

**SECTION 21 00 00 | 22 00 00 | 23 00 00 HVAC, PLUMBING, AND FIRE PROTECTION IDENTIFICATION**

**Valves, Steam Traps, and Strainers**

Valves and steam traps located in the University utility tunnel system or in University buildings shall be given identifying tags in accordance with the following standard. All tags shall be 1-1/2" diameter brass tags with black lettering and shall be attached using 3/32" diameter galvanized, zinc plated steel wire rope with sealed oval sleeve compression connectors.

**VALVE, STEAM TRAP, STRAINER IDENTIFICATION LEGEND - UTILITY TUNNELS**

| Building Code | System Code | Sequential Number | Tunnel Segment Code | Location Code |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| TUNN          | MSV         | 001               | B3                  | 1+07          |

**VALVE, STEAM TRAP, STRAINER IDENTIFICATION LEGEND - BUILDING LOCATIONS**

| Building Code | System Code | Sequential Number |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| CARR          | CSV         | 1001              |

**Building Code**

The building code shall correspond to the standard 4-character building code used for all buildings on campus as entered in EMS (the space inventory and room scheduling software that the University uses). For utility tunnel locations this code is "TUNN".

**System Code:**

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| Chemical Feed Valve (for valves on steam, hydronic, and condenser water chemical treatment systems) | CFW  |
| Chilled Beam Supply Valve   | CBS  |
| Chilled Beam Return Valve   | CBR  |
| Chilled Beam Strainer   | CBS  |
| Chilled Water Return Valve  | CRV  |
| Chilled Water Supply Valve  | CSV  |
| Chilled Water Strainer  | CHS  |
| Compressed Air Strainer - For service to tools, workshops, etc.                                     | CAS  |
| Compressed Air Valve – For service to tools, workshops, etc.  | CAV  |
| Condensate Return Expansion Joint   | CDX  |
| Condensate Return Strainer  | CDS  |
| Condensate Return Valve (pumped or gravity flow, regardless of pressure)                            | CDV  |
| District Chilled Water Supply Valve   | DCSV |
| District Chilled Water Return Valve   | DCRV |
| District Chilled Water Expansion Joint  | DCWX |
| Domestic Cold Water Strainer  | DCS  |
| Domestic Cold Water Valve   | DCV  |

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| Domestic Hot Water Return Strainer   | DRS  |
| Domestic Hot Water Return Valve  | DRV  |
| Domestic Hot Water Strainer  | DHS  |
| Domestic Hot Water Valve   | DHV  |
| Domestic Tempered Water Valve  | TWV  |
| Domestic Tempered Water Return Valve   | TRV  |
| Domestic Tempered Water Return Strainer  | TRS  |
| Feed Water Strainer – Boiler feed water systems  | FWS  |
| Feed Water Valve – Boiler feed water systems   | FWV  |
| Fire Protection Valve  | FPV  |
| Fuel Oil Strainer  | FOS  |
| Fuel Oil Valve   | FOV  |
| Heat Pump Return Valve (Hydronic)  | HPRV |
| Heat Pump Supply Valve (Hydronic)  | HPSV |
| Heat Pump Strainer (Hydronic)  | HPS  |
| Heating Return Valve   | HRV  |
| Heating Supply Valve   | HSV  |
| Heating Strainer (Hydronic Building Heat)  | HHS  |
| Heating/Chilled Water Return Valve   | HCRV |
| Heating/Chilled Water Supply Valve   | HCSV |
| Heating/Chilled Water Strainer   | HCS  |
| High Pressure Steam Expansion Joint – Main Steam (for any exp. jt. at system pressure)   | MSX  |
| High Pressure Steam Strainer – Main Steam (for any strainer at system pressure)  | MSS  |
| High Pressure Steam Trap – Main Steam (for any trap at system pressure)  | MST  |
| High Pressure Steam Valve – Main Steam (for any steam valve at system pressure)  | MSV  |
| Instrument Air Strainer – For pneumatic controls or instruments  | IAS  |
| Instrument Air Valve – For pneumatic controls or instruments   | IAV  |
| Lab Compressed Air Valve – Compressed air serving laboratories (cleaner and drier than regular compressed air and typically 30 psi)                        | LCAV |
| Lab Compressed Air Strainer – Compressed air serving laboratories (cleaner and drier than regular compressed air and typically 30 psi)                     | LCAS |
| Lab Instrument Air Valve – Compressed air service laboratories for instrument use (cleaner and drier than regular compressed air and typically 100 psi)    | LIAV |
| Lab Instrument Air Strainer – Compressed air serving laboratories for instrument use (cleaner and drier than regular compressed air and typically 100 psi) | LIAS |
| Lab Vacuum Strainer  | LVS  |
| Lab Vacuum Valve   | LVV  |
| Low Pressure Steam Strainer – Auxiliary Steam (any strainer downstream of a reducing valve)  | ASS  |
| Low Pressure Steam Trap – Auxiliary Steam (any trap downstream of a reducing valve)  | AST  |
| Low Pressure Steam Valve – Auxiliary Steam (any valve downstream of a reducing valve)  | ASV  |
| Natural Gas Regulator  | NGR  |
| Natural Gas Valve  | NGV  |
| Pure Water Supply Valve (typically deionized water)  | PWSV |
| Pure Water Return Valve (typically deionized water)  | PSRV |
| Pure Water Strainer (typically deionized water)  | PWS  |
| Soft Water Strainer  | SWS  |
| Soft Water Valve   | SWV  |

