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2.0.2.9. Vinyl Overhead Doors	Added information on why vinyl doors are not allowed and rating and verification of the flame spread index.
3.1.5. Conveyance Location Reporting System	Added information on DEN's KNAQ system
3.15.2.5. AGTS Doors (Entry Portals)	Added Horton Door Systems and rating. Added people counters requirements
3.15.2.7. AGTS Station Wayfinding	Added section

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1.0.3 ORAT Requirements	New ORAT Requirements section
Throughout	Accessibility Improvements

Second Quarter

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4.0 General Information	Updated information to include wildfire risk to outlying buildings

Second Quarter

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Purpose of Design Standards Manuals

The Denver International Airport (DEN) Design Standards have been developed to ensure a unified and consistent approach to the thematic and technical design for DEN. These standards are for use and strict implementation by all consultants under contract to DEN, to tenants, and all other consultants under contract to any other entity for the design of projects at DEN.

The Standards Manuals are working documents, which will be revised and updated, as required, to address the general, conceptual, design, and technical standards for all areas of design for DEN.

This Design Standards Manuals (DSM) for DEN has been prepared for use by competent, professionally licensed architectural and engineering consultants under the direction of DEN Maintenance and Engineering or tenants of DEN.

The Design Standards shall not be quoted, copied, or referenced in any bidding or construction contract documents. Content contained in this Manual shall not be copied in any bidding or construction documents, except where specifically instructed to do so. All information contained in these standards must be fully explained and shown in all bidding and contract documents.

The Design Standards Manuals are intended to be used as a whole, as each manual is complimentary to the other DSMs. To understand the overall thematic and design standards for DEN, the applicable manuals must be utilized together and not separated from the Design Standards Manuals.

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Requests for non-conformance or variance from DEN Design Standards manuals, for any DEN or Tenant Projects, must be formally submitted in writing to the DEN Project Manager for routing and review. Variance requests may or may not be approved by DEN and response will be communicated to the requestor.

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Chapter 1 - General

1.0 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide Designers a reference point in which to start their project prior to beginning design. The following key plan is representative of the facility starting on the south with the Hotel Transit Center northward through the Jeppesen Terminal, the Concourses, and all the way to the AGTS Maintenance Building. There are underground Transit Systems and Utility Tunnels that also run from the Hotel Transit Center past Concourse C and contain the AGTS Maintenance facility north of Concourse C.

Table 1-1: Abbreviations

Name	Abbreviation
Airport Office Building	AOB
Automated Baggage System	ABS
Automated Gateway Transportation System	AGTS
Central Utility Plant	CUP
Concourse A	CCA
Concourse B	CCB
Concourse C	CCC
Denver International Airport	DEN
Hotel Transit Center	HTC
Jeppesen Terminal	TML
Parking Garages	PKG
Security Screening Checkpoint	SSCP

1.0.1 DEN Design Principles

DEN strives to enable design professionals to fulfill DEN's aspiration that the airport's architecture and interiors became a seamless, unified embodiment of their design values and brand idea. Such visions are demonstrated in the DEN Design Principles.

For more information on the Design Principles, visit the website:



[DEN Design Principles](#)

1.0.2 Design Review Committee (DRC)

The intent of the design review process is to ensure that the proposed projects and design are compatible with, and enhance, the aesthetic intent and design quality of airport facilities and wayfinding systems. This document describes the design review process for airport facilities and tenant improvements and the role the Design Review Committee (DRC) plays in that process.

For more information on the Design Review Committee (DRC), visit website:



[DEN Design Review](#)

1.0.3 ORAT Requirements

The Operational Readiness, Activation, and Transition (ORAT) team at DEN plays a critical role in ensuring that DEN's Design Standards Manuals integrate operational requirements throughout the design and construction phases. By collaborating closely with project teams, architects, and engineers, ORAT ensures that the DSMs align with the airport's functional and operational needs. This alignment is achieved by gathering feedback based on operational expertise, identifying potential challenges in facility layouts, and ensuring that the final design facilitates a seamless transition to full-scale operations. Program and project design teams are expected to be familiar with the DEN ORAT Standards Manual (OSM) and actively participate in ORAT-led meetings, charrettes, workshops, trials, and testing at the request of the DEN Project Manager.

1.1 Art Program

DEN represents an extraordinary opportunity for the creation of works by artists that will reflect the diversity and vitality of the region to which Denver is the gateway, significantly enhance the visual and social environment, and help humanize the vast scale of the airport environment. DEN has prepared a Master Plan for Public Art Project integration. The DEN Project Manager (DEN PM) will assist with the RFP for any public art element and coordinate impacts to the project's scope, schedule, and budget. In summary, Denver's Public Art Ordinance calls for 1% of construction cost to go to integrating public art into the City. This is for projects in the public view of over one million-dollar construction budgets. DEN may decide to bank the money for an art installation elsewhere or integrate it into the actual project. The Ordinance for Public Art is special to the City of Denver. Visit [Denver Public Art Policy](#) for rules that apply to eligible construction projects. The DEN Public Art Master Plan is special to DEN. It outlines areas for future public art considerations on our property.



[Denver Public Art Policy](#)

The airport art program seeks to present artists with both opportunities and challenges to create works that substantially enrich the airport experience. The thrust of the art program is an investigation of the architecture and landscape, as well as the technology, psychology, environmental characteristic, and social dynamics of this highly specialized public facility. It encourages the invention of works which are designed to be seen and experienced as part of the airport environment and which will engage the public passing through. It is intended to generate work that activates its site, and takes its cues in scale, materials, and media from the environmental, social, and physical conditions of the airport.

The incorporation of art is intended to enhance the airport's visibility as a civic monument and contemporary symbol and to surprise and delight the traveler.

1.1.1 Program Components

The art program comprises three components: design consultations, commissions, and site-specific projects.

1.1.1.1 Design Consultations

Design consultations bring artists into the design process at the earliest possible point. As design consultants, they participate in decision-making, which shapes major public spaces at the airport and develops projects that are integral to those spaces. This is the major emphasis of the art program during the design phase.

1.1.1.2 Commissioned Works

Commissioned works are site-specific permanent works designed by artists in direct response to the special conditions of a given space. Sites and budgets for specific commissions may be established by the art program following the review and approval of the proposals generated through each design consultation. Commissioned works are a subsidiary activity to design consultations and site-specific projects.

1.1.1.3 Site Specific Projects

Site-specific projects are commissioned at changing locations throughout the airport. Spaces are not built or dedicated specially for these works. Instead, artists are periodically invited to choose sites within existing airport public settings and propose works for them. Site-specific projects are of limited duration and proposed within the given budgetary and feasibility guidelines established by the Airport Art Program. Time-permanent commissions will be developed out of successful projects.

1.1.2 Implementation

The airport art program is implemented by the authority of the Mayor's Executive Order #92 and coordinated by the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs through the Airport Art Program staff.

Responsibilities of the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs include:

- A. Allocation of funds for art projects
- B. Selection of sites for commissioned works
- C. Artist selection, including the advertisement of opportunities for artists
- D. Contracting with artists
- E. Proposal review and commissioning of all works

1.1.3 Architects and Designers

Architects and Designers will have a role in these decisions and are urged to consult with their DEN PM immediately following initial notice to proceed from DEN, to familiarize themselves with DEN procedures, and to work out an effective implementation schedule for the projects outlined herein.

1.2 Building Descriptions

1.2.1 Introduction

The purpose of this section is to define the boundaries of each building within the DEN Terminal Complex. [Figure 1-1: Orientation Plan-DEN Terminal Complex](#) provides an overall context of the terminal complex, oriented with north facing the top of the page. The Terminal Complex starts at the south end with the Hotel Transit Center, continues north through the Jeppesen Terminal and the Concourses, and ends at the north with the AGTS Maintenance Building. There are north-south underground tunnels for building utilities as well as the movement of passengers, employees, and baggage that also run from the Hotel Transit Center to the AGTS Maintenance facility.

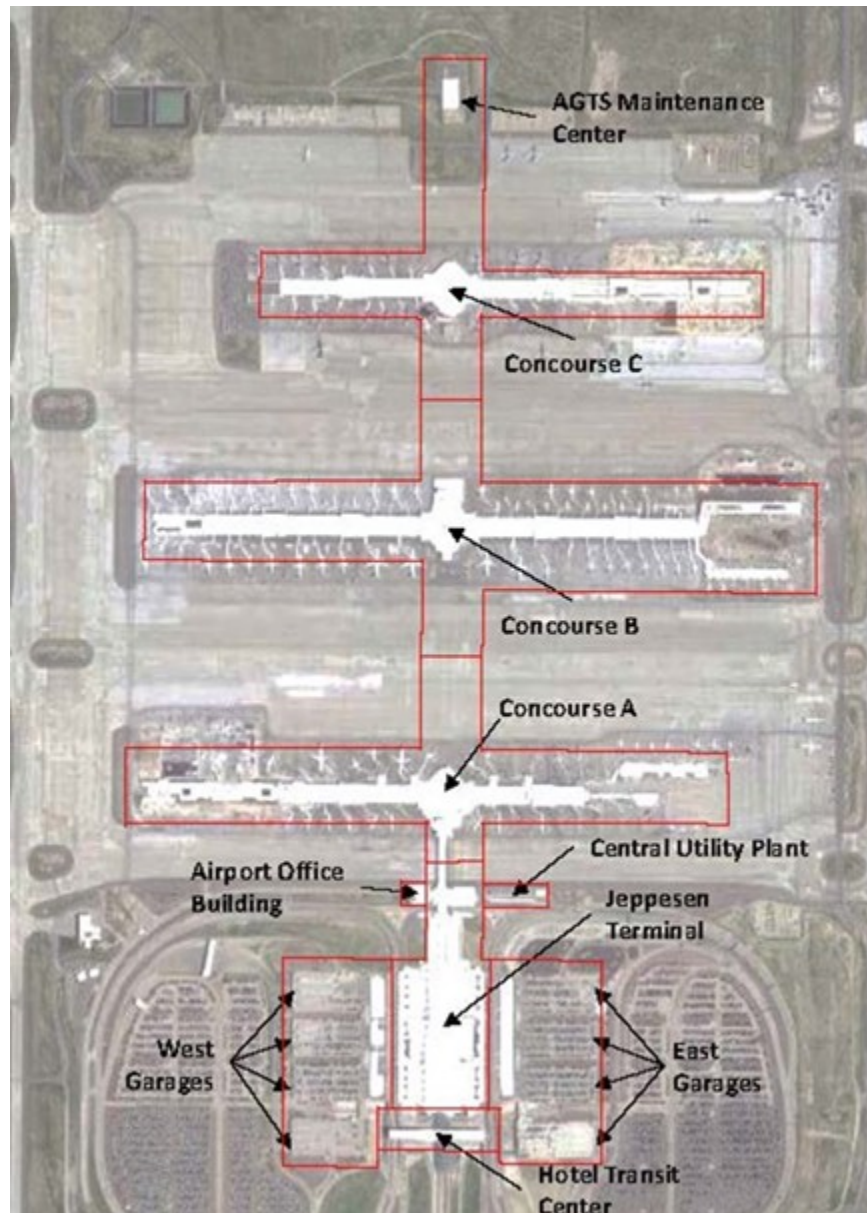


Figure 1-1: Orientation Plan-DEN Terminal Complex

This section contains graphical depictions of each building to provide context for the descriptions. All plan views depicted in this section are oriented with north towards the top of the page. Elevation views may be depicted as north, south, east, or west, as described in the accompanying caption.

1.2.2 Hotel Transit Center

1.2.2.1 General Description

The Hotel Transit Center (HTC) is located at the south end of the terminal complex. Column numbering described below is independent of other buildings and is used for comparison to the BIM model maintained by the DEN DFI department. As depicted in the graphics below, the RTD train platform to the south is not considered part of the HTC.

Plan and Elevation views – see [Figure 1-2: HTC West Elevation](#) through [Figure 1-7: HTC Levels 6 through 15 Plan View](#) for the diagrammatic presentation of this building.

