

SECTION 017329**REMOVALS, CUTTING, AND PATCHING****PART 1 GENERAL****1.01 REMOVING, CUTTING, AND ALTERING**

- A. Do not disturb any existing structure, piping, apparatus, or other construction unless required by the Contract.
- B. Existing Paint: Assume existing painted surfaces to contain lead based paints. Take precautions as required to prevent spread of lead containing particles and dust.
- C. Existing Paint: A lead survey was performed on existing surfaces for the presence of lead based paints. A list of the surfaces tested and the results of the survey are in Document 003126. Take precautions as required to prevent the spread of lead containing particles and dust.
- D. Remove existing construction where indicated on the Drawings and also as required to install and connect the Work to adjacent construction in an approved manner. Remove materials and equipment superseded by the Work unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- E. Cut and alter existing materials as required to perform the Work. Limit cutting to the smallest amount necessary. Core drill round holes and saw-cut other openings where possible.
- F. Provide temporary shoring necessary to prevent settlement or other damage to existing construction which is to remain.
- G. Perform the cutting, drilling, and removals in a manner which will prevent damage to adjoining construction which is to remain.
- H. Prior to any cutting, drilling, or removals, investigate both sides of the surface involved.
- I. Determine the exact location of all structural members. Do not cut, drill, or remove structural members such as joists, beams, or columns supporting construction that is to remain unless expressly required by the Work. If unforeseen obstructions are encountered, take all precautions necessary to prevent damage and obtain instructions from the Director's Representative before proceeding with the Work.

1.02 PATCHING

- A. Patch existing construction and finishes defaced, damaged, or left incomplete due to alterations and removals. Patching, except as otherwise indicated, shall be limited to the areas which have been cut or altered.
- B. Prepare existing surfaces properly to receive and, where required, bond with the Work.
- C. Unless otherwise indicated, provide new materials to match the appearance and performance of existing corresponding materials as closely as practicable.
- D. Paint patched areas and surfaces which will remain exposed by removals to match existing adjacent surfaces as closely as practicable using same type of paint. Painting, except as otherwise indicated, shall be limited to the areas which have been patched.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION