CAD Standard Manual

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The primary objective at Fermilab is that operations be conducted in a safe, deliberate and controlled manner. The role of the FESS/Engineering (FESS/E) procedures is to provide the best knowledge available in order to accomplish the task.

This CAD Standard Manual provides a compilation of the FESS/Engineering policies and procedures specific to the utilization of in-house projects and projects developed by outside A/E Consultants.

This CAD Standard Manual provides guidance for the A/E Consultant services and is intended as a supplement to the A/E subcontract. In <u>all</u> cases the A/E subcontract shall take precedence over the procedures in this standard.

To better align with DOE Order 413.3, the following conventions have been revised:

TITLE 1 is now Preliminary Design

TITLE 2 is now Final Design

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INTRODUCTION

Section I

I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose:

The following CAD standards were developed by the Facilities Engineering Services Section's Engineering Department (FESS/E) at Fermilab. The CAD Standards apply to all design, engineering, and construction related (conventional) facilities projects.

Although FESS/E does not intend to stifle the creativity of individual CAD designers, there is a need to maintain uniformity in the creation of quality design documents. To that end, all CAD drawings should be generated and shall be supplied in DWG format, as supported by Autodesk's AutoCAD® desktop software. Furthermore, the base building drawing files, especially on retrofitting existing buildings, should be kept in tack with the appropriate viewport scale setting representing the area of work. In this way, the final overall electronic drawing will represent an As-Condition/Record Set.

This document sets forth the minimum requirements to be implemented for all facilities projects, regardless whether projects are completed in-house or work is performed by an outside Architectural and Engineering (A/E) consultant.

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1.3 Reference:

The following policies/procurers complement the CAD Standards and should be utilized.

A/E Consultant Handbook
Design Document Guide
Fermilab Engineering Standards
GIS Standards Manual



GENERAL STANDARDS

II. GENERAL STANDARDS

A number of standard sheet sizes and title blocks have been developed to match the nature of various drafting projects completed at Fermilab. The FESS/E Project Coordinator shall define the appropriate sheet size.

Section II

2.1 Sheet Sizes:

All "A", "B", "D", and "E" size CAD drawings were created as blocks (DWG) and templates (DWT). Naming convention is as follows:

A-Size Drawing Sheet:

Sheet Size: "A" Size, 8-1/2" x 11"
Binding: Along left edge
Template and Block Name: STD-ASHT

Scale Factor: Same as drawing DIMSCALE

B-Size Drawing Sheet:

Sheet Size: "B" Size, 11" x 17"
Binding: Along left edge
Template and Block Name: STD-BSHT

Scale Factor: Same as drawing DIMSCALE

D-Size Drawing Sheet:

Sheet Size: "D" Size, 22" x 34"
Binding: Along left edge
Template and Block Name: STD-DSHT

Scale Factor: Same as drawing DIMSCALE

E-Size Drawing Sheet:

Sheet Size: "E" Size, 34" x 44" Binding: Along left edge

Template and Block Name: STD-ESHT (STD-AE-ESHT to be used by A/Es)

Scale Factor: Same as drawing DIMSCALE

The standard title blocks have attributes which allow the title block information to be entered as the title block is inserted. All title blocks shall be inserted 1 to 1 scale in paper (layout) space at coordinate 0,0,0 in AutoCAD World UCS.



GENERAL STANDARDS

2.2 Title Block Information:

Section II

Project Titles:

The project title and project number shall be determined by FESS/E Project Coordinator regardless whether projects are done in-house or by an A/E and entered into the engineering's project database, see Section III.

CDR and PDR Drawing Numbers:

Conceptual Design and Project Definition Reports are numbered sequentially with all disciplines combined. Conceptual and Project Design Report numbers have a prefix that read "CDR-" and "PDR-" respectively. Advanced Conceptual Design work is considered Preliminary Design, formally known as Title 1 Design.