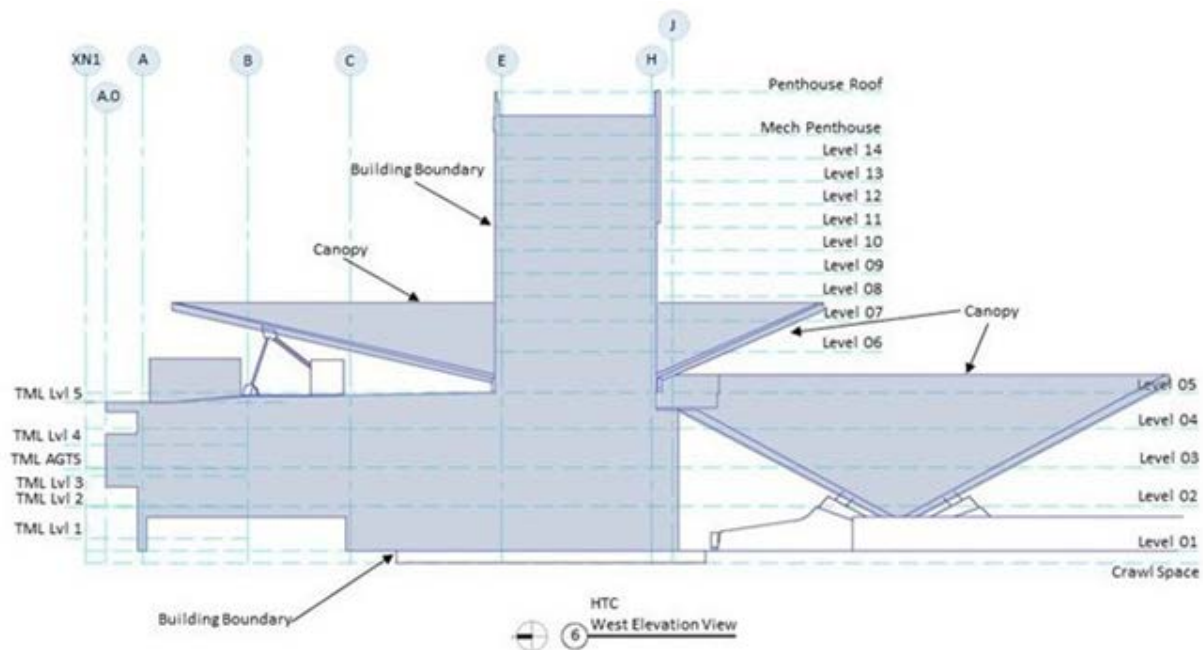


Figure 1-2: HTC West Elevation

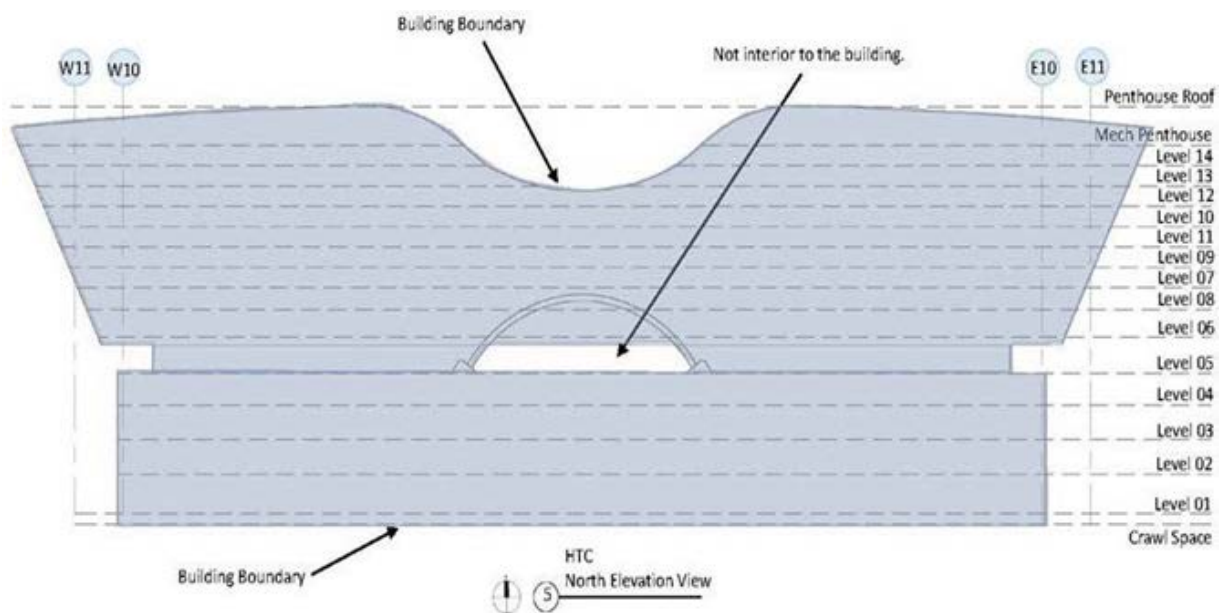


Figure 1-3: HTC North Elevation

1.2.2.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA
High-rise: Yes

Occupancies: A-2, A-3, B, F-1, M, R-1, S-2

Occupancy areas can be obtained from DEN DFI department upon request

1.2.2.1.2 Location

Building Address: 8300 Peña Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80249

1.2.2.2 AGTS and Baggage Tunnels

At present, there are no AGTS or Baggage Tunnels utilized in this building. However, Level 3 is reserved for this function should DEN complete the work necessary.

1.2.2.3 Crawlspace

There is no basement included in this building. Instead, a crawlspace with utilities serves equipment installed on Level 1.

1.2.2.4 Level 1

This level has several different functions. The boundary limits of the building extend from Column A to

Column J and a width between columns W10 and E10. The Roadway extends from Column A to Column C for the full width of this building. This level includes the ground level escalator that rises to the 5th level for entrance into the Terminal and a road for buses to pick up and drop off area. There are two areas with interior space extending from Column W10 to W2 and Columns C to J and Columns E2 to E10 and Columns C to J. This is the level the fire department responds to.

Refer to [Figure 1-4: HTC Level 1 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of Level 1.

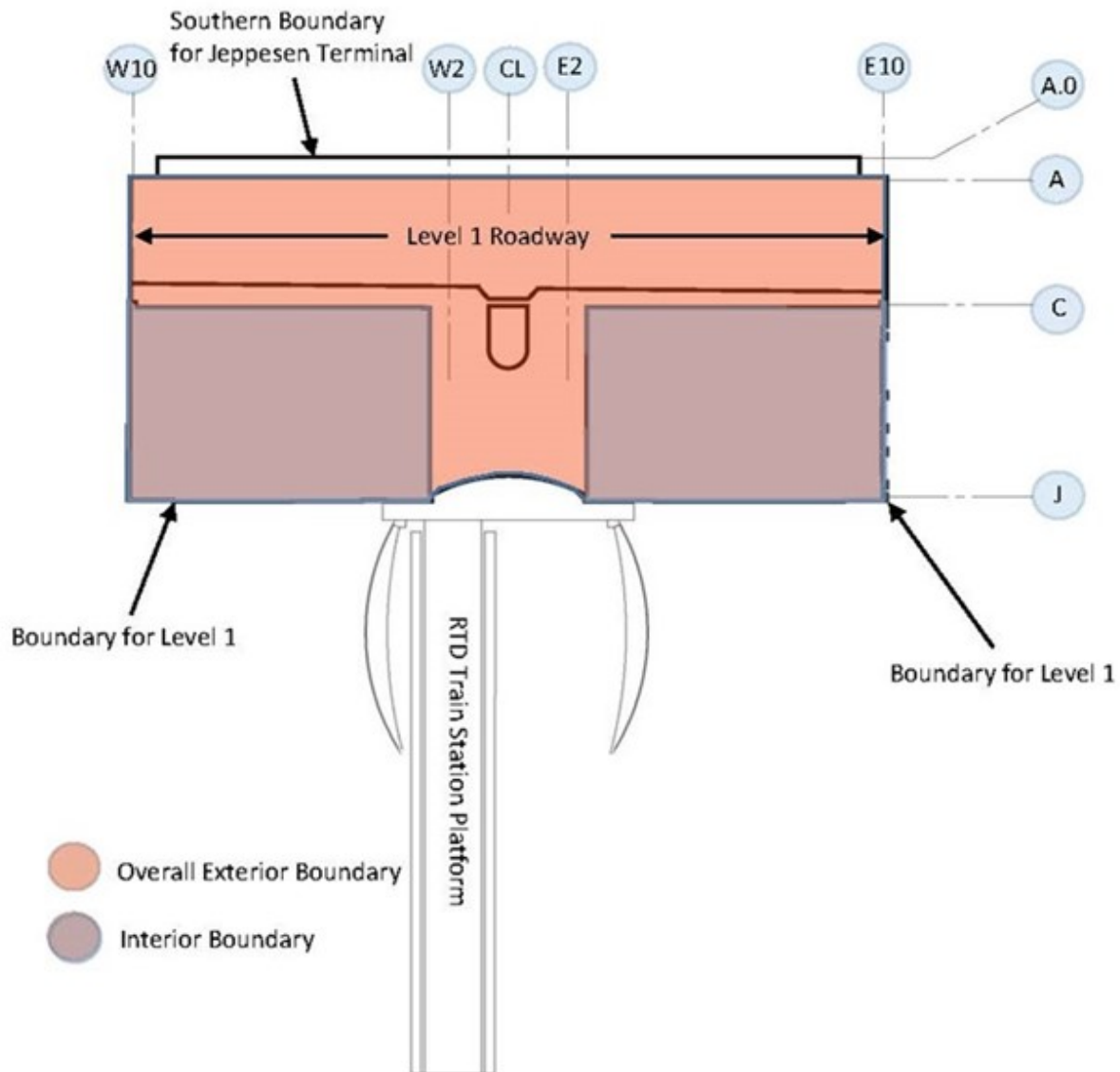


Figure 1-4: HTC Level 1 Plan View

1.2.2.5 Level 2

The boundary limits of this level extend from Column A to Column J and a width between columns W10 and E10. Refer to [Figure 1-5: HTC Level 2, 3, 4 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of level 2.

1.2.2.6 Level 3

The boundary limits of this level extend from Column A0 to Column J and a width between columns W10 and E10. This level contains three direct connections to the Terminal that are designated for future use. It also contains the building's mechanical and electrical equipment rooms for levels 1 through 5. Refer to [Figure 1-5: HTC Level 2, 3, 4 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of level 3.

1.2.2.7 Level 4

The boundary limits of this level extend from Column A to Column J and a width between columns W10 and E10. This level was initially intended for use as a security screening checkpoint (SSCP) but is currently unfinished shell space. Refer to [Figure 1-5: HTC Level 2, 3, 4 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of level 4.

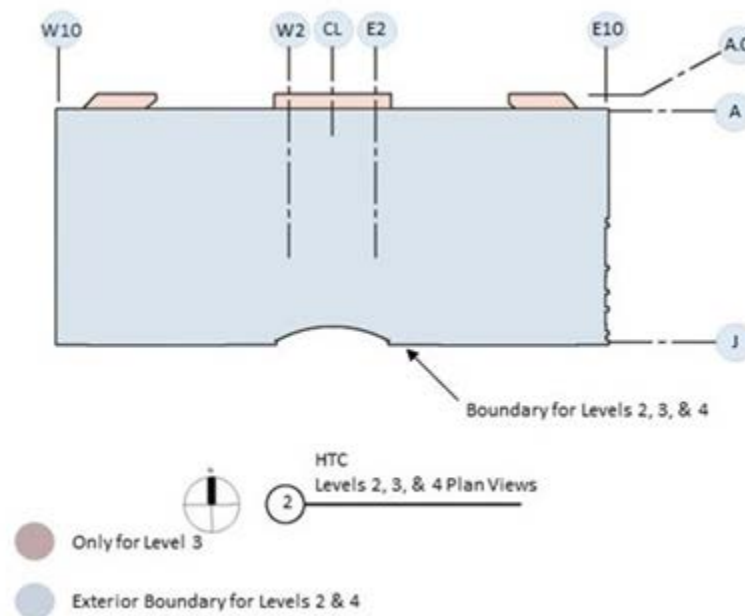


Figure 1-5: HTC Level 2, 3, 4 Plan View

1.2.2.8 Level 5 (Plaza Level)

This level has two different areas. The overall area is exposed to the elements and comprises the area informally called the Plaza. There are two areas with interior spacing housing restaurants. The overall boundary limits of this level extend from Column A0, which is the southern boundary of the Jeppesen Terminal, to Column J to the south and from Column W10 next to the Terminal West level 5 roadway to Column E10 next to the Terminal's East Level 5 roadway. The interior areas are from Column E to Column H, and the width between columns W9 and W3 and Columns E3 and E9. Refer to [Figure 1-6: HTC Level 5 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of level 5.

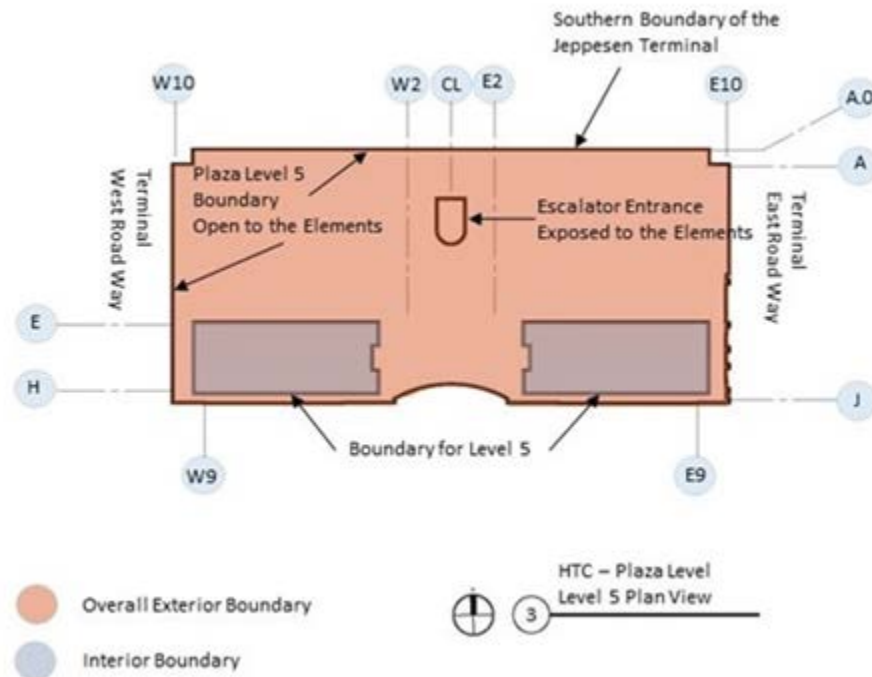


Figure 1-6: HTC Level 5 Plan View

1.2.2.9 Levels 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10

The boundary limits of this level extend from Column E to Column J and a width between columns W11 and E11. Level 6 contains the first level of the Hotel and is the narrowest. As the levels increase, the width also increases at a nominal rate of 4'8" on each side outward, with the Mechanical Level as the widest part of the Hotel. The floors are continuous from the East side to the West side. Refer to [Figure 1-7: HTC Levels 6 through 15 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of levels 6 through 15.

1.2.2.10 Level 11

The boundary limits of this level extend from Column E to Column H and a width between columns W11 and E11. This level contains the swimming pool and workout room in the center of the floor which splits the floor into the East and West wings. The separation is approximately Column W2 to E2. Refer to [Figure 1-7: HTC Levels 6 through 15 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of levels 6 through 15.

