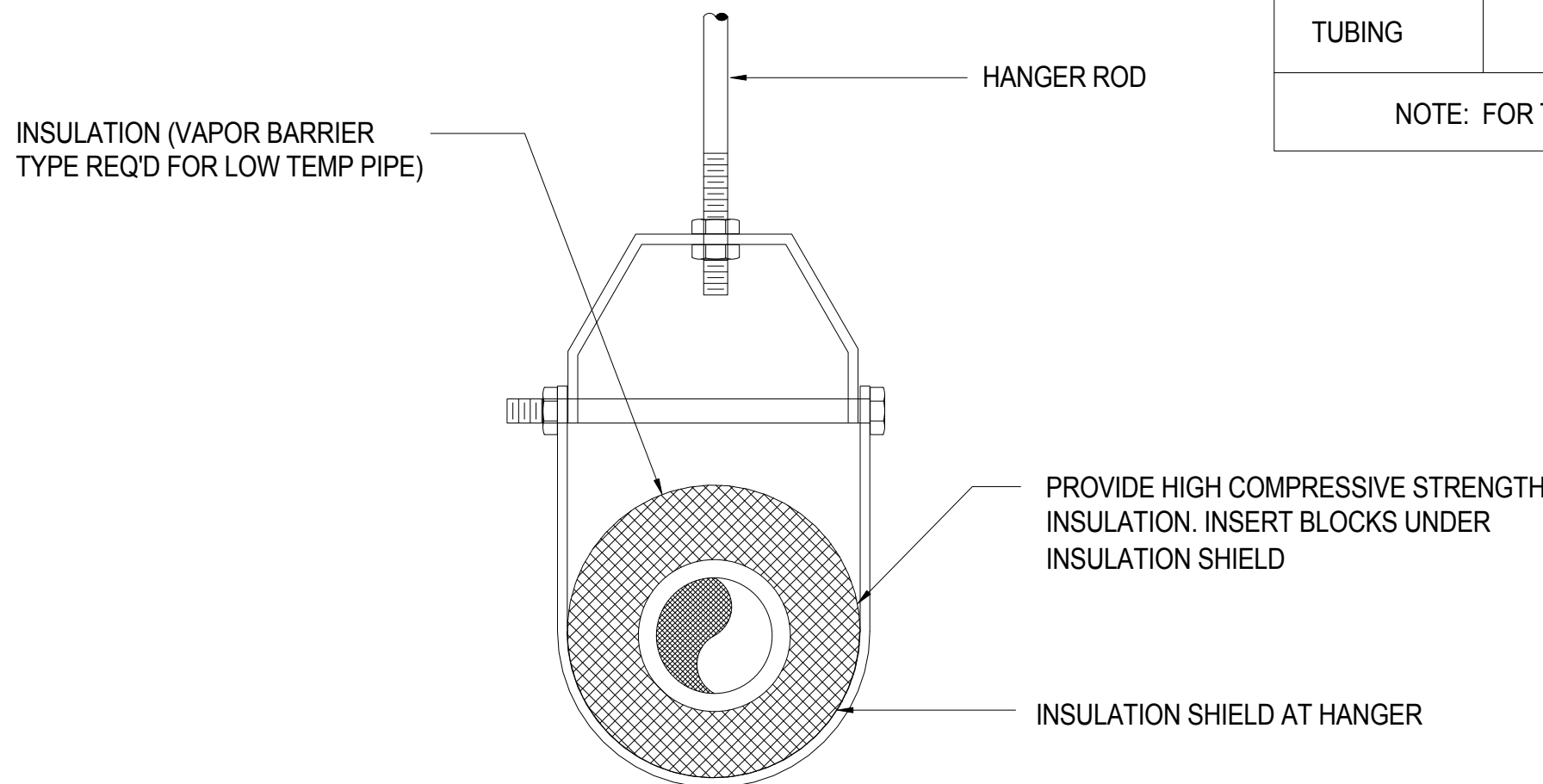


NOTE: WATER PRESSURE 35 P.S.I. MIN. 85 P.S.I. MAX.