Preliminary Design and Final Design Drawing Numbers:

Preliminary and Final Design drawings are numbered sequentially within each of the following categories and are arranged in the order as shown below.

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Category</u> |
|---------------|---|
| G- | General (Title Sheet) |
| C- | Civil (Includes erosion control drawings) |
| D- | Demolition |
| A- | Architectural |
| AF- | Furniture (Can be combined with Arch.) |
| SC- | Structural Concrete |
| SS- | Structural Steel |
| M- | Mechanical |
| P- | Plumbing |
| FA- | Fire Alarm & Detection |
| FP- | Fire Protection (Sprinkler/Suppression) |
| E- | Electrical & Special |
| EC- | HVAC Controls (Can combined w/ Elec.) |

Consideration:

Preliminary Design drawings shall have the text "**Preliminary Design**" affixed between the Project Number and Drawing Number on the standard D and E sized sheets.

Drawing Title:

Drawings that should be named the same shall have a suffix labeling SHEET 1, OR SHEET 2, Etc. The preferred abbreviation for Sheet is "SHT.".

2.3 Font Type:

The typical font types utilized are SWISS BOLD for the titles and ARIAL for notes, text, and dimensions. See Section VI for font size.



GENERAL STANDARDS

2.4 Cover Sheet:

Numbering:

The cover sheet shall be "CDR-1" for Conceptual Design Reports, "PDR-1" for Project Definition Reports and G-1 (See Section III titled Electronic Naming Convention & Filing) for Preliminary Design and Final Design drawings.

Contents:

Cover sheets are placed on the standard drawing sheet, with a completed title block.

| ITEM | CDR or PDR* | PRELIMINARY DESIGN | FINAL DESIGN |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Project Title Bold Typeface (Swiss Bold) | sc | sc | sc |
| Project Number Bold Typeface (Swiss Bold) | sc | sc | sc |
| Location Plan | МС | MC | sc |
| Vicinity Plan | МС | MC | sc |
| List of Drawings | sc | sc | sc |
| General Notes | N/A | N/A | MC |

SC = Shall Contain MC = May Contain N/A = Not Applicable

*Note: CDR and PDR do not require cover sheets.

<u>Consideration</u>: FESS/E Project Coordinator may elect to replace the cover sheet on smaller projects with a sketch detailing the vicinity plan with the appropriate site access/entrances incorporated into the Exhibit A.



ELECTRONIC NAMING CONVENTION AND FILING

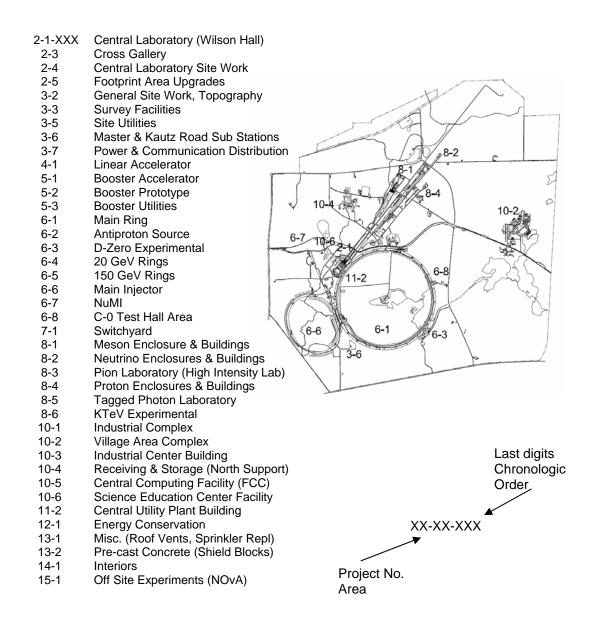
III. ELECTRONIC NAMING CONVENTION AND FILING

Each electronic drawing will have an electronic name consisting of a discipline specific prefix followed by the drawing number.

Section III

3.1 FESS Engineering Project Numbering

Project numbers are associated by areas around site.





ELECTRONIC NAMING CONVENTION AND FILING

3.1.2 FESS Operations Numbering Format

50 Series Existing Conditions (Village Power Overhead, Feeders, Etc.)
60 Series Maintenance (Utility Breaks, Building Equipment Locations)

Section III

3.2 Prefix

The prefix should follow the same convention as prefix used for drawing numbers as described in Section II.

| <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Category</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|
| G | General |
| С | Civil |
| D | Demolition |
| Α | Architectural |
| AF | Furniture |
| SC | Structural Concrete |
| SS | Structural Steel |
| M | Mechanical |
| Р | Plumbing |
| FA | Fire Alarm |
| FP | Fire Protection |
| E | Electrical & Special |
| EC | HVAC Controls |
| *SK | Sketch |

The prefixes can be combined for smaller projects, but should not exceed a total of five characters. In cases where this is impractical, the lead discipline's prefix should be used for all electronic drawing names.

*NOTE: Sketches can be utilized for preliminary concepts/designs and for project change orders and proposals. Sketches for project change orders should be incorporated into the design documents as a single revision or as-built at the completion of the project.



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3.3 Suffix:

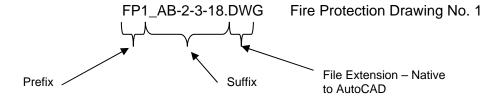
The suffix should consist of a drawing number and project number. The first drawing in each sequence will be 1.

Section III

EXAMPLES – Electronic naming conventions for Project No. 2-3-18.

| C1-2-3-18.DWG | First Civil drawing |
|----------------|---|
| C2-2-3-18.DWG | Second Civil drawing |
| A1-2-3-18.DWG | Architectural drawing |
| AS1-2-3-18.DWG | Combined Architectural/Structural Drawing |
| FP1-2-3-18.DWG | Fire Protection Drawing No. 1 |
| FP2-2-3-18.DWG | Fire Protection Drawing No. 2 |

EXAMPLE - Electronic "As-Built" (Record Drawing)



3.4 Filing:

All current project electronic drawing files should be stored in the Active Project area. The subdirectory (subfolder) Active Projects area is located on Fermilab's server in the FESS/Eng directory (folder). All project specifications shall be filed in the project directory (folder) as well.

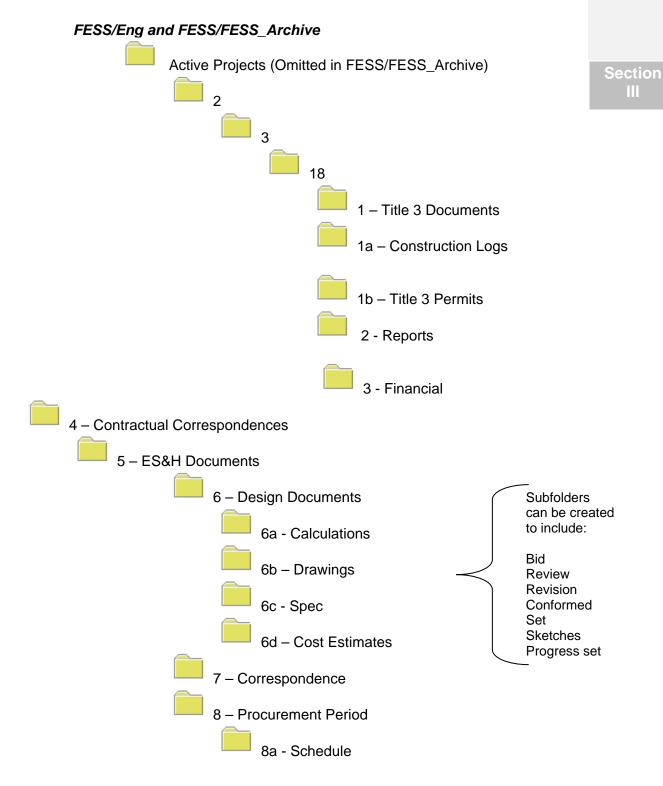
All completed project drawings, regardless whether electronically or manually drawn, shall be stored in the archived area. A list containing project number, project name, each drawing description, and appropriate FIMS (building identification number) number shall be provided to the Record Document Coordinator(s) in order that the Project Database can be updated. Additionally, the FESS/E Project Engineer and/or Record Document Coordinator(s) have permissions to store the drawing files in the archive area. The archive area is located on Fermilab's server in the FESS/FESS_Archive directory (folder).