1.2.2.11 Levels 12, 13, 14 & Mechanical

The boundary limits of these levels extend from Column E to Column H and a width between columns W11 and E11. This level is split into the West and East wings, with the center missing between W2 and E2. The outer edge moves outward at a distance of about 16' per floor for each side, thus, creating the iconic shape of an airplane wing. Refer to [Figure 1-7: HTC Levels 6 through 15 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of levels 6 through 15.

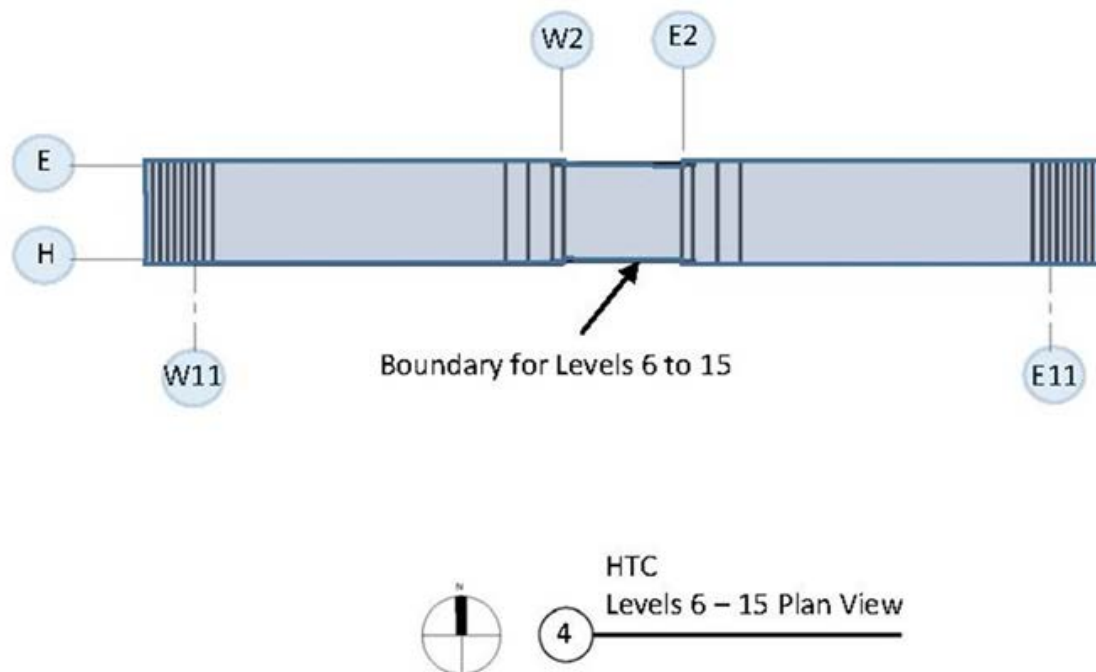


Figure 1-7: HTC Levels 6 through 15 Plan View

1.2.3 Jeppesen Terminal

1.2.3.1 General Description

This building description of the Jeppesen Terminal Building (TML) and its supporting structure and the structure defined herein is below ground and above ground, and each level is independently defined. The use of column numbers is important to identify the current state of the building's boundaries on each level described. The column numbers relate to the column numbers used for the Main Terminal Building, better known as the Jeppesen Terminal.

The area north of the large open area of the Terminal is commonly known as the 'North Terminal' and extends from N31 to N48.8.

Plan and Elevation views – see [Figure 1-8: TML East Elevation](#) through [Figure 1-15: TML Level 6 Plan View](#) for the graphic presentation of this building.

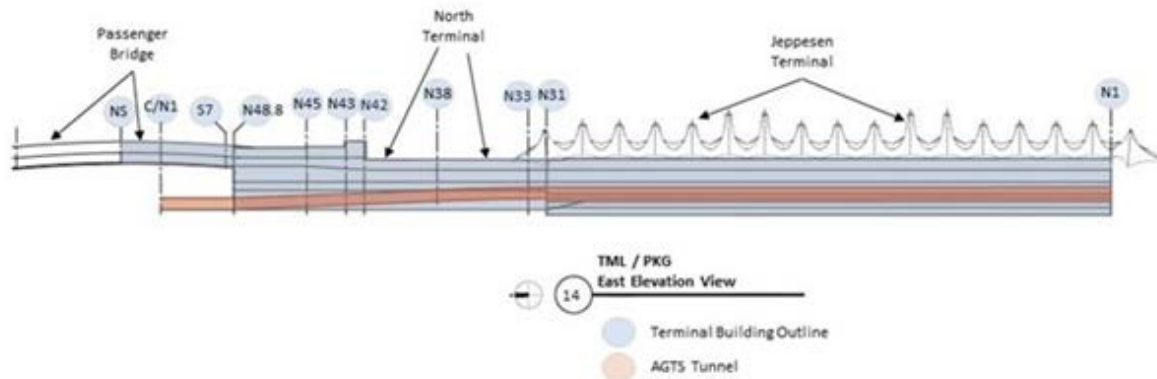


Figure 1-8: TML East Elevation

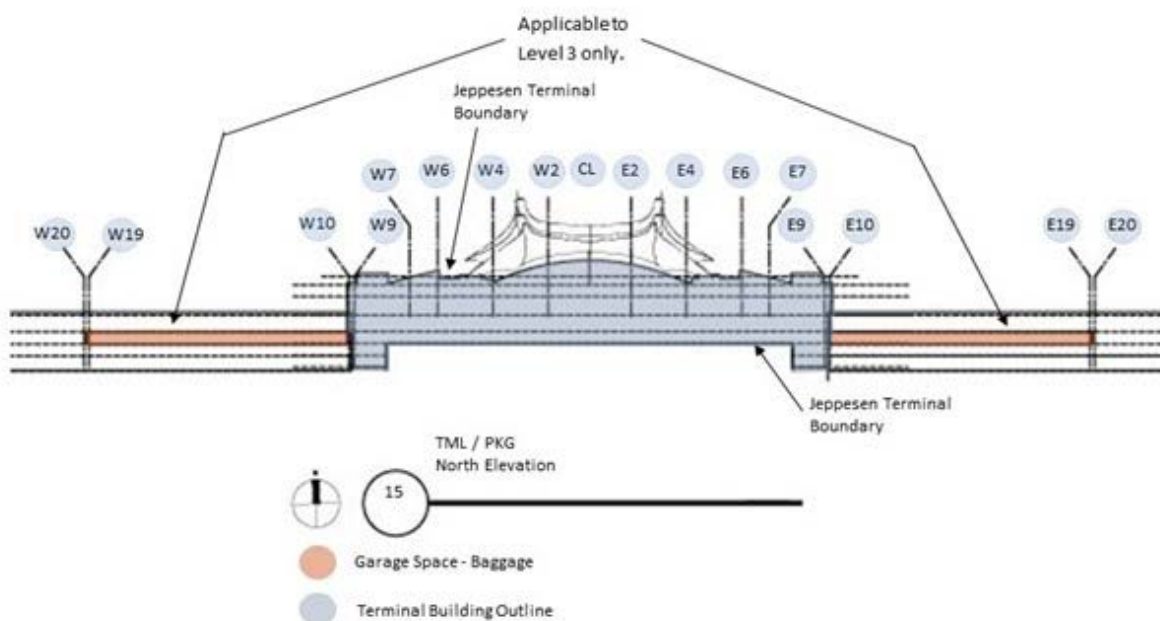


Figure 1-9: TML North Elevation

1.2.3.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA

High-rise: No

Occupancies: A-2, A-3, B, M, S-2

Occupancy areas can be obtained from DEN DFI department upon request.

1.2.3.1.2 Location

Terminal Building Address: 8400 Peña Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80249

Note: North Terminal area is 8500 Peña Boulevard

1.2.3.2 Levels 1 & 2

Level 1 and 2 extend north-south between columns N1 and N31 and west-east between columns W9-W8, and E8-E9. Interior space on levels 1 and 2 is limited to perimeter areas as shown in [Figure 1-10: TML Level 1 Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-11: TML Level 2 Plan View](#).

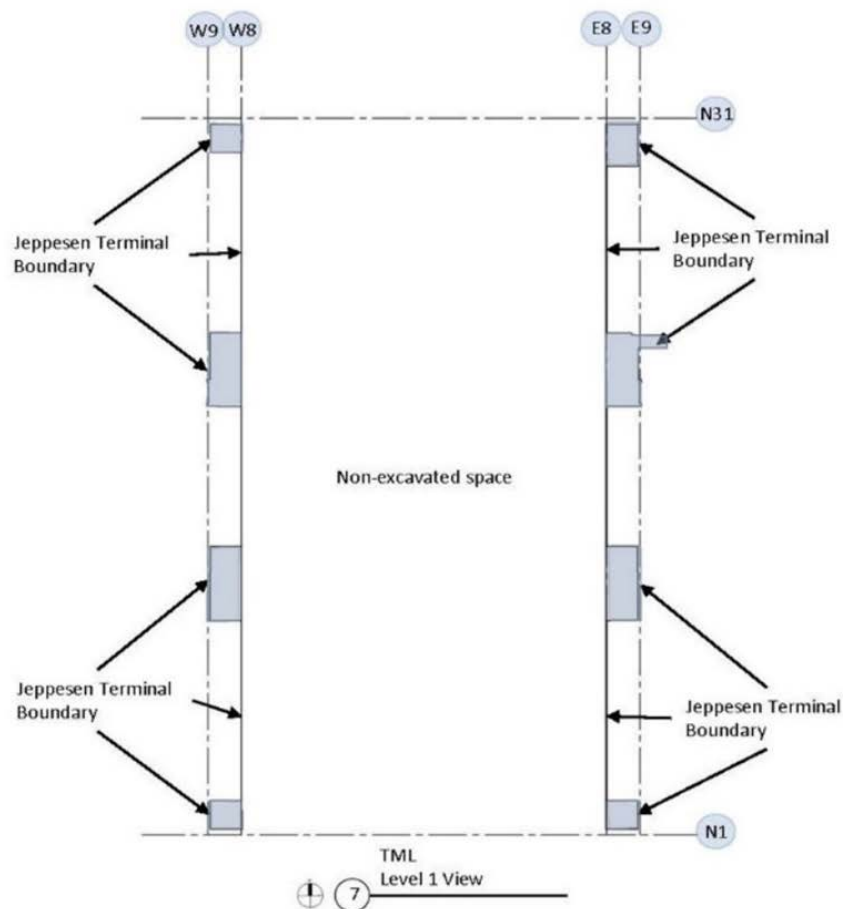


Figure 1-10: TML Level 1 Plan View

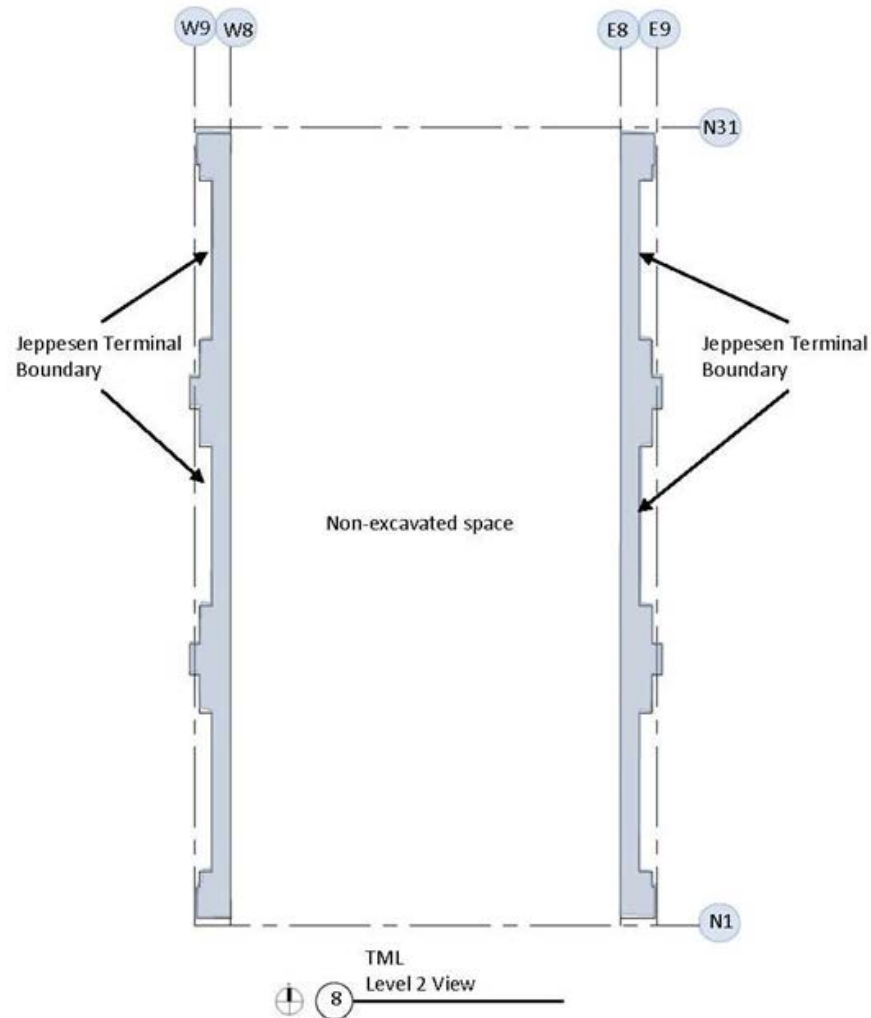


Figure 1-11: TML Level 2 Plan View

1.2.3.3 Level 3

Level 3 of TML extends south-north between column N1 and N45 and west-east between column W9 and E9. Although the AGTS & Baggage tunnels continue to the north on this level, the portion considered part of TML is bounded at N45. Refer to [Figure 1-12: TML Level 3 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of level 3.