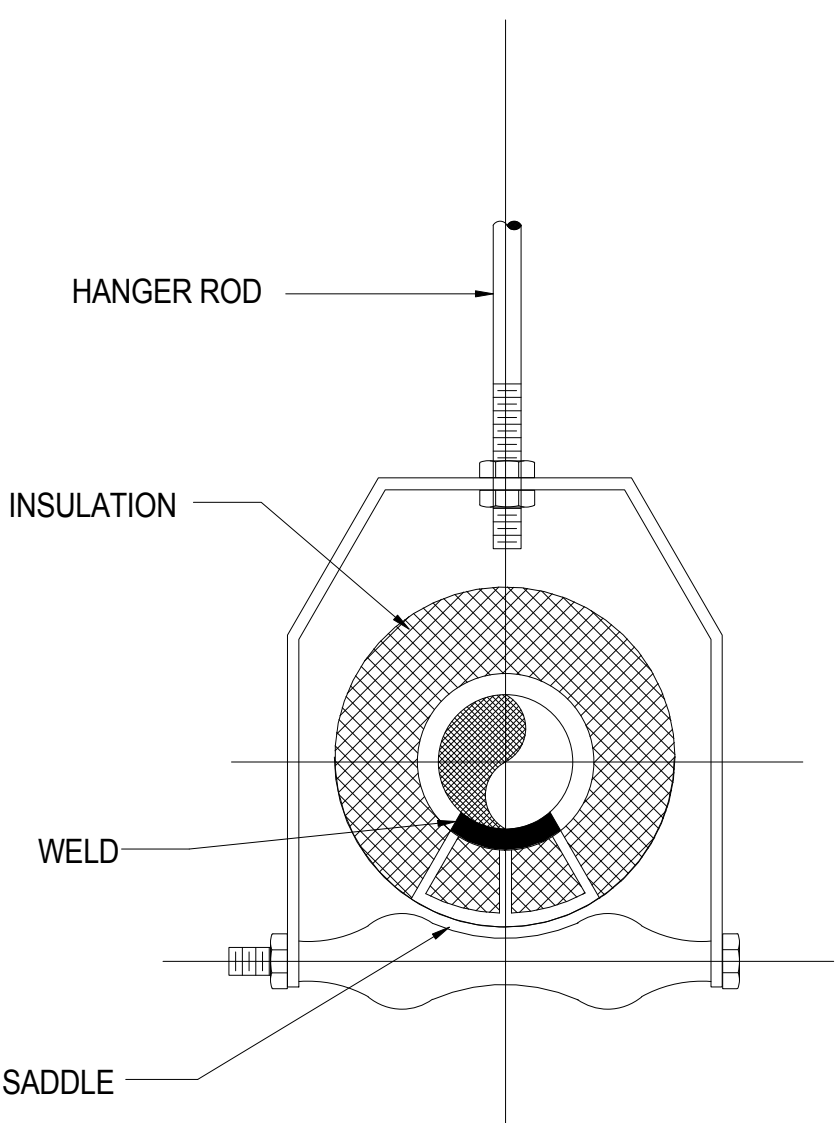
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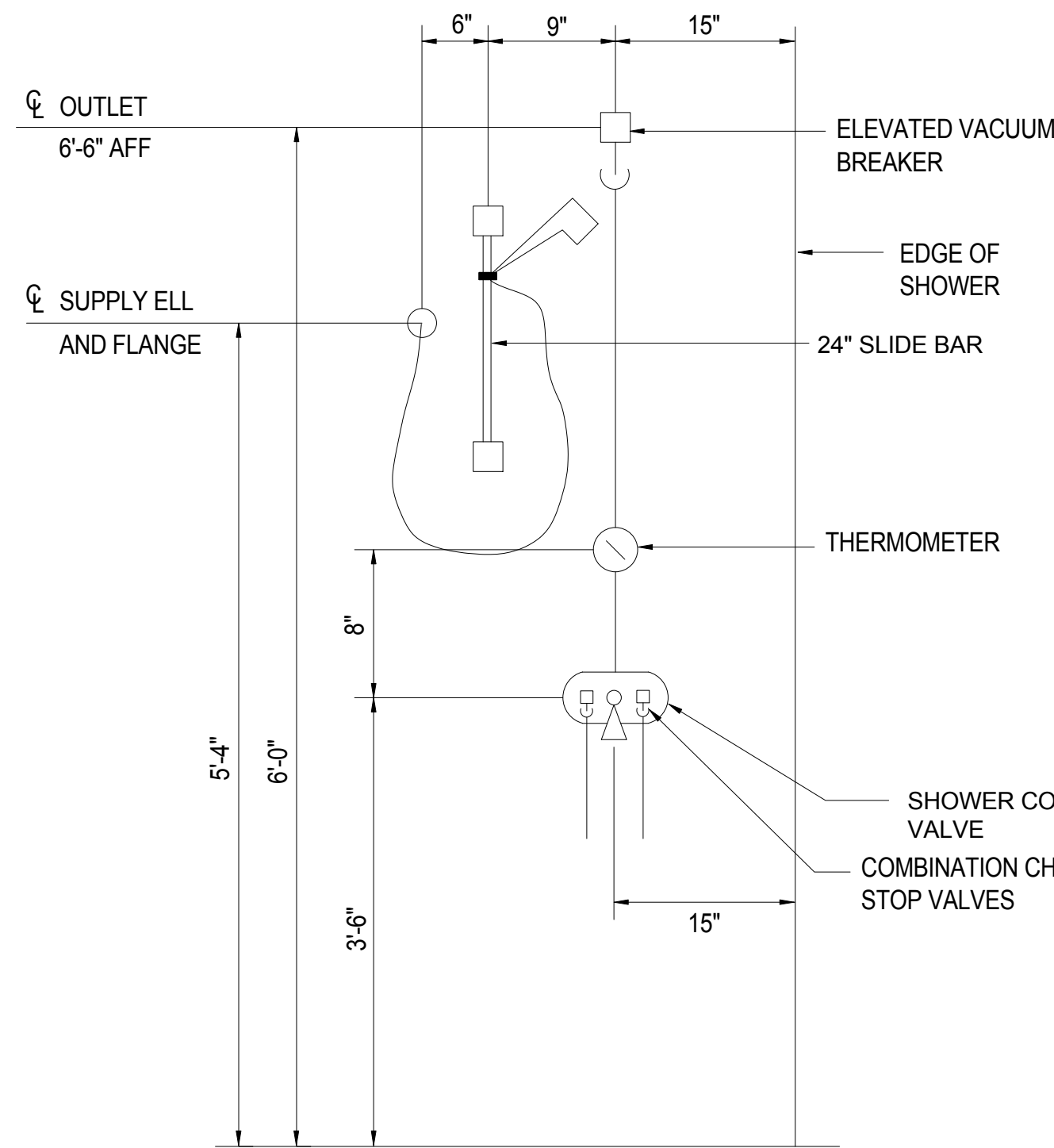


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