Reference Section 7.2.1 for submittal of final set.

Below is an example of a filing structure for Project Number 2-3-18 in Engineering's Active Projects and the FESS/FESS Archive areas.



ELECTRONIC NAMING CONVENTION AND FILING





LAYER NAMING CONVENTIONS

disciplines. The intent is to consolidate the number of layers as well as prevent unnecessary repetition. All layers within model space should be at "by-layer".

4.1 Core Layers:

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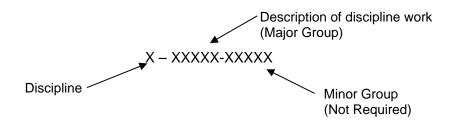
| <u>Layer Name</u> | Color # | <u>Description</u> |
|-------------------|---------|--|
| TITLE BLOCK | 7 | This layer will contain the standard title block, north arrow, graphic scales, Section and Detail Marks, and Titles for Plans, Sections and Details. |
| COLLINE | 2 | This layer will contain column lines and column grid lines. |
| DIM | 1 | This layer will contain all dimensioning information and dimensioning notes. |
| TEXT | 3 | This layer will contain all text information for the drawing that is not included on the DIM layer. |
| HATCH | 1 | This layer will contain all hatch and material designations. |
| TITLES | 7 | This layer will contain Project Titles, Section and Detail marks, and Titles for Plans, Sections and Details. |
| CL | 1 | This layer will contain center lines. |
| EXIST | 12 | This layer will contain existing equipment (See definitions for discipline layers with existing entities). |
| V-PORT | | This layer will contain viewport border number 1 |
| XREF | 7 | External reference drawings should be contained on this layer. |



LAYER NAMING CONVENTIONS

4.2 Discipline Specific Layering:

Disciplines will have a unique set of layers. The layer names will be a discipline identification prefix followed by a layer description. The layer naming format is based on the 1997 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Layer Guidelines



Section IV

EXAMPLES – Layering:

| Layer Name | Color | Description |
|-------------|-------|---|
| C-ROAD | 6 | Roads and hardstands |
| C-TEXT | 3 | Civil text/notes and general notes |
| D-EQUIP | 7 | Equipment to be demolished, dashed line |
| A-SHELL | 7 | Basic building exterior walls |
| A-DOOR | 2 | Door swing and door |
| A-DOOR-IDEN | 7 | Tag and text for door type |
| A-WALL-EXTR | 7 | Building/Enclosure exterior walls |
| A-TEXT | 3 | Arch. text/notes and general notes |
| SC-FOOT | 7 | Concrete foundation walls/footings |
| SC-SLAB | 7 | Concrete floor/basement slab |
| SC-TEXT | 3 | Concrete text/notes & general notes |
| SS-BEAMS | 5 | Structural overhead beams |
| SS-COLUMNS | 5 | Structural vertical columns |
| SS-TEXT | 3 | Structural notes/general notes |
| M-DUCTS | 7 | Mechanical ductwork |
| M-TEXT | 3 | Mechanical text/notes |
| P-FIXTURE | 6 | Plumbing fixtures |
| P-TEXT | 3 | Plumbing text/notes |
| FA-DEVICES | 4 | Fire Alarm devices |
| FP-PIPE | 6 | Fire Protection pipe |
| FP-TEXT | 3 | Fire Protection text & notes |
| E-LTS | 6 | Electrical lighting |
| E-RECPT | 7 | Electrical power receptacles |
| E-TEXT | 3 | Electrical text and notes. |

An "X" should be placed after the discipline code of the prefix to show that the layer is existing entities and will be plotted as a half tone. An example of this might be **CX-ROADS**, **FPX-PIPE**, etc. . The typical color for existing is 9 or 12.