1.2.3.3.1 Level 3 Baggage Handling Area

Although the baggage handling area extends into the parking garages, Level 3 in the garages (outside the column lines noted in 1.4.3 above) are considered part of the garages. This area is described in the Garage Chapter.

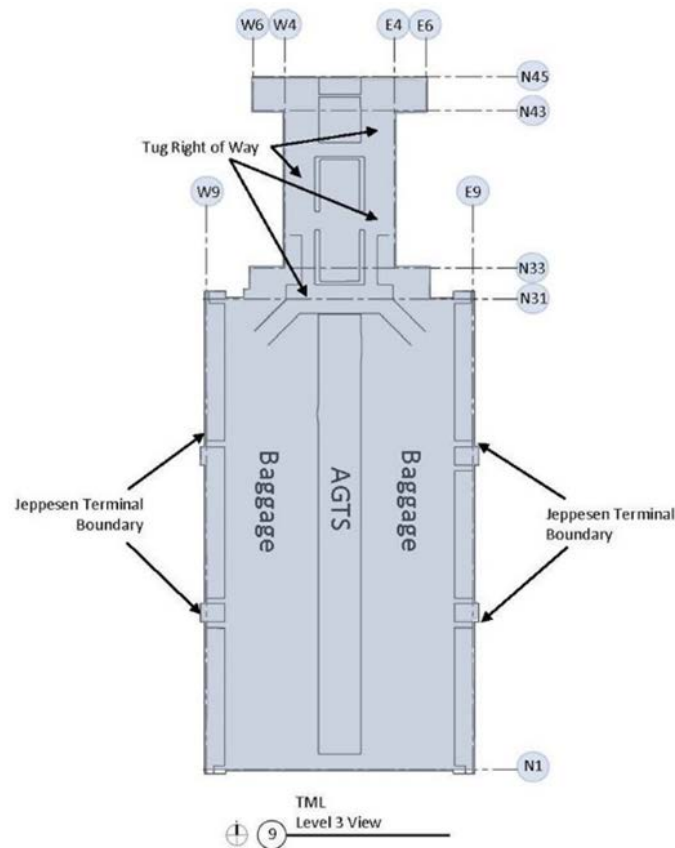


Figure 1-12: TML Level 3 Plan View

1.2.3.4 Level 4 (AGTS)

This level is separated into 3 distinct different areas. They are defined as follows: Column W9 to E9 and Columns N1 to N31, then from N31 to N43 and W4 to E4, then from N43 to N45 and W7 to E7. Refer to [Figure 1-13: TML Level 4 Plan View](#) for graphical depiction.

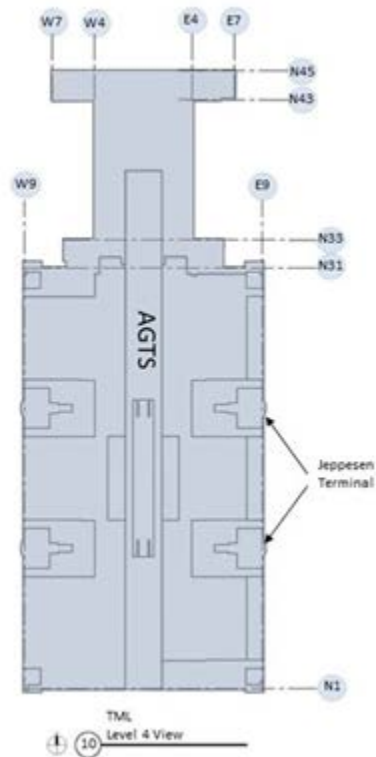


Figure 1-13: TML Level 4 Plan View

1.2.3.5 Level 5

5th Level is considered the Lowest level of Fire Department Access.

This level is defined as follows: Column W9 to E9 and Columns N1 to N31, then from N31 to N43 and W4 to E4, then from N43 to N45 and W6 to E6 and the last portion N45 to N49 and from W2 to E2. Refer to [Figure 1-14: TML Level 5 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction of level 5.

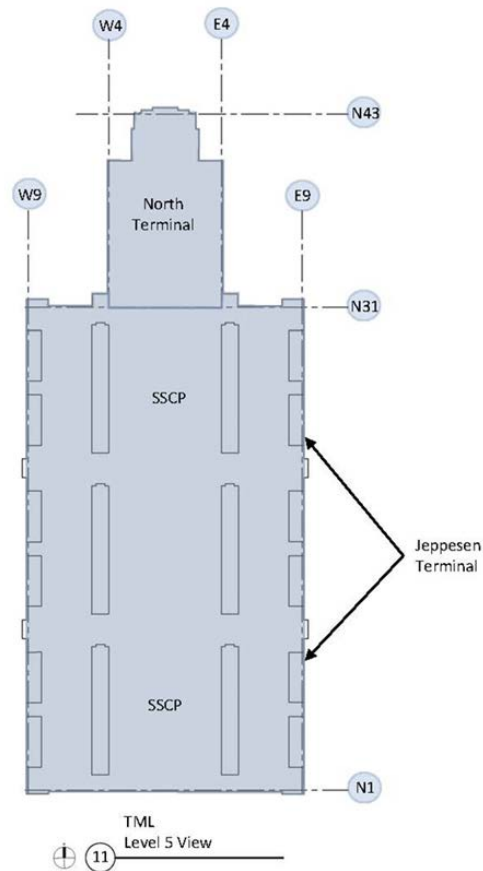


Figure 1-14: TML Level 5 Plan View

1.2.3.6 Level 6

This level is defined as follows: Column W9 to E9 and Columns N1 to N31, then from N31 to N43 and W4 to E4, then from N43 to N45 and W4 to E4 and the last portion N45 to N48.8 and from W2 to E2. The passenger bridge extends to Concourse A and from the 6th Level of the Terminal transitions to the Mezzanine Level of Concourse A. Refer to [Figure 1-15: TML Level 6 Plan View](#) for a graphical depiction.

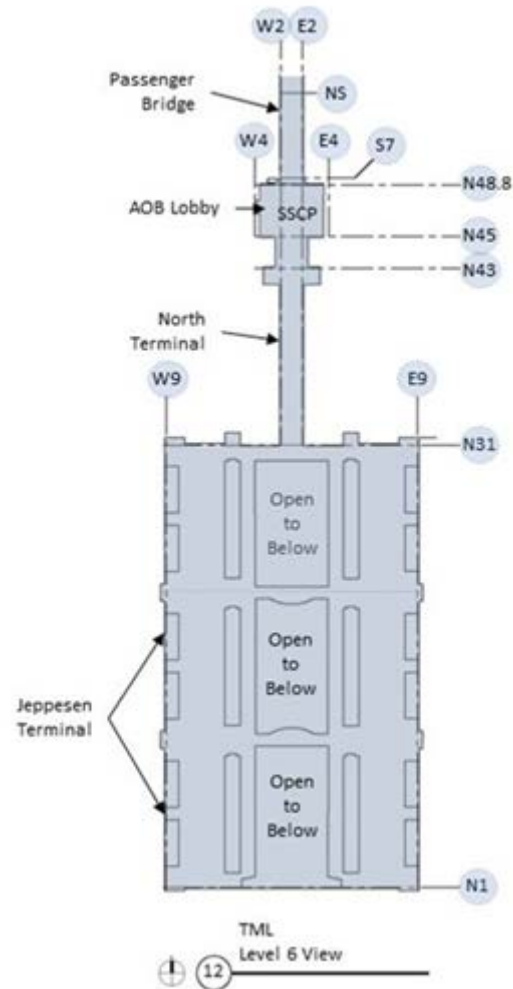


Figure 1-15: TML Level 6 Plan View

1.2.3.7 Level 7

This level is defined as follows: Column W4 to E4 and Columns N42 to N48.8. The passenger bridge extends to Concourse A and from the 7th Level of the Terminal transitions to the Level 4 of Concourse A. This is dedicated to Border Patrol and isolated from the rest of the Passenger Bridge and Terminal till the exit of the International Travel Section.

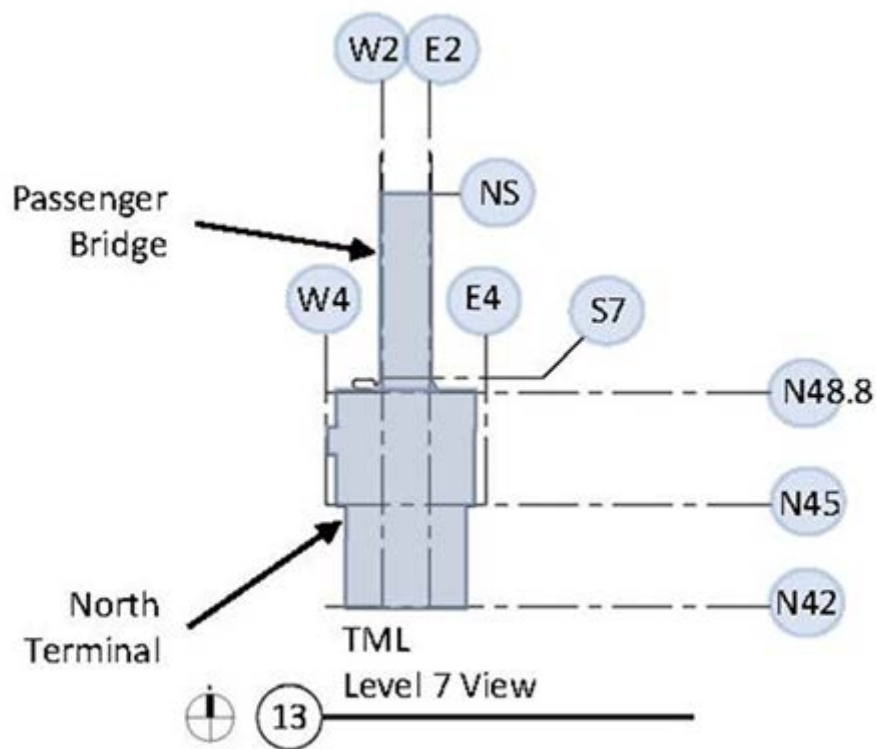


Figure 1-16: TML Level 7 Plan View

1.2.3.8 Commonly Referenced Areas

The following areas of the terminal are commonly referenced by DEN. These areas are not distinct buildings and are described here for Designer's reference only.

1.2.3.8.1 North Terminal

The area of the TML commonly referred to as the North Terminal consists of the portion of the building north of N31 and excludes the Airport Office Building (AOB).

1.2.3.8.2 Passenger Bridge

The area commonly referred to as either the Passenger Bridge or the Concourse A Bridge is considered part of both the TML and Concourse A (CCA). The portion of the Bridge up to column NS is considered part of the TML, and the remaining portion to the north is part of CCA.

1.2.4 Parking Garages

1.2.4.1 General Description

These building descriptions of the Parking Garages (PKG) and their supporting structure the structure defined herein is above ground and each level is independently defined. The use of column numbers is important to

present the current state of the building's limits on each level described. The column numbers relate to the column numbers used for the Main Terminal Building.

Plan and Elevation views – see [Figure 1-17: PKG Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-18: PKG North Elevation](#) for the graphic presentation of this building.

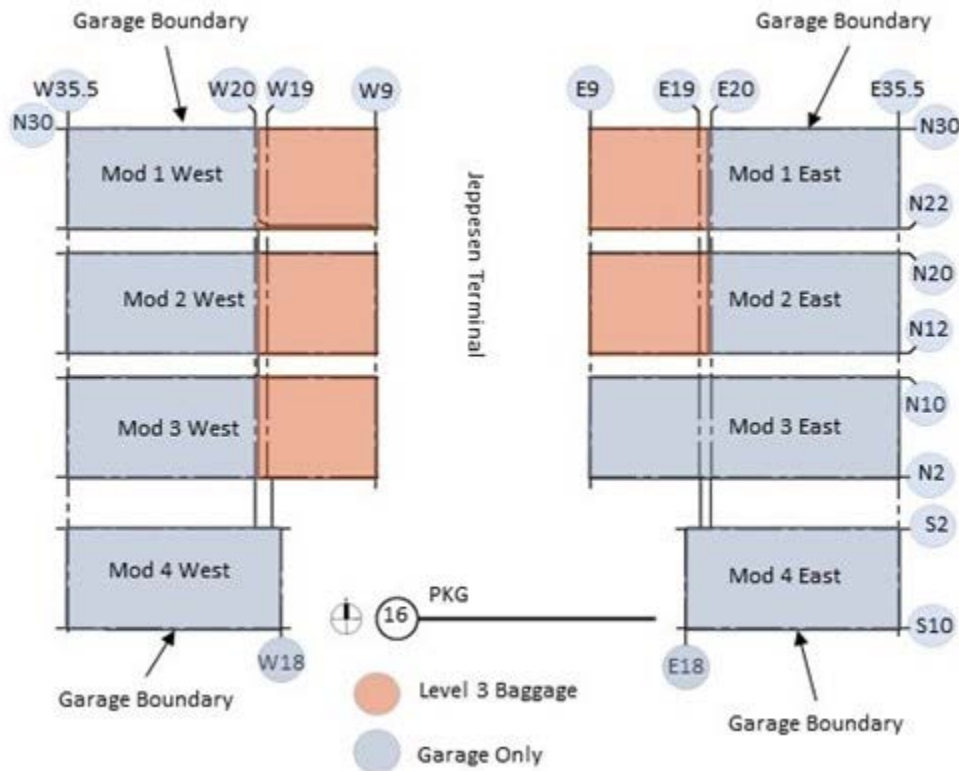


Figure 1-17: PKG Overall Plan View

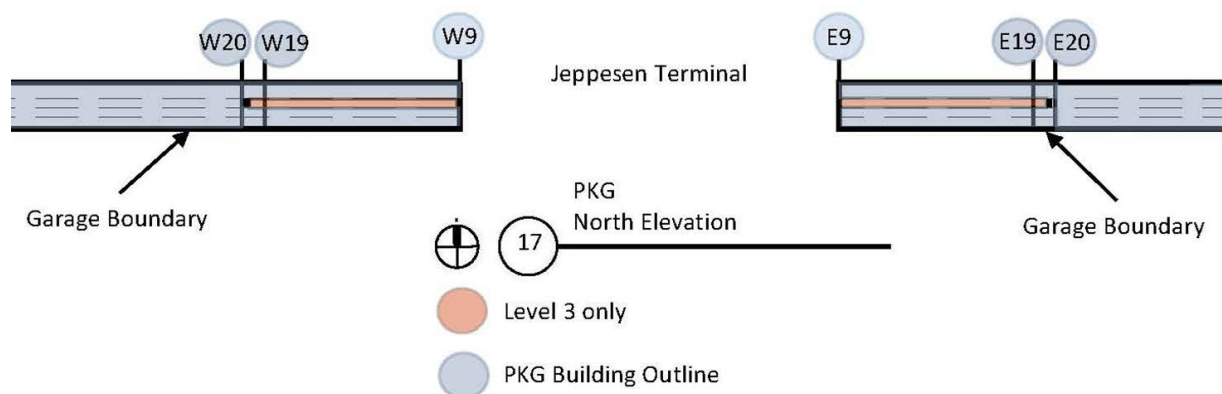


Figure 1-18: PKG North Elevation

1.2.4.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA

High-rise: No

Occupancies: S-1, S-2

Occupancy areas can be obtained from DEN DFI department upon request.

