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### 054000 - Cold-Formed Metal Framing

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## **SECTION 05 4000 - COLD-FORMED METAL FRAMING**

### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following but is not limited to:
  - 1. Exterior load-bearing wall framing.
  - 2. Interior load-bearing wall framing.
  - 3. Exterior non-load-bearing wall framing.
  - 4. Floor joist framing.
  - 5. Roof trusses.
  - 6. Roof rafter framing.
  - 7. Ceiling joist framing.

### 1.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Cold-Formed Steel Framing, General: Design according to AISI's "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - General Provisions."
  - 1. Headers: Design according to AISI's "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Header Design."
  - 2. Design exterior non-load-bearing wall framing to accommodate horizontal deflection without regard for contribution of sheathing materials.
  - 3. Roof Trusses: Design according to AISI's "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Truss Design."

### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. LEED Submittal:
  - 1. Product Data for Credit MR 4.1 and Credit MR 4.2: For products having recycled content, documentation indicating percentages by weight of postconsumer and preconsumer recycled content.
    - a. Include statement indicating costs for each product having recycled content.

### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. AISI Specifications and Standards: Comply with AISI's "North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members" and its "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - General Provisions."
  - 1. Comply with AISI's "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Truss Design."
  - 2. Comply with AISI's "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Header Design."

1.5 MATERIALS

- A. Recycled Content of Steel Products: Provide products with an average recycled content of steel products so postconsumer recycled content plus one-half of preconsumer recycled content is not less than 25 percent.

1.6 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Cold-formed metal framing may be shop or field fabricated for installation, or it may be field assembled.
- B. Install cold-formed metal framing according to AISI's "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - General Provisions" and to manufacturer's written instructions unless more stringent requirements are indicated.

1.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: Owner will engage a qualified independent testing and inspecting agency to perform field tests and inspections and prepare test reports.

END OF SECTION 05 4000