

**SECTION 01 09 40**  
**DEFINITIONS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. SECTION INCLUDES:
1. Information described under this section:
    - a. Definition of terms
    - b. Format and interpretations

**1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- A. This section defines certain terms used in the specifications and other documents and explains the following as used in the contract documents:
1. Organization
    - a. Format
    - b. Use
    - c. Language
    - d. Conventions

**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Certain terms used in the Contract Documents are defined in this article.
- B. Definitions contained in this section are not necessarily complete but are general for the work.
1. The term "Architect" and "Architect - Engineer" refers to:

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Syracuse, NY, 13202, or their duly authorized representative.
  2. INDICATED:
    - a. Shown on drawings by notes, graphics, or documents.
    - b. Terms such as "SHOWN", "NOTED", "SCHEDULED", and "SPECIFIED" have same meaning as "indicated" and are used to assist the reader in locating particular information
  3. APPROVE:
    - a. Where used in conjunction with Architect's response to submittals, requests, applications, inquiries, reports and claims by Contractor, the meaning of term "approved" will be held to limitations of Architect's responsibilities and duties.
    - b. In no case will "approval" by Architect be interpreted as a release of Contractor from responsibilities to fulfill requirements of contract documents.
  4. PROJECT AREA: Space available to contractor at location of project for performance of the work.
  5. PRODUCT: Materials, equipment, and systems.
  6. FURNISH: Supply and deliver to the job site, ready for unpacking, assembly, and installation as applicable in each instance, unless otherwise specified in greater detail.
  7. INSTALL: Used to describe the following operations at the project site:
    - a. Handling
    - b. Storage
    - c. Unpacking
    - d. Assembly
    - e. Erection
    - f. Placing
    - g. Anchoring

- h. Applying
  - i. Connecting
  - j. Working to dimension
  - k. Finishing
  - l. Curing
  - m. Protecting
  - n. Cleaning
  - o. Similar operations as applicable in each instance or unless otherwise specified in greater detail.
8. PROVIDE: Furnish and install, complete and ready for the intended use, as applicable in each instance or furnish labor and materials required for installation of.
9. INSTALLER:
- a. The entity (person or firm) engaged by Contractor or its subcontractor or sub-subcontractor for performance of a particular unit of work at project site, including:
    - 1) Installation.
    - 2) Erection.
    - 3) Application.
    - 4) Similar required operations.
  - b. It is a general requirement that such entities (Installers) be expert in operations they are engaged to perform.
10. "SUITABLE", "REASONABLE", "PROPER", "CORRECT" and "NECESSARY": Such terms shall mean as suitable, reasonable, proper, correct, or necessary for the purpose intended as required by the contract documents, subject to the judgment of the COTR.
11. "INCLUDING", "SUCH AS": These terms shall always be taken in the most inclusive sense, namely, "including, but not limited to," and "such as, but not limited to".
12. "EXPOSED": Any item or surface, exterior or interior, which can be seen by a person outside the building, or a person inside any usable space within the building during normal activity.
13. "HEREIN" shall mean the contents of particular Section where this term appears.
14. "SECTION" shall mean one (1) of the portions of divisions of the Specifications.
15. "CONCEALED" where used in connection with painting of accessories, etc., shall mean that they are hidden from sight as in trenches, chases, furred spaces, pipe shafts or hung ceilings.

**END OF SECTION 01 09 40**