

three inches = one foot
one and one half inches = one foot
one inch = one foot
three quarters inch = one foot
one half inch = one foot
one quarter inch = one foot
one eighth inch = one foot
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GENERAL NOTES

- FOR DEMO OF STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, AND ELECTRICAL ELEMENT, SEE DRAWINGS OF CORRESPONDING DISCIPLINES.
- WHEN NEW WORK ABUTS OR FINISHES FLUSH W/ EXISTING WORK, MAKE A SMOOTH & CRAFTSMAN LIKE TRANSITION. PATCH WORK SHALL MATCH EXISTING & ADJACENT WORK IN THE MATERIAL, FINISH, TEXTURE, & APPEARANCE.
- PATCH OR REPLACE ANY PORTION OF AN EXISTING FINISHED SURFACE THAT IS FOUND DAMAGED, LIFTED, DISCOLORED, OR SHOWING ANY SIGN OF IMPERFECTION W/ MATCHING MATERIALS.
 - PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPORT OF SUBSTRATE PRIOR TO PATCHING THE FINISH.
 - REFINISH PATCHED PORTIONS OF PAINTED OR COATED SURFACES IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PRODUCE UNIFORM COLOR & TEXTURE OVER THE ENTIRE SURFACE.
 - WHEN EXISTING SURFACE FINISH CANNOT BE MATCHED, REFINISH ENTIRE SURFACE TO NEAREST INTERSECTIONS.
- IN ADDITION TO DEMOLITION SHOWN, CUT, MOVE, OR REMOVE ALL ITEMS AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE INSTALLATION OF NEW WORK.
- DEMOLITION OF ASBESTOS IS NOT PART OF THIS CONTRACT. REFER TO "ASBESTOS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL NOTE" ON SHEET 0002.
- FOR RELOCATED EQUIPMENT, GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE IN SEPARATE PHASE TO TEMPORARY LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE VA RESIDENT ENGINEER. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE W/ RESIDENT ENGINEER TO UNINSTALL, REMOVE, RELOCATE, AND RE-INSTALL AS REQUIRED PER VA DIRECTION (I.E. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, ETC)
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE TO DETERMINE THE FULL EXTENT OF THE DEMOLITION. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS, AND BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER AND THE ARCHITECT ANY DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO AND DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DRAWINGS INCLUDING ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSULTANTS TRADE DRAWINGS.
- ALL SALVAGEABLE ITEMS SHALL BE THE PROPERTY OF THE VA AND SHALL BE REUSED OR STORED WHERE DESIGNATED BY THE VA RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- WHERE REMOVAL OF PLUMBING FIXTURES, ETC., IS INDICATED, CAREFULLY REMOVE ALL PIPING BACK TO NEAREST MAIN LINES AND CAP.
- REMOVE EXISTING INTERIOR WALLS OR CEILINGS WHERE INDICATED AND CUT GYPSUM BOARD BACK TO STRAIGHT LINES. RESTORE ALL DAMAGED GYPSUM BOARD WALLS.
- IF JACK-HAMMERING CORE DRILLING OR CONCRETE SAWING IS GOING TO BE UTILIZED, IT SHALL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM AND SHALL BE DONE ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE VA RESIDENT ENGINEER AND AT SUCH TIMES AS DESIGNATED.
- ALL DEBRIS SHALL BE PROMPTLY REMOVED FROM THE SITE.
- PROVIDE TEMPORARY DUSTPROOF PARTITIONS WHERE NECESSARY TO PREVENT INFILTRATION OF DUST INTO OCCUPIED AREAS. PROVIDE TEMPORARY WEATHER PROTECTION AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO EXISTING FACILITIES AND TO PREVENT DISCOMFORT TO PERSONS IN OCCUPIED AREAS.
- WHERE EXISTING CONSTRUCTION TO REMAIN IS CUT OR OTHERWISE DISTURBED TO PERMIT INSTALLATION OF NEW WORK, REPAIR AND PATCH TO MATCH EXISTING CONSTRUCTION. USE METHODS AND MATERIALS WHICH ARE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE AND EQUAL IN QUALITY TO THOSE AREAS BEING REPAIRED.
- ALL ABANDONED ELECTRICAL CONDUIT OR BOXES, A/C DUCTS OR DIFFUSERS AND TELEPHONE CABLES WILL BE REMOVED BACK TO CLOSEST FEEDER POINT.
- DEMO ALL EXISTING IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED FOR NEW WORK.

