SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY DIVISION 23 HEATING VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

233100 HVAC DUCTS April 2018

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 Purpose:

A. This standard is intended to provide useful information to the Professional Service Provider (PSP) to establish a basis of design. The responsibility of the engineer is to apply the principles of this section such that the University may achieve a level of quality and consistency in the design and construction of their facilities. Deviations from these guidelines must be justified through LCC analysis and submitted to the University for approval.

1.02 Requirements:

- A. Medium and high-pressure ductwork is hereby defined as ductwork subject to operating pressures in excess of 2" w.g., positive or negative.
- B. Low pressure ductwork is hereby defined as ductwork subjected to velocities of 2500 fpm or less, and operating pressure of 2" w.g. or less, positive or negative.
- C. Provide balancing dampers with inspection ports at supply, return, and general exhaust branches when connected to larger ducts, as required, for air balancing.

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