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| Steam/Condensate – High Pressure Drains (drain valves, blow down valves and low point drains on the Main Steam header and boilers) | HPD |
| Sump Pump Discharge Valve  | SPV |
| Water – City Water Strainer (any strainer on the domestic water header – outside of a building footprint)                          | DWS |
| Water – City Water Valve (any valve on the domestic water header – outside of a building footprint)                                | DWV |
| Water – Irrigation System Strainer (any strainer on the irrigation water header downstream of the well and domestic water header)  | IWS |
| Water – Irrigation System Valve (any valve on the irrigation water header downstream of the well and domestic water header)        | IWV |
| Water – Well Water Strainer (any strainer between well and irrigation or domestic water)   | WWS |
| Water – Well Water Valve (any valve between well and irrigation or domestic water)   | WWV |

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### Sequential Number – Utility Tunnel Locations:

The sequential number shall start at 001 for each system and shall number sequentially for each unit within the system code located within the utility tunnel system. All sequential numbers shall include 3 digits. Include leading zeroes in numbers less than 99.

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### Sequential Number – Building Locations:

The sequential number indicates the floor of the building where the equipment is located followed by a three digit sequential number starting with 001 for each system and shall number sequentially for each unit within the system code and on the indicated floor within the building. The sequential number for each system shall start at 001 at each floor. The basement of a building shall be numbered 0, the first floor of a building shall be numbered 1, the second floor of a building shall be numbered 2, etc. If a building has ten or more floors, the tenth floor and above shall be numbered by floor followed by a three digit sequential number (for example the first valve for a particular system on the tenth floor of a building shall be 10001)

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### Tunnel Segment Code – Tunnel Locations:

The tunnel segment code shall correspond to the tunnel segment in which the item is located. Refer to the campus utility map for tunnel segment designations.

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### Location Code – Utility Tunnel Locations:

The location code shall correspond to the distance in feet from station 0+00 within the tunnel segment in which the valve or trap is located. Round the distance to the nearest foot. Tunnel segments and station points are marked in the tunnels at a maximum of 25 foot intervals for reference.

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### Example – Utility Tunnel Locations:

The example in the legend for tunnel locations at the top of this standard is the designation for the shut off valve on the high pressure steam system (main steam). The valve is located 107 feet from station 0+00 in tunnel segment B3. When written as a designation it will appear as follows: **TUNN-MSV-001-B3:1+07**

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### Example – Building Locations:

The example in the legend for the building locations at the top of this standard is the designation for a shut off valve on the chilled water supply piping located on the first floor of Carrington Hall. When written as a designation it will appear as follows: **CARR-CSV-1001**

## **Mechanical Equipment**

All mechanical equipment shall be provided with plastic tags engraved with the equipment designation as noted within this standard. The tag shall be a minimum of 3" wide by 1" high and shall be attached to the equipment with mechanical fasteners so as to provide a permanent installation. Engraving stock shall be melamine plastic laminate punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners - 1/16-inch (1.6-mm) minimum thickness for signs up to 20 sq. in. or less than 8" long; 1/8-inch minimum thickness for larger sizes. Labels shall be engraved in black letters on white background. Fasteners for labels shall be self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or No. 10/32 stainless-steel machine screws with nuts and flat and lock washers. Labels may be factory installed as long as they meet these standards.