COLOR AND LINE WEIGHT MAPPING

V. COLOR AND LINE WEIGHT MAPPING

All standard A, B, D and E size drawings should be plotted utilizing the Fermi Pen Style ctb file.

The following tables reflect Fermilab's CTB files:

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5.1 Pen Settings for Sheets D and E:

| Screen Color | No. | Line Width | Color | Screening |
|--------------|-----|------------|-------|-----------|
| Red | 1 | .1800 | Black | 100% |
| Yellow | 2 | .1800 | Black | 100% |
| Green | 3 | .3000 | Black | 100% |
| Cyan | 4 | .3000 | Black | 100% |
| Blue | 5 | .8000 | Black | 100% |
| Magenta | 6 | .5000 | Black | 100% |
| White | 7 | .8000 | Black | 100% |
| Dark Gray | 8 | .5000 | Black | 100% |
| Light Gray | 9 | .1800 | Black | 60% |
| Medium Red | 10 | .1800 | Black | 60% |
| Light Red | 11 | .3000 | Black | 60% |
| Dark Red | 12 | .3000 | Black | 40% |
| Light Red | 13 | .8000 | Black | 60% |
| Dark Red | 14 | .5000 | Black | 60% |
| Medium Red | 15 | .8000 | Black | 40% |
| Dark Maroon | 16 | .1000 | Black | 100% |

5.2 Pen Settings for Sheets A and B:

| Screen Color | No. | Line Width | Color | Screening |
|--------------|-----|------------|-------|-----------|
| Red | 1 | .0900 | Black | 100% |
| Yellow | 2 | .0900 | Black | 100% |
| Green | 3 | .1500 | Black | 100% |
| Cyan | 4 | .1500 | Black | 100% |
| Blue | 5 | .4000 | Black | 100% |
| Magenta | 6 | .2500 | Black | 100% |
| White | 7 | .4000 | Black | 100% |
| Dark Gray | 8 | .2500 | Black | 100% |
| Light Gray | 9 | .0900 | Black | 60% |
| Medium Red | 10 | .0900 | Black | 60% |
| Light Red | 11 | .1500 | Black | 60% |
| Dark Red | 12 | .1500 | Black | 40% |
| Light Red | 13 | .4000 | Black | 60% |
| Dark Red | 14 | .2500 | Black | 60% |
| Medium Red | 15 | .4000 | Black | 40% |
| Dark Maroon | 16 | .1000 | Black | 100% |
| Varies | 17 | .255 | Black | 100% |



SCALES, TEXT AND DIMENSIONING

VI. SCALES, TEXT AND DIMENSIONING

The following outlines the standard for font heights and styles. This document does not necessarily pertain to presentation documents and may deviate from this standard.

6.1 Scales:

The scale factor for Paper Space drawings should have a DIMSCALE of 1, independent of the Viewport scales.

The Scale Factor for Model Space drawings shall be equal to the DIMSCALE value as follows:

| Architectural Plotting Scale Factor 1/32"=1'-0" | Normal Scale Scale 384 | Civil Plotting Factor | Normal Scale Scale | Fermi System Factor |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/16"=1'-0" | 192 | 1"=10' | 120 | 10 |
| 3/32"=1'-0" | 128 | 1"=20' | 240 | 20 |
| 1/8"=1'-0" | 96 | 1"=30' | 360 | 30 |
| 3/16"=1'-0" | 64 | 1"=40' | 480 | 40 |
| 1/4"=1'-0" | 48 | 1"=50' | 600 | 50 |
| 3/8"=1'-0" | 32 | 1"=100' | 1200 | 100 |
| 1/2"=1'-0" | 24 | 1"=200' | 2400 | 200 |
| 3/4"=1'-0" | 16 | 1"=400' | 4800 | 400 |
| 1"=1'-0" | 12 | 1"=600' | 7200 | 600 |
| 1 1/2"=1'-0" | 8 | 1"=800' | 9600 | 800 |
| 3"=1'-0" | 4 | 1"=1200' | 14400 | 1200 |

LTSCALE

The "LTSCALE" should be 0.375 or 0.5 times the Scale Factor for all Model Space images to be used in paper space.