1.2.4.1.2 Location

Building Address: 8400 Peña Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80249

1.2.4.2 All Levels

Each of these garages has 5 levels that correspond to the similar level with the Jeppesen Terminal.

1.2.4.2.1 Mod 1 West

This garage is defined as follows: Column W9 to W35.5 and Columns N22 to N30.

The orange area is included with Level 3 only and is separated and not considered part of the Jeppesen Terminal. Refer to [Figure 1-17: PKG Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-18: PKG North Elevation](#).

1.2.4.2.2 Mod 2 West

This garage is defined as follows: Column W9 to W35.5 and Columns N12 to N20.

The orange area is included with Level 3 only and is separated and not considered part of the Jeppesen Terminal. Refer to [Figure 1-17: PKG Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-18: PKG North Elevation](#).

1.2.4.2.3 Mod 3 West

This garage is defined as follows: Column W9 to W35.5 and Columns N2 to N10.

The orange area is included with Level 3 only and is separated and not considered part of the Jeppesen Terminal. Refer to [Figure 1-17: PKG Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-18: PKG North Elevation](#).

1.2.4.2.4 Mod 4 West

This garage is defined as follows: Column W18 to W35.5 and Columns S2 to S10.

1.2.4.2.5 Mod 1 East

This garage is defined as follows: Column E9 to E35.5 and Columns N22 to N30.

The orange area is included with Level 3 only and is separated and not considered part of the Jeppesen Terminal. Refer to [Figure 1-17: PKG Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-18: PKG North Elevation](#).

1.2.4.2.6 Mod 2 East

This garage is defined as follows: Column E9 to E35.5 and Columns N12 to N20.

The orange area is included with Level 3 only and is separated and not considered part of the Jeppesen Terminal. Refer to [Figure 1-17: PKG Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-18: PKG North Elevation](#).

1.2.4.2.7 Mod 3 East

This garage is defined as follows: Column E9 to E35.5 and Columns N2 to N10.

1.2.4.2.8 Mod 4 East

This garage is defined as follows: Column E18 to E35.5 and Columns S2 to S10.

1.2.5 Airport Office Building

1.2.5.1 General Description

This building description of the Airport Office Building (AOB) and its supporting structure the structure defined herein is above ground and each level is independently defined. The use of column numbers is important to present the current state of the building's limits on each level description.

Plan and Elevation views – see [Figure 1-19: AOB Overall Floor Plan](#) and [Figure 1-20: AOB North Elevation](#) for the graphic presentation of this building bed. The column numbers relates to the column numbers used for the Main Terminal Building.

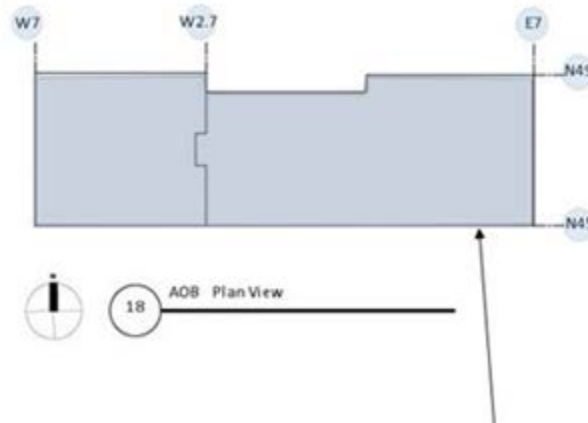


Figure 1-19: AOB Overall Floor Plan

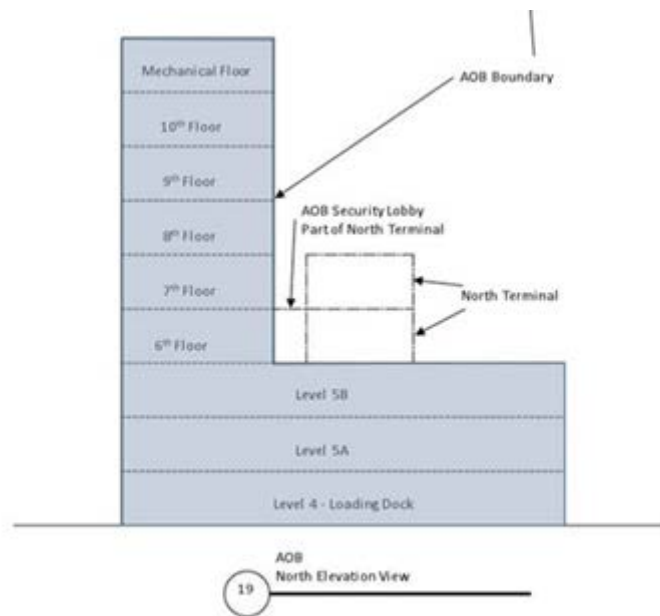


Figure 1-20: AOB North Elevation

1.2.5.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA
 High-rise: Yes
 Occupancies: B, S-2

1.2.5.1.2 Location

Building Address: 8500 Peña Boulevard
 Denver, Colorado 80249

1.2.5.2 AGTS and Baggage Tunnels

The AGTS and baggage tunnels are located underground and are not considered part of the AOB.

1.2.5.3 Level 4 (Loading Dock)

This portion of the building contains the loading dock. It extends from Column W7 to E7 and Column N45 to N49.

1.2.5.4 Levels 5A & 5B

Both these levels are used for parking, electrical and mechanical rooms. They extend from Column W7 to E7 and Column N45 to N49.

1.2.5.5 Levels 6 through Mechanical

These levels represent a smaller footprint, and the 6th floor connects directly with the North Terminal. These floors extend from Column W7 to Column W2.7 and Column N45 to N49. Although there is a Security Entrance for the AOB, this room is considered part of the North Terminal and not the AOB.

1.2.6 Central Utility Plant

1.2.6.1 General Description

The Central Utility Plant (CUP) is the structure defined herein and contains elements both below and above ground and each level is independently defined. The use of Column numbers is important to indicate the current state of the building's limits on each level described.

Plan and Elevation views – see [Figure 1-21: CUP Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-22: CUP North Elevation](#) for the graphic presentation of this building.

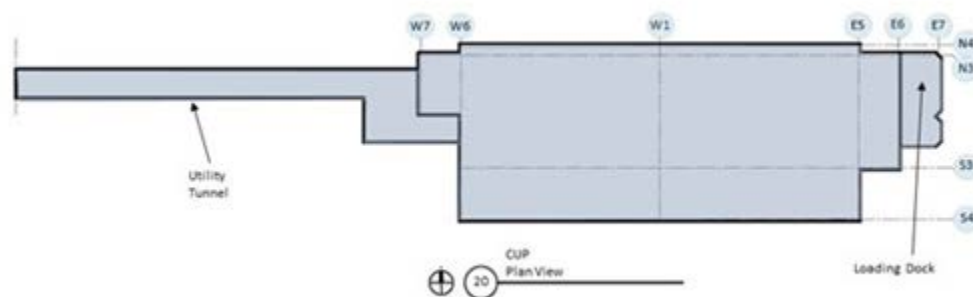


Figure 1-21: CUP Overall Plan View

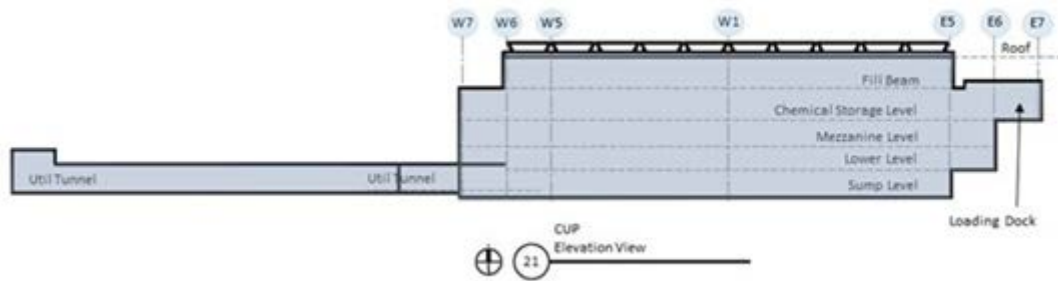


Figure 1-22: CUP North Elevation

1.2.6.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA

High-rise: No

Occupancies: F-1

Occupancy areas can be obtained from DEN DFI department upon request.

1.2.6.1.2 Location

Building Address: 26920 E 86th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80249

1.2.6.1.3 Building Boundaries

The CUP extends north-south between columns N4 and S4 and west-east between columns W7 and E7. A utility tunnel extends to the west and connects directly with the North Terminal as depicted in [Figure 1-21: CUP Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-22: CUP North Elevation](#). The west boundary of the CUP is shared with the east boundary of the North Terminal. Refer to [1.2.3.Jeppesen Terminal](#) Terminal for more information.

1.2.6.2 Boundary

This building houses the boilers and the chillers that supply the Terminal and Concourses with heat and cooling water. It is a separate building just to the east of the Airport Office Building, however it does have utility tunnels that extend from this building to the Terminal, AOB, and all three concourses and not considered part of this building.

The building is bound by its own column grid system as described here. From Column N4 to S4 and Columns W7 to E7.

1.2.7 Concourse A

1.2.7.1 General Description

This is the building description of the Concourse A (CCA) and its supporting structure. The structure defined herein is both below and above ground. As such each level is independently defined. The use of column numbers are important to identify the current state of the building's limits on each level described.

Plan and Elevation view – see [Figure 1-23: CCA Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-24: CCA North Elevation](#) for the graphic presentation of this concourse.

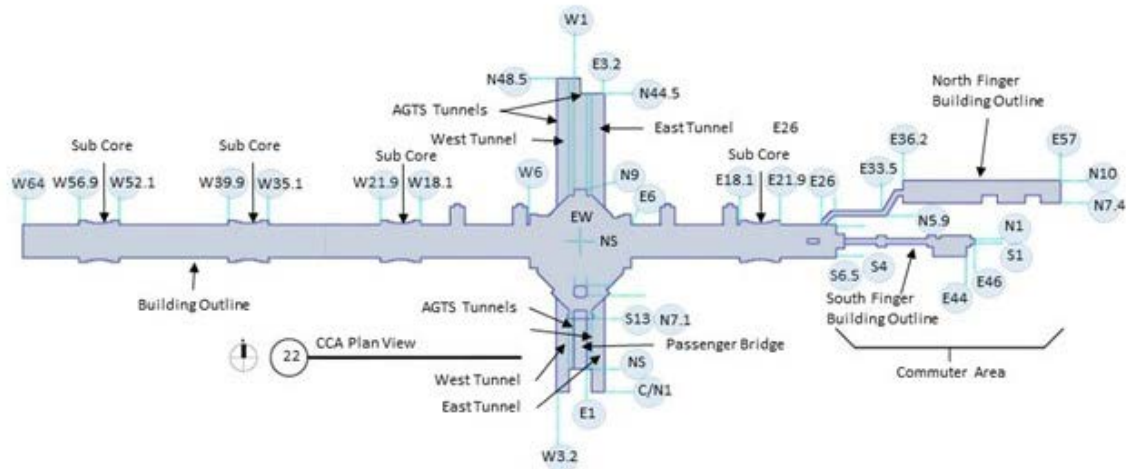


Figure 1-23: CCA Overall Plan View

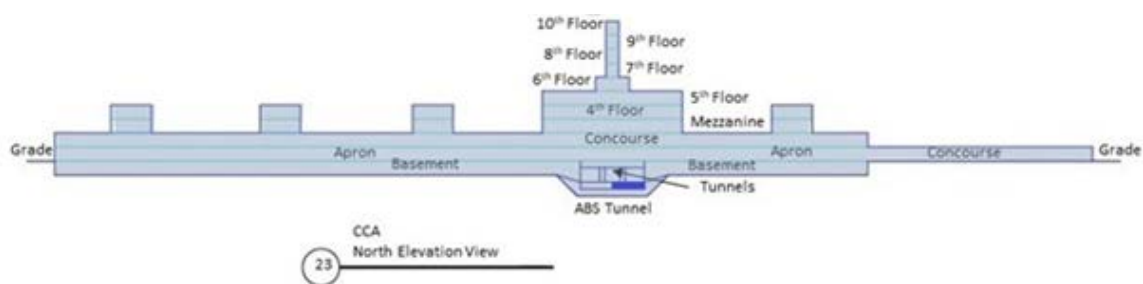


Figure 1-24: CCA North Elevation

1.2.7.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA

High-rise: No

Occupancies: A-2, A-3, B, M, S-2

Occupancy areas can be obtained from DEN DFI department upon request.