Mechanical equipment located within University facilities shall be given designations in accordance with the following standard.

### **MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION LEGEND**

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| Building Code | Equipment Code | Sequential Number |
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| CARR          | AHU            | 1002              |

#### **Building Code:**

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The building code shall correspond to the standard 4 character building code used for all buildings on campus as entered in EMS (the space inventory and room scheduling software that the University uses). For utility tunnel locations this code is "TUNN".

#### **Equipment Code:**

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Equipment codes shall indicate the type of equipment in accordance with the following list.

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| Air Compressor – Fire Protection System                                 | ACF  |
| Air Compressor – Instrument Air (for pneumatic controls or instruments) | ACI  |
| Air Compressor – Laboratory (for compressed air to laboratories)        | ACL  |
| Air Compressor – Pool or Spa Filter                                     | ACP  |
| Air Compressor – Service Air (for compressed air to workshops or tools) | ACS  |
| Air and Dirt Separator  | ADS  |
| Air Dryer – Non-refrigerated  | NAD  |
| Air Dryer - Refrigerated  | RAD  |
| Air Filter Housing  | FLT  |
| Air-Handling Unit   | AHU  |
| Boiler Chemical Injection Pump  | BCP  |
| Backflow Preventer  | BFP  |
| Boiler  | BLR  |
| Chemical Pot Feeder (Chemical Shot Feeder)                              | CPF  |
| Chilled Water Pump – District   | DCWP |
| Chilled Water Pump – Primary  | PCP  |
| Chilled Water Pump – Secondary  | SCP  |
| Chiller   | CHL  |
| Condensate Return Pump - Electric                                       | CPE  |
| Condensate Return Pump – Steam Powered                                  | CPS  |
| Condensing Unit – Air Cooled  | CUA  |
| Cooling Tower   | CTR  |
| Cooling Tower Basket Strainer   | CBS  |

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| Cooling Tower Chemical Injection Pump                                       | CCP  |
| Domestic Water Booster Pump   | DBP  |
| Domestic Hot Water Recirculating Pump                                       | DRP  |
| Domestic Hot Water Tempering Valve (thermostatic mixing valve)              | TMV  |
| Domestic Water Heater - Electric  | WHE  |
| Domestic Water Heater - Gas   | WHG  |
| Domestic Water Heater - Steam   | WHS  |
| Electric Drinking Fountain  | EDF  |
| Electric Hydration Fountain   | EHF  |
| Energy Recovery Unit  | ERU  |
| Exhaust Fan – Fume Hoods (may serve fume hoods or other laboratory exhaust) | FEF  |
| Exhaust Fan – General Exhaust (loading dock, general room exhaust, etc.)    | GEF  |
| Exhaust Fan – Kitchen Hood Service  | KEF  |
| Exhaust Fan – Serving Toilet Rooms (may also serve custodial closets)       | TEF  |
| Exhaust Fan – Smoke Control Systems   | SEF  |
| Expansion tank  | EXT  |
| Fan Coil Unit (chilled/hot water or direct expansion)                       | FCU  |
| Fat, Oil, and Grease Trap   | FOG  |
| Filter Housing (not part of a piece of built up equipment)                  | FLT  |
| Fire Hydrant  | FHY  |
| Fire Protection Service Post Indicator Valve                                | FPIV |
| Fire Protection Pump  | FPP  |
| Fire Protection Pump Controller   | FPC  |
| Fire Protection Booster Pump (Jockey Pump)                                  | FPB  |
| Fire Protection Booster Pump Controller (Jockey Pump)                       | FBC  |
| Furnace – Gas Fired   | FUR  |
| Heat Exchanger – Steam to Water (shell and tube)                            | HXS  |
| Heat Exchanger – Water to Water (shell and tube)                            | HXW  |
| Heat Exchanger – Plate and Frame  | HXP  |
| Heat Pump – Air Cooled  | HPA  |
| Heating Hot Water Pump – Primary  | PHP  |
| Heating Hot Water Pump – Secondary  | SHP  |
| Heating/Chilled Water Pump  | HCP  |
| Heat Recovery Coil Housing (typically includes filter and access sections)  | HRC  |
| Heat Recovery Loop Pump (run around coil)                                   | HRP  |
| Hydronic Heat Pump  | HHP  |
| Hydronic Heat Pump Loop Pump  | HPP  |
| Loop Injection Pump   | LIP  |
| Meter – Chilled Water BTU Meter   | BTM  |
| Meter – Condensate Return   | CDM  |
| Meter – Domestic Water  | DWM  |
| Meter – Electric  | ELM  |
| Meter – Gas   | GAM  |
| Pool Basket Strainer  | PBS  |
| Pool or Spa Chemical Injection Pump   | PIP  |
| Pool or Spa Recirculating Pump  | PRP  |
| Pool or Spa Vacuum Blower Pump  | PVB  |

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| Pool, Spa, or Fountain Filter  | PFT |
| Pressure Reducing Valve – Steam  | PRS |
| Pressure Reducing Valve - Water  | PRW |
| Radiant Ceiling Panel  | RCP |
| Relief Fan   | RLF |
| Return Fan   | RAF |
| Roof Hood (may be gravity, intake, exhaust, or relief)                     | RHD |
| Rooftop Air-handling Unit  | RTU |
| Safety Relief Valve – Pressure and Temperature                             | SPT |
| Safety Relief Valve – Steam  | SRS |
| Safety Relief Valve – Water  | SRW |
| Storage Tank Heating/Chilled Water   | SHC |
| Sump Pump  | SMP |
| Ultraviolet Duct Cleaner   | UVD |
| Unit Heater – Cabinet Type (floor, wall, or ceiling mounted)               | CUH |
| Unit Heater - Horizontal Propeller Type (hydronic, gas fired, or electric) | HUH |
| Vacuum Pump  | VAC |
| VAV Box – Constant Volume  | VCV |
| VAV Box – Exhaust Service  | VAE |
| VAV Box – No Reheat Coil   | VAV |
| VAV Box – Parallel Fan-powered   | VPF |
| VAV Box - Reheat   | VRH |
| VAV Box – Series Fan-powered   | VSF |
| Variable Frequency Drive (Variable Speed Drive)                            | VSD |
| Water Softener   | WSF |
| Water-to-Water Heat Pump   | WHP |

### **Sequential Number:**

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### **Example – Building Locations:**

The example in the table above is the designation for air-handling unit number 2 located on the first floor Carrington Hall. When written as a designation it will appear as follows: **CARR-AHU-1002**

### **Mechanical, Plumbing, and Fire Protection Piping**

Pipe labels shall comply with ASME A13.1, "Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems," for letter size and color, filed color, length, and viewing angle. Labeling shall indicate pressure and/or temperature when applicable, such as high-pressure steam, low pressure steam, domestic cold water, domestic hot water, etc. Pipe labels shall be color coded, preprinted, gloss vinyl film (minimum 2 mil thickness) with permanent pressure sensitive adhesive. At each end of pipe marker provide appropriately color-coded adhesive tape with flow direction arrows indicating the direction of flow. Adhesive tape banding shall be not less than 1-1/2 inch wide and shall lap the end of the pipe label. Tape banding shall wrap the pipe fully and lap itself a minimum of 3 inches.

Provide pipe labels where piping is exposed or above accessible ceilings in finished spaces; in machine rooms; in accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and at exterior exposed locations. Where piping runs are grouped, install pipe markers on each pipe in the same location to aid in differentiating each pipe in the group. Locate pipe labels as follows:

1. Near each valve and control device.
2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units.
3. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
4. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and inaccessible enclosures.
5. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
6. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
7. Spaced at maximum intervals of 50 feet along each run. Spacing shall be reduced to 25 feet maximum in areas of congested piping and equipment.

If piping is to be color coded by continuously painting runs of piping, color coding shall be as outlined in the listing below. Note that if piping is to be painted for aesthetic purposes, such as to match adjacent surfaces in finished areas or at building exterior, this color coding is not required to be followed.

|   |        |
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| Domestic Water  | Blue   |
| Drain (HVAC condensate drain, storm water, sump pump discharge, etc.) | Green  |
| Fire Suppression (Standpipes, fire sprinkler systems, etc.)           | Red    |
| Fuel Oil  | Orange |
| Irrigation Water  | Gray   |
| Natural Gas or Propane  | Yellow |
| Sanitary Sewer  | Brown  |
| Steam and Condensate Return   | Silver |