6.2 Text Styles:

Text: The font "Arial" shall be used for all standard text and dimensioning.

<u>Titles:</u> The font "Swiss Bold" shall be used for all highlighted text.

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SCALES, TEXT AND DIMENSIONING

<u>Font Height:</u> Font Heights shall be as follows:

6 pt. = 1/16 in. or 0.0625" multiplied by the drawing scale factor

8 pt. = \pm -3/32 in. or 0.08333" multiplied by the drawing scale factor

10 pt. = \pm /-3/32 in/0.104167" multiplied by the drawing scale factor

12 pt. = 1/8 in. or 0.125" multiplied by the drawing scale factor

14 pt .= 5/32 in. or 0.15625" multiplied by the drawing scale factor

18 pt. = 3/16 in. or 0.1875" multiplied by the drawing scale factor

24 pt. = 1/4 in. or 0.25" multiplied by the drawing scale factor

36 pt. = 3/8 in. or 0.375" multiplied by the drawing's scale factor

60 pt. = 3/4 in. or 0.625002 multiplied by the drawing's scale factor

The minimum text height for a project will be determined by the Project Coordinator. Generally, 10pt is the smallest size that should be used if full or half size drawings will be the final product. Typically, CDR drawings are reduced to 11"x17". For readability, 12 pt is the smallest size that should be used for E-sized drawings reduced to 11"x17".

Width Factors:

Width Factor for the Swiss font shall be 1.0.

Width Factor for the Arial font shall be 1.1.

Oblique Angle:

Oblique angle for the Swiss and Arial fonts should be 0 degrees.

6.3 Dimensioning:

All dimensioning should be done in Paper (Layout) Space. The base model space drawing should be kept clean of text and dimensions.

<u>TIP:</u> If you move the viewport, or pan the view, use DIMREGEN to get your dimension back to its proper location. Occasionally, you may need to use DIMREASSOCIATE to re-associate the dimensions to their objects. In addition, one can lock the viewport in change properties

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STANDARD DRAWING TECHNIQUES

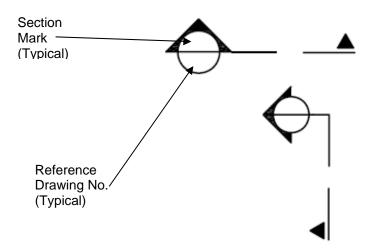
VII. STANDARD DRAWING TECHNIQUES

Several Section, Detail, Elevation, and Plan Marks have been developed to provide for consistency among drawings. The use of Paper Space and Model Space is strongly recommended for ALL new drawings.

7.1 Section, Details, and Titles:

<u>Section Marks</u>: A Section is cut on plans, elevations and building sections. Sections are referenced by letters placed in the top half of the ellipse, and the sheet that the section is cut on is placed in the bottom half of the ellipse. A dash is placed in the bottom of the mark if the Section is on the same sheet that it is cut on.

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Typical Section Marks



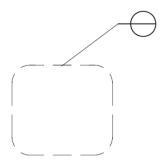
STANDARD DRAWING TECHNIQUES

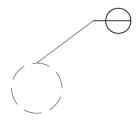
Detail Marks:

Place a "-" in the lower portion of the circle if the Detail is on the same sheet.

Circle the area that is being detailed with a dashed line; draw a line between the dashed line and either end of the Detail mark.