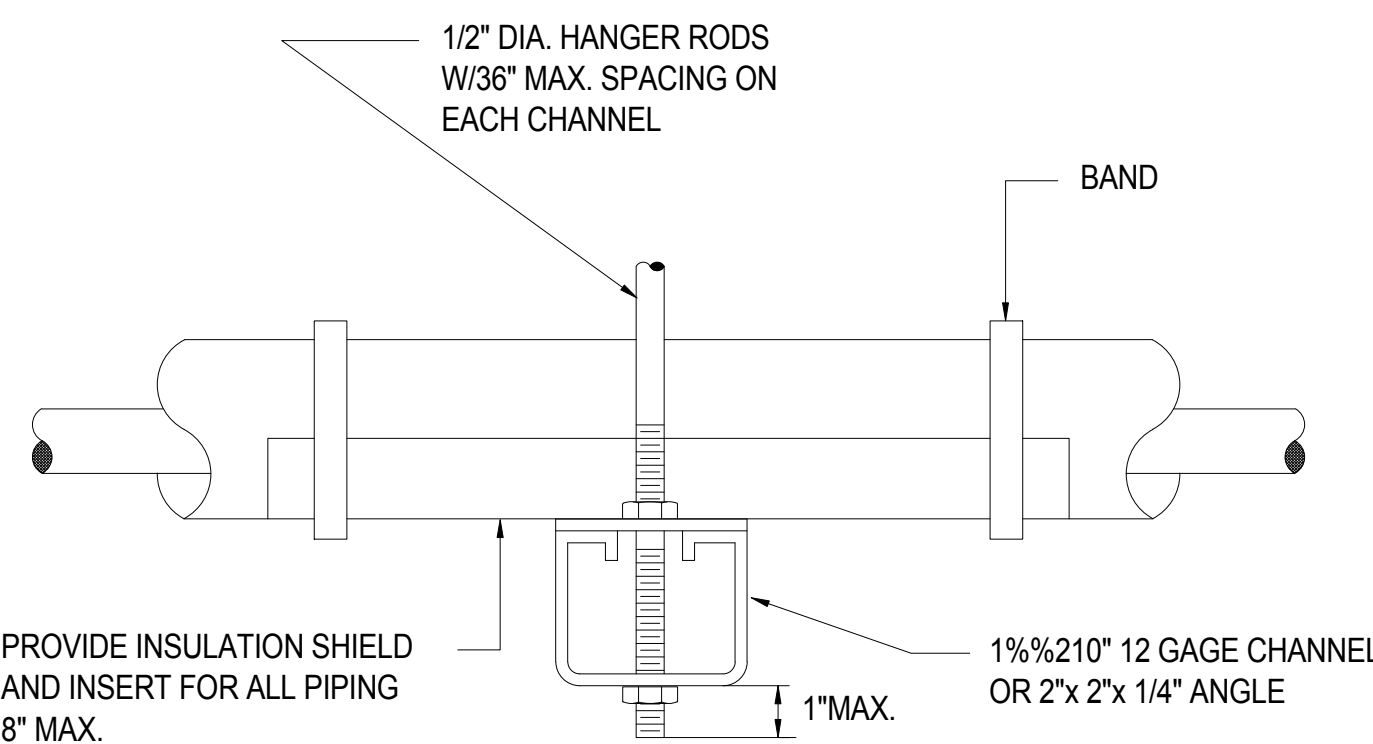


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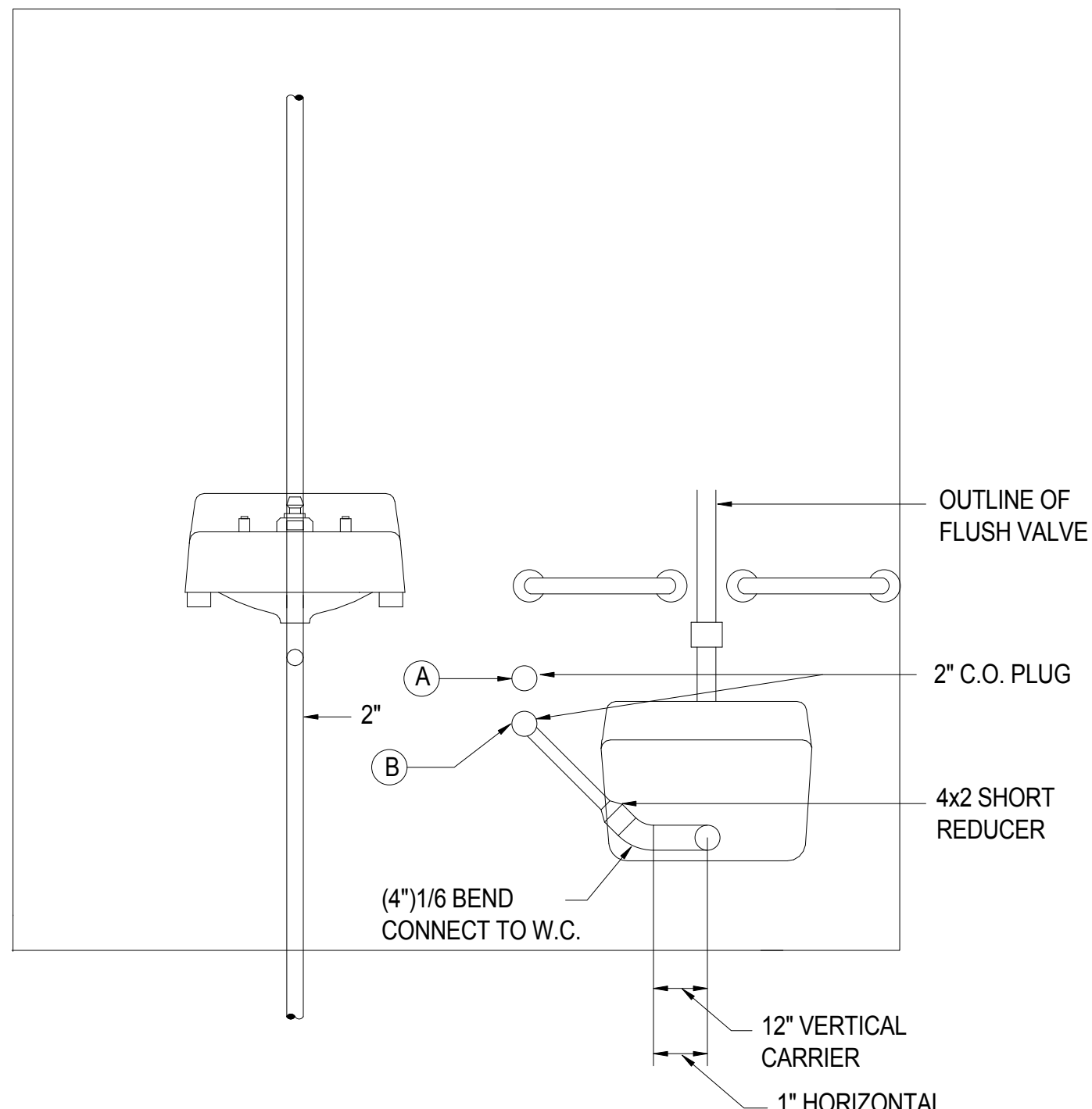
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P-711 SHOWER (HANDICAP)  
