

This specification outlines the requirements for incidental cutting, fitting, and patching required to complete the Work or to make its many parts fit together properly.

PART 1 REFERENCES

1.1 NOT APPLICABLE

PART 2 GENERAL

2.1 GENERAL

- .1 Where new Work connects with existing and where existing Work is altered, cut and patch and make good to match existing Work.
- .2 Make cuts with clean, true, smooth edges. Make patches inconspicuous in final assembly.
- .3 Fit the several parts together to integrate with other Work.
- .4 Remove and replace defective and non-conforming Work.
- .5 Provide openings in non-structural elements of Work for penetrations of mechanical and electrical Work.

2.2 APPROVALS

- .1 Obtain Owner's approval before cutting, boring or sleeving load-bearing members or pipes under pressure or any Work that affects:
 - .1 Structural integrity of any element of Project.
 - .2 Integrity of weather-exposed or moisture-resistant elements.
 - .3 Efficiency, maintenance, or safety of any operational elements.
 - .4 Visual qualities of sight-exposed elements.
 - .5 Work of Owner or separate Contractor.

2.3 INSPECTION

- .1 Inspect existing conditions, including elements subject to damage or movement during cutting and patching.
- .2 After uncovering, inspect conditions affecting performance of Work.
- .3 Beginning of cutting or patching means acceptance of existing conditions.

2.4 PERFORMANCE

- .1 Execute Work by methods to avoid damage to other Work, and that will provide proper surfaces to receive patching and finishing.

- .2 Use material to match existing where practical.
- .3 For a change in material submit a request for substitution in accordance with Section 01330 and the General Conditions.
- .4 Cut materials using appropriate equipment for the trade involved.
- .5 Restore Work with new products in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.
- .6 Fit Work airtight to pipes, sleeves, ducts, conduit, and other penetrations through surfaces.
- .7 At penetration of fire-rated wall, ceiling, or floor construction, completely seal voids with fire-rated or fire-resistant material, as may be required by the Provincial Fire Commissioner's Office, to full thickness of the construction element.
- .8 Refinish surfaces to match adjacent finishes: for continuous surfaces refinish to nearest intersection; for an assembly, refinish entire unit.

PART 3 PRODUCTS

3.1 NOT APPLICABLE

PART 4 EXECUTION

4.1 PREPARATION

- .1 Provide supports to assure structural integrity of surroundings, devices and methods to protect other portions of project from damage.
- .2 Provide protection from elements for areas which may be exposed by uncovering Work; maintain excavations free of water.

PART 5 PAYMENT

5.1 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

.1 Not Applicable

5.2 BASIS OF PAYMENT

.1 No separate or direct payment will be made for Work specified in this specification. Costs of all Work specified is deemed to be included in the lump sum and unit prices quoted in the MERX Schedule of Quantities and Prices.