Typical Detail Marks



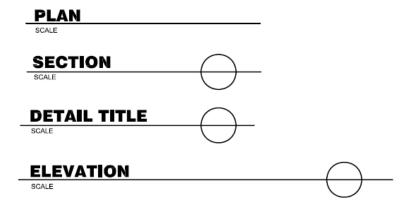
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STANDARD DRAWING TECHNIQUES

<u>Plan, Section, and Detail Titles:</u> To maintain clarity, titles should convey more than simply "Plan" or "Section" or "Detail" to assist in clarity. Examples of this would be "PLAN AT EL: 772'-4"" or "ELEVATION LOOKING NORTH".



Blocks for Section marks, Detail marks and titles attributed for proper labeling are provided on the FERMILAB MENU (BLOCKS) STANDARDS DISK. These blocks should be inserted with a scale factor equal to the drawing's DIMSCALE.

North arrows and graphic scales are also provided on the FERMILAB MENU (BLOCKS) STANDARDS DISK or in the FESS/E Custom AutoCAD® menu.

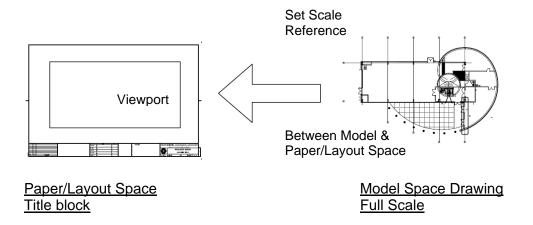


STANDARD DRAWING TECHNIQUES

7.2 Paper Space (Layout), Model Space, and XREF:

All new drawings should be drawn using Paper Space and Model Space. The Fermilab's Title blocks are drawn in 1 to 1 scale. The title blocks drawings shall be prepared in paper (layout) space. Other features such as North arrows, general plan notes, keyplans, or other items that are repetitive throughout the drawing set may be included in paper (layout) space. Discipline drawings shall be prepared in model space at full scale. Drawing elements such as floor plans, details, elevations, sections, schedules, etc. should all be included in model space.

Section VII



- **7.2.1 FINAL SET**: At the completion of project, two different electronic files shall be furnished to Fermilab.
- **7.2.1(a) XREFS**: External reference and image files are strongly encouraged for base architectural sheets. All line work in Base Sheets shall BY LAYER. These sheets should include the entire building, without text and dimensions. By creating base sheets of buildings, they can be utilized in future projects and provide the lab with an "ascondition" or as current of a floor layout as possible. Save xref files without directory/folder path and in the same directory as the discipline DWG files, so that when a discipline specific DWG file is open, the external reference file automatically loaded within the DWG file.
- **7.2.1(b) PDF:** A complete project in PDF File format, typically from Paper Space/Layout, reflecting the printed bid copy. (Do not use the wipe-out command PDFs do not print correctly).
- **7.2.1(c) GIS:** All utilities created in AutoCAD shall be converted into GIS Reference the GIS Standards for guidance.



FERMI COORDINATE SYSTEM

VIII. FERMI COORDINATE SYSTEM

The Fermi Site Coordinate System formally known as DUSAF shall be used to establish civil construction control points. Civil and Location maps should use this convention.

<u>Note</u>: The FERMI Coordinate system is rotated such that the site Project North is from true North.

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Project North is rotated at base point: x=100,000 and y=100,000 @ 38d16'48.01429"

8.1 Definitions:

<u>Fermi Coordinate System</u>: The FERMI Coordinate System is a Cartesian coordinate system using the A-0 point of the Fermilab Main Ring as x=100,000.00, y=100,000.00. Units are in feet. In most cases, the Fermilab drawings are oriented with Project North pointing to the right of the sheet. The FERMI system places the positive "Y" axis also pointing North to the right side of the sheet (This is referred to as Northing.) The positive "X" axis or Easting axis is pointing down.

Further information can be obtained at the following website:

http://ppd.fnal.gov/align/beams-doc-1148.html

<u>AutoCAD®'s UCS (World)</u>: Though AutoCAD® allows an operator to rotate its Cartesian coordinate system, changing the User Coordinate System (UCS) rotation only changes the axes; it does not move or rotate objects. In order to use the FERMI coordinate systems with Fermilab's standard drawing sheet orientation, the "Z" axis must be rotated 270 degrees for FERMI before a block is inserted or entities are created in proper site alignment.

The AutoCAD® standard "world" UCS orients positive "X" to the right of the screen. Entities with positive "X" and "Y" values will reside in the upper right-hand quadrant. Rotating the UCS to the FERMI orientation will change an entity's values to negative "X" and positive "Y". With the FERMI coordinate system, the positive "X" positive "Y" is the global lower right-hand quadrant.



FERMI COORDINATE SYSTEM

8.3 Working with Fermi Coordinates:

The following will help users effectively work within the Fermi coordinate system.

<u>Inserting Blocks and Text</u>: To insert blocks with normal orientation while in the Fermi coordinate system, they must be inserted with a rotation angle of 90 degrees. Similarly, to be inserted properly, horizontal text must also have a 90 degree rotation angle. Otherwise, switch the UCS to "world" before entering text.

<u>Dimensioning:</u> While in the FERMI coordinate system, interchange vertical and horizontal for proper orientation.

It is possible to change to the "world" UCS at any time while editing a drawing, making text, insertion of blocks, and dimensioning much simpler. Rotation angles are now normal to AutoCAD®'s standard setup. The limitations of switching to the "World" USC is that the drawing entities will have positive "X", but negative "Y" values. Mostly, this restricts entering entities with keyboard real number values and other information from the drawing database.

<u>Scale:</u> The default FERMI unit is the decimal foot. (Example: to offset a line 35 feet, enter 35. Offsetting 8 inches requires the decimal equivalent, or .667, 8/12). When using FERMI or any decimal units, the basic AutoCAD[®] unit, which is an inch, represents one foot. Dimensioning with the decimal option (not the civil setting) gives understandable dimensioning assuming feet and decimal feet. If Architectural dimensioning is desired, the 35 feet offset lines would dimension as, incorrectly, 2'-11". To solve this, set the DIMVAR "DIMLFAC" equal to 12.

<u>Settings:</u> The DIMSCALE or scale factor and the LTSCALE is 1/12 of what is normally use for the plot scale. For example, a 1"=200'-0" civil drawing would use 200 for the scale factor not 2400, or a 1/8"=1'-0" architectural scale drawing would use 8 not 96. Plot file input for the above would be 1=200 and 1=8, respectively.

Section VIII



AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS

IX. AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS

Reference the FESS/E Standard Operating Procedure for further clarification. Project Coordinators will assign an Amendment or Revision number(s).

9.1 **Definitions:**

<u>Amendment:</u> A change to the subcontract documents, which occurs before the bids have been received (opened). Amendments are issued during the bid period.

<u>Revision:</u> A change to the subcontract documents, which occurs after the bids are received and after the subcontract has been awarded and executed. Revisions are issued during Title III, construction period.

<u>Conformed Set</u>: Once the bid is awarded, a revised set of drawings and specifications can be issued to the subcontractor incorporating the amendments and revisions.

9.2 Procedures:

Amendment: When a drawing has been changed, those items that have been modified, i.e., changed, added, or deleted, are to be clouded. A number shall be placed inside a triangle with the triangle either touching the cloud or connecting to the cloud with a leader line. Clouds and triangles on a drawing with a previous amendment are to be removed before making the new amendment with new clouds and triangles. Do not cloud a new drawing that has been issued for an amendment. In addition, add the new drawing to the title sheet and Addendum A of the Exhibit A. Add the data in the revision block of the sheet's title block indicating Amended per Amendment No. X.

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Revisions can be drawn on sketches and should be numbered SK-XXX. As revisions progress, the numbers are sequential and the letter identifies the discipline. These numbers should be entered into the Engineering Change Request Proposal database for each particular project.

Section IX