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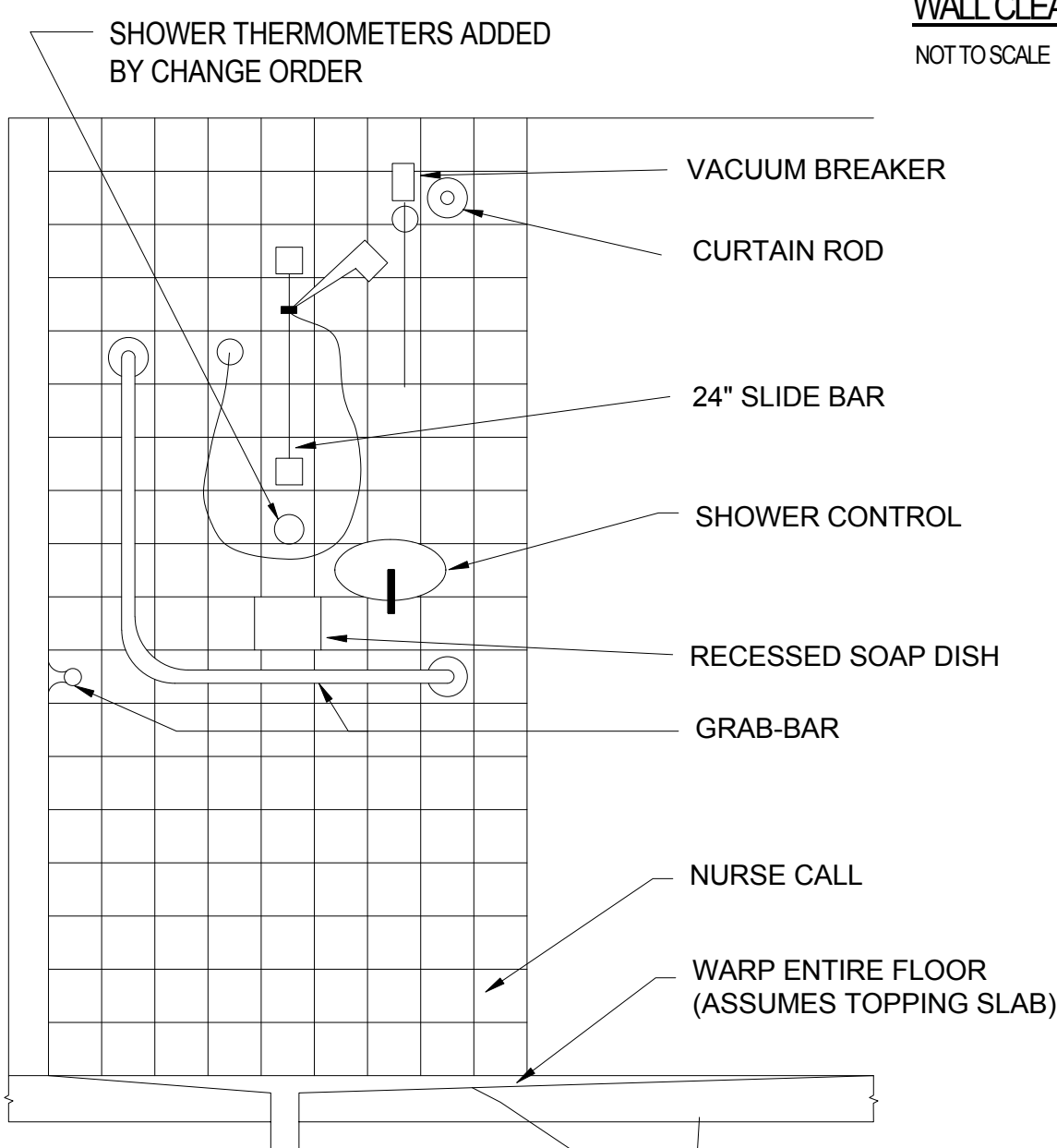
TRAPEZE HANGER FOR UP TO 1000 POUND UNIFORM LOAD



OPTIONS:

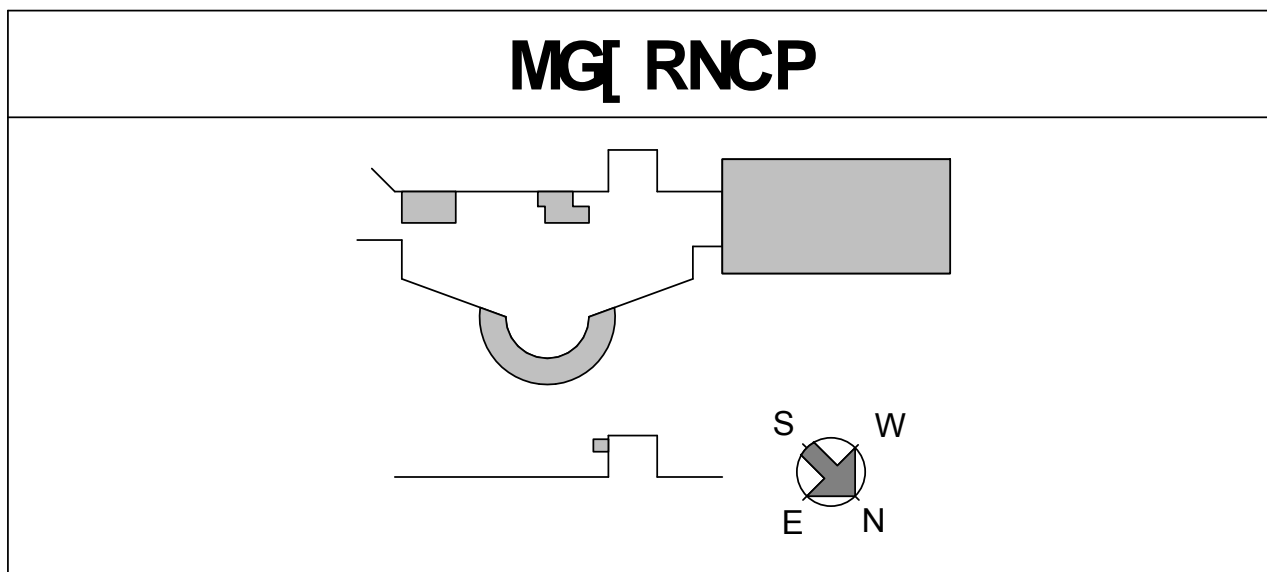
- (A) LOCATION OF WALL CLEANOUTS WHERE LAVATORY AND MIRROR OCCURS
- (B) LOCATION OF WALL CLEANOUTS WHERE WATERCLOSET OCCURS

WALL CLEANOUT DETAIL ELEVATION  
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P-701 PATIENT SHOWER  
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SECTION A-A  
SECTION B-B OPPOSITE HAND



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