

Drawing Content

Drawings

Drawings should not:

- Use comprehensive notes
- Use too many notes
- Use notes that define work to be done by a specific contractor
- Use proprietary names
- Cross reference with specifications by indicating "See Spec"

Drawings should:

- Locate each material, assembly, component, and accessory
- Identify all components and pieces of equipment
- Give dimensions of components and sized of field assembled components
- Give details and diagrams of connection
- Give only generic names, shapes, and locations
- Identify, but not describe, a material or component
- Indicate extent of alternates
- Indicate areas of construction phasing
- Indicate limits of work
- Indicate specific areas of work by owner or others
- On multiple contract projects, designate work of separate contracts
- Identify drawing symbols used in a schedule of symbols
- Identify items of equipment by a short generic name or coded symbol that is defined in specifications
- Identify components with a bare minimum of information
- Indicate boundaries between materials of different capacities