1.2.7.1.2 Location

Building Address: 8700 Peña Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80249

1.2.7.2 AGTS and Baggage Tunnels

The AGTS and baggage tunnels are located underground, at varying floor and ceiling heights throughout the complex. The AGTS and baggage tunnels bounded by columns C/N1, on the south to N48.5 (West) / N44.5 (East), on the north is considered part of CCA for ease of maintenance, firefighting, and smoke control. The Tunnels are continuous from the Hotel Transit Center to the AGTS Maintenance Facility.

1.2.7.3 Level 0 (Basement)

Central core of the basement extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9 to Column S13 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

The West Basement extends from Column W6 to Column W28 and column N4 to column S6.5, then from Column W28 to W64 from Column N4.4 to S4.4.

The East Basement extends from Column E6 to Column E28 and column N4 to column S6.5.

1.2.7.4 Level 1 (Apron Level)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9 to Column S13 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Apron extends from Column W6 to Column W28 and column N4 to column S4 with exit stairs protruding both directions.

East Apron extends from Column E6 to Column E28 and column N4 to column S4 with exit stairs protruding both directions.

Commuter area (South finger) extends from Column E28 to Column E46 and a width between columns N1.5 and S1.5.

Commuter area (North Finger) extends from column E26 to E36.2 as a corridor and then from E36.2 to E57 as a Concourse with the width from N7.4 to N10.

1.2.7.5 Level 2 (Concourse Level)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9 to Column S13 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Concourse extends from Column W6 to Column W64 and column N5 to column S5 with exit stairs protruding both directions.

East Concourse extends from Column E6 to Column E28 and column N4 to column S4 with exit stairs protruding both directions.

1.2.7.6 Mezzanine Level and higher

This level and higher fall within the physical parameters of the Concourse Level and only present themselves within the core and subcore structures.

1.2.7.7 Passenger Bridge

The Passenger Bridge is a two-level structure and extends from the Levels 4 and 5 towards the North Terminal. The associated column lines are E1 to W1 and S13/N7.1 to the NS line midpoint of the bridge. Level numbering between the Terminal and Concourse change at the bridge midpoint column NS.

1.2.8 Concourse B

1.2.8.1 General Description

This is the building description of the Concourse B (CCB) and its supporting structure. The structure defined herein is both below and above ground and each level is independently defined. The use of Column numbers are important to present the current state of the building's limits on each level described.

Plan and Elevation view – see [Figure 1-25: CCB Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-26: CCB North Elevation](#) for the graphic presentation of this concourse.

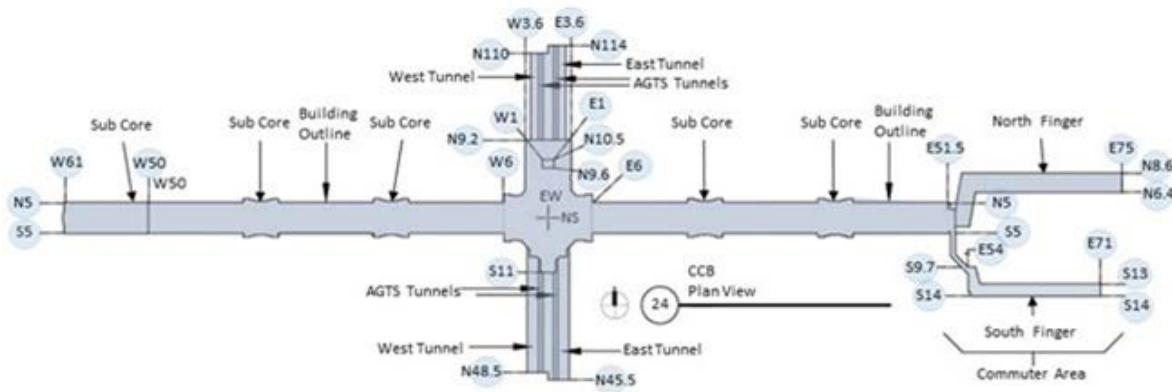


Figure 1-25: CCB Overall Plan View

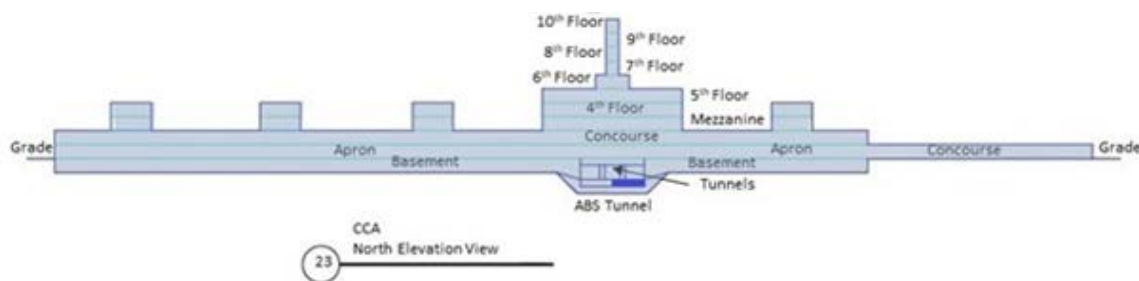


Figure 1-26: CCB North Elevation

1.2.8.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA

High-rise: No

Occupancies: A-2, A-3, B, M, S-2

Occupancy areas can be obtained from DEN DFI department upon request.

1.2.8.1.2 Location

Building Address: 8900 Peña Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80249

1.2.8.2 AGTS and Baggage Tunnels

The AGTS and baggage tunnels are located underground, at varying floor and ceiling heights throughout the complex. The AGTS and baggage tunnels bounded by columns N48.5 to N110 on the West side to N44.5 to N114.5, on the East side and considered part of CCB for ease of maintenance, firefighting, and smoke control. The Tunnels are continuous from the Hotel Transit Center to the AGTS Maintenance Facility.

1.2.8.3 Level 0 (Basement)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9.2 to Column S11 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Basement extends from Column W6 to Column W61 and column N6 to column S6.

East Basement extends from Column E6 to Column E51 and column N6 to column S6.

AGTS/Baggage Tunnel see the above description.

1.2.8.4 Level 1 (Apron Level)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9.2 to Column S11 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Apron extends from Column W6 to Column W61 and column N5 to column S5 with exit stairs protruding both directions.

East Apron extends from Column E6 to Column E51.5 and column N5 to column S5 with exit stairs protruding both directions.

North Finger extends from E51.5 to E75. The corridor portion angles north to the main part width from Column N6.4 to N8.6.

South Finger Commuter Level extends from Column E51.5 to E 71 and S13 to S14.

1.2.8.5 Level 2 (Concourse Level)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9 to Column S13 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Concourse extends from Column W6 to Column W50 and column N4 to column S4 with exit stairs protruding both directions with a building envelope measuring 118' wide.

East Concourse extends from Column E6 to Column E51.5 and column N4 to column S4 with exit stairs protruding both directions.

North Finger extends from E51.5 to E75. The corridor portion angles north to the main part width from Column N6.4 to N8.6.

1.2.8.6 Mezzanine Level and higher

This level and higher fall within the physical parameters of the Concourse Level and only present themselves within the core and sub-core structures.

1.2.9 Concourse C

1.2.9.1 General Description

This is the building description of the CCC and its supporting structure. The structure defined herein is both below and above ground and each level is independently defined. The use of Column numbers are important to identify the current state of the building's limits on each level described. The buildings known as the FAA Base Building and FAA Tower are not part of CCC.

Plan and Elevation view – see [Figure 1-27: CCC and AGTS Maintenance Overall Plan View](#) and [Figure 1-28: CCC North Elevation](#) for the graphic presentation of this concourse.

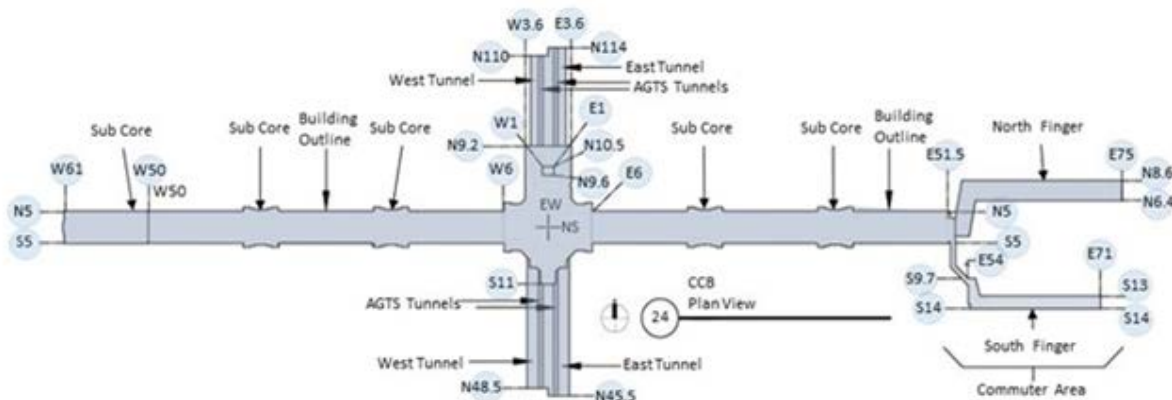


Figure 1-27: CCC and AGTS Maintenance Overall Plan View

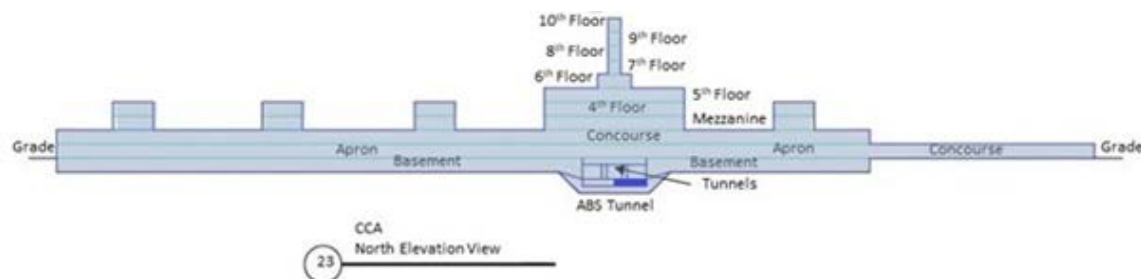


Figure 1-28: CCC North Elevation

1.2.9.1.1 Code Summary

Building Type: IA

High-rise: No

Occupancies: A-2, A-3, B, M, S-2

Occupancy areas can be obtained from DEN DFI department upon request.

1.2.9.1.2 Location

Building Address: 9100 Peña Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80249

1.2.9.2 AGTS and Baggage Tunnels

The AGTS and baggage tunnels are located underground, at varying floor and ceiling heights throughout the complex. The AGTS and baggage tunnels bounded by columns N110 to N205 on the West side to N114.5 to N205, on the East side and includes the AGTS Maintenance Facility which is considered part of CCB for ease of maintenance, firefighting, and smoke control. The Tunnels are continuous from the Hotel Transit Center to the AGTS Maintenance Facility.

1.2.9.3 Level 0 (Basement)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9 to Column S9 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Basement extends from Column W6 to Column W23 and column N4 to column S4.

East Basement extends from Column E6 to Column E58 and column N5.3 to column S5.3.

1.2.9.4 Level 1 (Apron Level)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9 to Column S9 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Apron extends from Column W6 to Column W37 and column N4 to column S4.

East Apron extends from Column E6 to Column E65 and column N5.3 to column S5.3.

1.2.9.5 Level 2 (Concourse Level)

Central core extends from Column W6 to Column E6 with the central column line identified as Column EW and Column N9 to Column S9 with the central column line identified as Column NS.

West Concourse extends from Column W6 to Column W37 and column N4 to column S4.

East Concourse extends from Column E6 to Column E68 and column N5.3 to column S5.3.

1.2.9.6 Level 3, 4 & 5 (Mezzanine and higher)

Mezzanine Level and higher fall within the physical parameters of the Concourse Level and only present themselves within the core and sub-core structures.

1.2.9.7 AGTS Maintenance Building

The AGTS Maintenance building is located north of CCC and includes a portion of the AGTS tunnel. Contact the DEN project manager for code information related to the AGTS maintenance facility.

The AGTS Maintenance building extends to the building exterior of the facility itself and includes the AGTS and baggage tunnels north of column N164. Refer to [Figure 1-27: CCC and AGTS Maintenance Overall Plan View](#) and the BIM model for details.

1.3 Outlying Building Code Information

Table 1-2: DEN Outlying Building Data Table

Building	Address	Sprinkled	Construction Type	Occupancy Class	Square Footage	Stories
VEHICLE SERVICE BAY	27500 E. 80TH AVENUE	YES	V-B	B & S-1	94,069	1
FLEET MAINTENANCE BUILDING	27500 E. 80TH AVENUE	YES	II-B	B & S-1	90,000	2
EAST TOLL PLAZA GARAGE	8214 PENA BOULEVARD	NO	V-B	B	1,680	1
EAST TOLL BOOTH ECONOMY	8192 PENA BOULEVARD	NO	V-B	B	825	1
WEST TOLL PLAZA GARAGE	8496 PENA BOULEVARD	NO	V-B	B	1,744	1
WEST TOLL BOOTH ECONOMY	8466 PENA BOULEVARD	NO	V-B	B	728	1
TURNSTILE A & C	26480 E 78TH AVENUE	YES	I-B	B	4,095	1
TURNSTILE B	26410 E 78TH AVENUE	YES	I-B	B	8,668	1
MIXED CARGO BUILDING	26400 E 75TH AVENUE	YES	II-B	S-1, H-4, accessory B	84,300	2
JOINT USE CARGO	7648 UNDEGROVE ST	YES	V-B	S-1, B	125,000	2
GROUND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	7800 SHADY GROVE ST	YES	V-B	A-3, B	8,033	1
FIREHOUSE 1	8525 NEW CASTLE ST	YES	II-B	R-2, B, S-1	19,533	3
BUILDING OPS TRAILER A	8472 VAN ALLMAN ST	YES	V-A	B	2,700	1
BUILDING OPS TRAILER B		YES	V-A	R-2, A-3	2,700	1

Table 1-2: DEN Outlying Building Data Table (Continued)

Building	Address	Sprinkled	Construction Type	Occupancy Class	Square Footage	Stories
WA DE-ICE	8437 IRVINGTON WAY	YES	V-8	B, accessory A-3	2,835	2
WEST LIGHT VAULT	8529 N IRVINGTON WAY	NO	V-B	F-1	4,711	1
GLYCOL RECOVERY PLANT	25225 E 88TH AVENUE	YES	II-B	F-1	4,000	1
ANTENNA FARM TOWER 1 BUILDING A	8713 N QUENCY ST	NO	II-B	U	660	1
ANTENNA FARM TOWER 1 BUILDING B	8713 N QUENCY ST	NO	II-B	U	200	1
ANTENNA FARM TOWER 2 BUILDING A	8877 SHAWNEE ST	NO	II-B	U	200	1
ANTENNA FARM TOWER 3 BUILDING A	8945 SHAWNEE ST	NO	II-B	U	200	1
ANTENNA FARM TOWER 3 BUILDING C	8945 SHAWNEE ST	NO	II-B	U	200	1
ANTENNA FARM TOWER 4 BUILDING A	9013 N SHAWNEE ST	NO	II-B	U	200	1
ANTENNA FARM TOWER 4 BUILDING B	9013 N SHAWNEE ST	NO	II-B	U	200	1
ARFF 3 aka DFD STATION 33	8882 N ELECTRA ST	YES	II-B	R-2, B, S-1	11,462	3
EAST AIRFIELD LIGHTING VAULT	8732 ALLIUM ST	NO	V-B	F-1	4,720	1
PENA SNOW TRAILER	7635 PENA BOULEVARD	NO	V-B	B		1
FIREHOUSE 4	9878 N KEWAUNEE ST	YES	II-B	R-2, B, S-1	9,175	3

Table 1-2: DEN Outlying Building Data Table (Continued)

Building	Address	Sprinkled	Construction Type	Occupancy Class	Square Footage	Stories
WC LIGHT VAULT		NO	V-B	F-1, S-1, H-2	10,642	1
ARFF 3 aka DFD STATION 33	8882 N ELECTRA ST	YES	II-B	R-2, B, S-1	11,462	3
EAST AIRFIELD LIGHTING VAULT	8732 ALLIUM ST	NO	V-B	F-1	4,720	1
PENA SNOW TRAILER	7635 PENNA BOULEVARD	NO	V-B	B		1
FIREHOUSE 4	9878 N KEWAUNEE ST	YES	II-B	R-2, B, S-1	9,175	3
WC LIGHT VAULT		NO	V-B	F-1, S-1, H-2	10,642	1
LIFT STATION 2	28600 E 114TH AVENUE	NO	II-B	U	6,087	1
CDL TRAILER	27065 E 71ST AVENUE	NO	V-B	B		1
ELECTRIC TRAILER	26835 E 72ND AVENUE	NO	V-B	B		1
HSS TRAILER	26943 E 71ST AVENUE	NO	V-B	B		1
SOUTHEAST HUT	7034 N POWHATON ROAD	NO	II-B	S-1	782	1
CARPENTER BUILDING	6960 VALLEY HEAD ST	YES	V-B	B, S-1	5,200	1
WORLDPORT	24735 E 75TH AVENUE	YES	II-B	B, accessory A-3	60,000	1
ARFF TRAINING FACILITY	11345 TRUSSVILLE ST	NO	II-B	S-1, B, accessory A-3	6,152	2

1.4 Code Information

1.4.1 Building Description

Buildings are described in [1.2. Building Descriptions](#).

1.4.2 Terminal Building Height

The Terminal Building Height is defined in IBC Section 202 as the vertical distance from the Grade Plane to the highest roof surface (Height, Building definition from IBC Section 202). The Grade Plane is located at an elevation of 5,347.0 feet.

1.4.2.1 Terminal

The fabric roof system extends from the flat-roof plane over Level 6 (Level 7) to the highest peak over the Great Hall at an elevation of 5,536 feet (189 feet above Grade Plane). The main Terminal Building has a total of 6 stories above Grade Plane plus mechanical penthouses on Level 7. Level 6 is located approximately 85 feet above Grade Plane. Buildings of Construction Type IA are permitted to be of unlimited height.

1.4.2.2 Hotel and Transit Center

The top of the HTC roof is located at an elevation of 5,524.4 feet (177.4 feet above Grade Plane). The HTC portion of the building is a total of 15 stories above Grade Plane. The HTC portion of the building has its lowest level of fire department vehicle access at Level 1, making Level 14 more than 150 feet above fire department vehicle access. Therefore, this portion of the building is fully designed as a high-rise.

1.4.2.3 Airport Office Building

This building is fully designed as a high-rise.

1.4.2.4 Number of Stories

The highest portion of each Concourse is the Center Core area, which consists of four stories above ground, plus a penthouse and a basement level as follows:

- Level 0- Basement Level
- Level 1- Apron Level (grade level)
- Level 2- Concourse Level
- Level 3- Mezzanine Level (only occurs at Center Core and Sub-core)
- Level 4- (only occurs at Center Core and Sub-core)
- Level 5- Mechanical Penthouse (only occurs at Center Core)

1.4.3 Mezzanines

1.4.3.1 Center Core Level 3

For the Center Core areas, based on the use and configuration of the Level 3 Mezzanine, these areas will be considered a story and not a mezzanine.

1.4.3.2 Sub-core Level 3

A mezzanine is defined as an intermediate level or levels between the floor and ceiling of any story, and in accordance with IBC Section 505.3, A mezzanine in compliance with IBC Section 505.2 shall be considered a portion of the story below. Such mezzanines shall not contribute to either the building area or the number of stories as regulated by IBC Section 503.1. The area of the mezzanine shall be included in determining the fire area. The clear height above and below the mezzanine floor construction shall be not less than 7 feet.

The Sub-core Mezzanine Level of the Concourses meets the requirements of IBC consistent with mezzanines:

- Aggregate area of the mezzanine does not exceed one-half of the floor area of the Concourse Level.
- Mezzanine means of egress will comply with IBC Chapter 10.
- Each mezzanine area will be provided with at least two means of egress. Therefore, openness requirements do not apply.

1.4.3.3 Concourse Building Height

The Concourse Building Height is defined as the vertical distance from the Grade Plane to the highest roof surface.

1.4.3.4 Concourse A

For Concourse A, the Grade Plane is located at an elevation of 5,376 feet. The highest roof level is 5,460 at the roof of the atrium for a height at the center core of 84 feet. The highest occupied floor is at an elevation of 5,433 feet, which is 57 feet above grade. Based on this height, Concourse A is not a high-rise

1.4.3.5 Concourse B

For Concourse B, the Grade Plane is located at an elevation of 5,370 feet. The highest roof level is 5,450 at the roof of the atrium for a height at the center core of 80 feet. The highest occupied floor (i.e., Level 5, which is primarily mechanical) is at an elevation of 5,427 feet, which is 57 feet above grade. Based on this height, Concourse B is not a high-rise, excluding the Ground Control tower.

1.4.3.6 Concourse C

For Concourse C, the Grade Plane is located at an elevation of 5,352 feet. The highest roof level is 5,413 for a height at the center core of 61 feet. The highest occupied floor is at an elevation of 5,394 feet, which is 42 feet above grade. Based on this height, Concourse C is not a high-rise.

1.4.4 Building Area

1.4.4.1 Terminal

The Building Area is defined by IBC Section 202 as “The area included within surrounding exterior walls (or exterior walls and fire walls) exclusive of vent shafts and courts. The gross square footage and, thus, the total building area for the Terminal is approximately 2,772,000 square feet currently. The Great Hall Redevelopment project will increase the footprint for levels 5 and 6, resulting in an increase of 131,250 square feet for a total area of 2,902,584 square feet (need to verify this with the Great Hall Team).

1.4.4.2 Federal Inspection Services (FIS)

Level 5 of the Terminal on the North end is especially designed with US Customs and Border Patrol. The existing FIS exiting was reduced and agreed upon with the AHJ at the time of the original design in a Memorandum of Understanding. Customs and Border Patrol meters the occupants to not exceed the occupancy of the exits.

1.4.4.3 Hotel and Transit Center

The HTC was attached as a technically non-separated addition to the Terminal and increased the area by approximately 789,000 square feet. The HTC is connected at the Level 3 baggage tunnel of Type IA Construction.

1.4.4.4 Airport Office Building

Buildings are of Construction Type IA (other than High Hazard occupancies) are permitted to be of unlimited area. Therefore, the building area is acceptable for the total structure, and no calculations based on IBC Section 506 are required.

1.4.5 Building Area – Concourses

The Building Area is defined as “The area included within surrounding exterior walls (or exterior walls and fire walls) exclusive of vent shafts and courts. 3 Buildings of Construction Type IA (other than High Hazard occupancies) are permitted to be of unlimited area. Therefore, the building areas noted below are acceptable for the total structure, and no calculations are required regardless of expansion project area increases.

1.4.5.1 Concourse A

The gross square footage and, thus, the total building area for Concourse A is approximately 1,397,800 square feet. Prior to completion of the A-West Expansion project

1.4.5.2 Concourse B

The gross square footage and, thus, the total building area for Concourse B is approximately 2,186,000 square feet. Prior to completion of the B-West and B-East Expansion projects.

1.4.5.3 Concourse C

The gross square footage and, thus, the total building area for Concourse C is approximately 1,302,700 square feet. Prior to completion of the C-East Expansion project.

1.4.6 Occupancy Classifications

1.4.6.1 Terminal

The Terminal occupancy classification is to be determined as specified in the current Denver Building Code and IBC. IBC 2015 Section 303.3 defines restaurants, dining facilities, and bars as Assembly Group A-2. IBC Section 303.4 defines waiting areas in transportation terminals as Assembly Group A-3. The primary occupancy for the Great Hall Redevelopment Project will therefore be defined as Assembly. The appropriate occupancy classification based on IBC Chapter 3 for the various uses of the Building are shown in [Table 1-3: Terminal Occupancy Classification](#).

Table 1-3: Terminal Occupancy Classification

Use	Occupancy Classification
Restaurant	A-2*
Bar	A-2*
Commercial Kitchen	A-2*
Ticketing	A-3*
Security Checkpoint & Queuing	A-3*
Baggage Claim	A-3*
Offices	B
Mechanical / Electrical Spaces	F-1
Retail Stores	M

**A building or tenant space used for assembly purposes with an account load of less than 50 persons shall be classified as a Group B occupancy.*

The building has multiple occupancies and is a mixed-use facility. Section 508 of the 2015 IBC identifies two approaches for addressing mixed-use conditions: non-separated and separated. IBC Section 508.1 allows buildings to be designed using a non-separated approach, a separate approach, or a combined approach.

The Terminal originally utilized a separated occupancy approach based on the 1988 Uniform Building Code Section 503, as the code of record did not recognize non-separated occupancies. The basement baggage system platforms were defined as an accessory used in the baggage area and therefore did not require occupancy separation. Renovations are to comply with the current adopted code. The HTC building utilized a non-separated occupancy approach, except that the hotel residential areas were separated from the remainder of the building by a 1-hour vertical and horizontal fire barrier.

Future renovations may utilize a non-separated occupancy approach as specified in IBC Section 508.3. Non-separated occupancies do not utilize fire barriers to separate occupancies except where the code requires special use separation, such as incidental uses (IBC 509) or residential dwelling units. Each portion of the building is individually classified by use group and function of space. The type of construction required is determined through the application of height and area limitations for each of the applicable use groups to the entire building, and the most restrictive construction type is used for the entire building.

Based on [Table 1-3: Terminal Occupancy Classification](#), the building contains Group A-2, A-3, B, F-1, M, and S-1 occupancies. IBC Tables 504.3, 504.4, and 506.2 indicate that buildings of Type IA construction have the same height, area, and the number of story limitations for all applicable occupancies. As such, the non-separated occupancy approach from IBC Section 508.3 may be utilized for these occupancies in the building, provided the most restrictive applicable provisions of IBC Chapter 9 are applied to the building or portion thereof in which the non-separated occupancies are located.

1.4.6.2 Accessory Occupancies

Accessory occupancies will not be utilized based on the non-separated occupancy approach.

1.4.6.3 Incidental Accessory Occupancies

IBC Table 509 provides requirements for fire-rated separation and/or suppression systems for a variety of room uses. These requirements are applicable regardless of specific occupancies and whether mixed-use areas apply a Separated or Non-separated approach. The potential incidental use areas for the Terminal are addressed in [Table 1-4: Separation Requirements by Room](#).

Table 1-4: Separation Requirements by Room

Room or Area	Separation and/or Protection
Furnace Room where any piece of equipment is over 400,000 BTU per hour input	1-hour or provide automatic fire extinguishing system
Rooms with boilers where the largest piece of equipment is over 15 psi and 10 horsepower	1-hour or provide automatic fire extinguishing system
Refrigerant machinery room	1-hour or provide automatic fire extinguishing system
Waste and linen collection rooms over 100 square feet	1-hour or provide automatic fire extinguishing system
Stationary storage battery system having a liquid electrolyte capacity of more than 50 gallons, or lithium-ion capacity of 1,000 pounds used for facility standby power, emergency power or uninterrupted power supplies	2-hours in Group A
Rooms containing fire pumps in high-rise	2-hours
Communications Rooms	2-hours

1.4.7 Construction Type: Existing Building Elements

At the time of original construction, the Terminal was built using Construction Type I, Fire Resistive (Type 1 FR), per the 1988 Uniform Building Code (UBC) with the 1990 Denver Building Code amendments (1990 IBCA), with an

exception granted for not rating the Great Hall membrane roof. [Table 1-5: Building Elements: Type I, FR](#) defines fire resistance requirements for various building elements.

Table 1-5: Building Elements: Type I, FR

Building Elements – Type I, Fire Resistive	Hours
Structural frame (columns and primary beams)	3
Roof construction (Great Hall with room >25')	0
Roof construction, other than Great Hall	2
Floor construction	2
Exterior bearing walls	4
Interior bearing walls	*
Exterior nonbearing walls	0
Nonbearing interior partitions	0
Shafts and exit stair enclosures	2
Public corridor walls	0
Horizontal exit firewalls	2

1.4.8 New Building Elements

Type I, Fire Resistive construction, is most closely related to Type IA construction in the International Building Code. Any new building elements constructed as a part of this project (that do not support existing building elements) shall comply with the following table for Type IA construction. All construction materials are to be non-combustible except where complying with IBC Section 603. New building elements shall comply with 2016 IBC for Construction Type IA, listed in [Table 1-6: Building Elements: Type 1A](#). Existing building elements replaced in their entirety shall also comply with the 2016 IBC.

Table 1-6: Building Elements: Type 1A

Building Elements – Type 1A	Hours
Primary structural frame – including columns, girders, trusses	3a
Tent roof construction (Great Hall with roof > 25') and secondary members (cables, tie-downs, etc.)	0
Roof construction – including secondary beams and joists	1.5b
Floor construction – including secondary beams and joists	2
Bearing exterior walls	3
Bearing interior walls	3a
Nonbearing exterior walls and partitions (Fire separation distance $\geq$ 30')	0
Nonbearing interior walls	0
Shafts and exit stair enclosures (IBC 713 & 1022)	2

Table 1-6: Building Elements: Type 1A (Continued)

Building Elements – Type 1A	Hours
Exit access corridors (IBC Table 1020.1)	0
Exit passageways (IBC 1024)	2

**New interior bearing walls shall comply with current code*

The fire resistance ratings of existing elements permitted at the time of construction are permitted to be maintained unless they are modified as part of the project. Many specialized construction materials have significantly evolved since the Terminal was originally permitted (e.g., spray-applied fireproofing and through-penetration firestop); in utilizing modern construction materials, the associated requirements will be implemented (e.g., special inspection) in accordance with current building codes.

The AGTS and Baggage Tunnels are considered an outside environment with the floor pitched to discourage any ponding of water. As a result, the Baggage/AGTS Tunnels do not require supplemental safeguards for water intrusion.

a. Roof supports: Fire-resistance ratings of primary structured frame and bearing walls are permitted to be reduced by 1 hour where supporting a roof only.

b. Except in Group F-1, H, M and S-1 occupancies, fire protection of structural members shall not be required, including protection of roof framing and decking where every part of the roof construction is 20 feet or more above any floor immediately below. Fire-retardant-treated wood members shall be allowed to be used for such unprotected members.

c. Not less than the fire-resistance rating required by building codes and amendments.

d. Not less than the fire-resistance rating based on fire separation distance.

Per IBC Section 403.2.4, sprayed fire-resistant materials installed throughout shall have a minimum bond strength of 430 psf.

1.4.8.1 Seismic Design Criteria

The seismic design criteria shall meet the 2018 IBC and 2019 IBCA Chapter 16 requirements for a risk category III building as specified in IBC Table 1604.5.

1.4.9 Essential Facility Designation

Based on the definition from IBC 202, the Terminal is not required to be considered an Essential Facility. Additionally, DEN Management has evaluated the need for this designation based on IBC Chapter 1604 and has determined that the Terminal Building is not to be considered an Essential Facility.

1.4.10 Interior Finish

New materials in the Great Hall shall meet the requirements for Atrium and Covered Mall Interior Finishes⁹. Class B (or Class A) interior finishes shall be provided for the Great Hall as required by IBC 402.6 and 404.8. For other areas of the Terminal, new interior finishes are to comply with NFPA 415 Section 4.1.2, which allows only Class A or B finishes

Wall and ceiling finishes are classified as follows:

Class A: Flame spread 0-25; smoke-developed index 0-450

Class B: Flame spread 26-75; smoke-developed index 0-450

Class C: Flame spread 76-200; smoke-developed index 0-450

1.4.10.1 Combustible Construction Materials

Tenant spaces located in the Great Hall shall meet the requirements of IBC Section 402.6.2 for combustibility of construction, except plastic and aluminum composite materials shall only be permitted on a case-by-case basis with corresponding administrative modifications. Tenant Spaces include walled or unwalled covered areas larger than 200 sf (aggregate) used to display or sell merchandise, for general business functions or services, for dining and drinking, or for similar purposes. Other areas of the Terminal are to comply with IBC Section 603 for combustible materials permitted in buildings of Type I construction.

1.4.11 Atrium Combustible Loading Restrictions

IBC Section 404.2 states that the floor of an unsprinklered atrium, such as areas in the HTC, Terminal, and Concourses, shall be used for low-hazard uses only and that materials and decorations are required to comply with the IFC. This restriction will apply to unsprinklered areas of the Great Hall, such as waiting areas, restaurant seating areas, or temporary installations.

1.4.12 Storage Use Restrictions

Neither the IBC nor the IFC provides a definition of “low-hazard use.” IFC Chapter 32, the high-piled combustible storage chapter, classifies commodities as Class I through Class IV or high-hazard. It can therefore be inferred that Class I through IV commodities are a low or moderate hazard. NFPA 101 Life Safety Code (2015 Edition) is not an adopted code for the Terminal building but is used as a reference herein as it provides more detailed information. NFPA 101 Section 6.2.1.2 requires the hazard of contents to be classified by the registered design professional and approved by the AHJ. NFPA 101 Section 6.2.2.2 defines low-hazard contents as materials with low combustibility that do not propagate fire.

1.4.13 Other Special Uses

The following uses, materials, and decorations are considered low hazard and are permitted:

- A. Waiting areas
- B. Passenger security screening areas and associated equipment
- C. Any structure built of noncombustible materials
- D. Garbage collection bins (trash cans)
- E. Structures, including artwork, with combustible components meeting requirements of DBC Section 603
- F. Seating and associated furniture and floor coverings (i.e., tables, foot stools, rugs, etc.) meeting one of the following:
 - 1. Non-upholstered furniture with a Class A or B flame spread rating per ASTM E84 or equivalent test standard.
 - 2. Upholstered furniture tested in accordance with NFPA 260 or having an Upholstered Furniture Action Council (UFAC) rating.
 - 3. Upholstered furniture that has been tested in accordance with, and passed, California Technical Bulletin 133.
 - 4. Non-upholstered wood furniture constructed of solid wood (excluding particle board) components with a minimum dimension of 1 inch.
 - 5. Floor coverings (i.e., rugs, carpeting, etc.) having a Class II rating per NFPA 253.
 - 6. Furniture having a potential heat of 9,000 Btu per pound or less.
- G. Vending stands [kiosks] less than 200 sq.ft. in area constructed primarily of noncombustible materials, fire retardant wood or solid wood materials (excluding particle board) with a minimum dimension of 1 inch and with plastic components meeting DFC Section 807.5.1.1

- H. Decorative vegetation as allowed for Group A occupancies in DFC Section 806
- I. Decorative materials as allowed for Group A occupancies in DFC, Section 807
- J. Single vehicles with fuel removed
- K. Art installations consisting of quantities of plastic equal to or less than identified in DFC Section 807.5.1.1.

1.4.13.1 Concession Kiosks

Note that the allowance to leave small kiosks unsprinklered comes with the provision that the kiosk will have beam detection and automatic fire alarm notification to the building upon activation of two detection devices. At this time, it is understood that this approach is not the preference of the airport.

1.4.14 References

DEN has the following references available upon request. Submit a request to the DEN Project Manager if the following documents are required for the project:

- A. Administrative modification defining building boundaries
- B. Formal analysis of fire-rated walls and doors in the Terminal

1.5 Accessibility

1.5.1 Accessible Interior Design Intent

DEN facilities shall be universal and barrier-free, designed and constructed. All designs shall comply with (ICCA117.1, ADA), the latest referenced standard. That being said: The DEN complex shall be designed and constructed to accommodate the user of the future. Statistics confirm that the population is becoming increasingly diverse. Integrating the needs of the entire population - children, the aged, and persons with disabilities, including sensory and/or cognitive challenges - creates design challenges that can be optimized by adopting the concept of universal design. Universal design is a design that works for everyone. It is successfully achieved by integrating the principles of barrier-free design (i.e., handicapped accessibility standards) as an integral component of the design process.

It is paramount that the design of DEN focuses around solutions that give priority to accessibility and thus eliminate architectural barriers confronting persons with disabilities. The objective of barrier-free design or universal design is to afford the same opportunity of mobility and independent movement in the environment to the person with a disability as is available to an able-bodied person. Moreover, the consequence of disability should not deprive people of experiencing their environment with an aesthetically pleasing design.

Accessibility standards shall be followed in all areas used by the public as well as areas intended for employee use. Accessibility shall be provided throughout all buildings and in overall site design for all buildings constructed on the City and County of Denver property.

1.5.2 Identifying Obstacles

It has been referenced from governmental sources that many travelers with disabilities have negative experiences in the use of transportation systems and structures. The functions required in a travel environment that could cause frustration include:

- A. Wait standing
- B. Long travel distances
- C. Go up and down inclines
- D. Go up and down stairs

- E. Stoop, kneel, crouch
- F. Lift and carry weights up to ten pounds
- G. Reach, handle, or grasp
- H. Move in crowds
- I. Identify visual cues
- J. Identify audio cues
- K. Communication
- L. Non-intuitive wayfinding
- M. Environments that cause sensory overload

Additionally, limitations of these functions occur in people without disabilities, such as shoppers carrying parcels, airline passenger carrying baggage, parents struggling with toddlers, older persons overcome with fatigue, and a skier with a broken leg. In a transportation environment, architectural barriers are compounded by moving crowds and pressure to meet schedules. It is the designer's responsibility to mitigate these barriers.

1.5.3 Design Requirements

All DEN facilities shall be designed in compliance with the most recent version of ICC A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities, the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA), the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), and local applicable building codes. To follow is a list of key areas of emphasis and additional requirements.

1.5.4 Accessible Route

An integral concept in accessible design is the notion of an accessible route. An accessible route is defined in ANSI A117.1 as,

A continuous unobstructed path connecting all accessible elements and spaces in a building or facility that can be negotiated by a severely disabled person using a wheelchair and that is also safe for and usable by people with other disabilities. Interior accessible routes may include corridors, floors, ramps, elevators, lifts, and clear floor space at fixtures. Exterior accessible routes may include parking access aisles, curb ramps, walks, ramps, and lifts.

All primary public circulation paths shall be accessible routes unless otherwise signed in parking areas. There are some accessible routes technically infeasible to make and maintain. DEN Parking manages a shuttle service in economy parking areas to minimize routes.

1.5.5 Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Sidewalks

Elevator access shall be within a primary circulation path between all floors.

Elevator accessibility shall be within close proximity, preferably adjacent, to all escalator routes.

Prominent signage shall indicate the location of elevators. Coordinate wayfinding signage with Planning and Design's Wayfinding Design Standards.

Audible and Visual messaging system shall be utilized to announce all levels in the elevator cab.

1.5.6 Signage and Flight Information

Audible and visible flight announcements shall be provided.

A reasonable number of monitors for flight announcements shall be at eye level.

Accommodations shall be provided for blind and hearing-impaired persons to obtain directions to a particular destination in the terminal.

The marking and naming of the concourses shall be keyed to specific landmarks throughout the terminal and concourse.

Elevators, toilet facilities, phone locations, and parking space locations need appropriate signage, including raised lettering for the visually impaired.

Signage shall be contrasting to provide better visibility for the visually impaired.

1.5.7 Public Toilet Facilities

Every multi-fixture toilet room shall have a minimum of two handicapped-accessible toilet compartments.

Every single-user toilet room shall be designed to be accessible.

Lavatories shall be of universal design. There shall be no distinction between accessible lavatories and standard lavatories.

Mirrors shall be mounted with the bottom edge at 40" AFF. An additional full-length mirror is preferable in the public toilet rooms of the terminal and concourse.

1.5.8 Public Area Seating

Accessible seating shall be provided in all restaurants at a percentage to meet the current codes in all seating areas and types offered. Chair seating shall be included in fixed seating areas.

1.5.8.1 Doors

Maneuvering clearance at all doors shall comply with the requirements for an accessible route. To facilitate movement and circulation where possible, doors shall be one of the following:

- A. Held in open position
- B. Double egress
- C. Push-pull, non-latching
- D. Automatically operated
- E. Eliminated

1.5.9 Phones, Drinking Fountains, and Accessories

When amenities (i.e., drinking fountains, telephones, paging phones, vending machines, seating, or rest areas) are provided to the public, they shall also be accessible to persons with disabilities and comply with reach ranges and maneuvering space requirements.

1.5.10 Life Safety Issues

Refuge areas shall be provided in all stairwells that require enclosed stairs for fire safety.

When fire alarms are provided, they shall be both audible and visual.

Where more than one exit is required by the DBC, at least two accessible routes shall serve as a means of egress for emergencies or connect to an accessible place of refuge.

1.5.11 Accommodations for Service Dogs in the Public Areas

A pet relief area shall be provided for service dogs in the public areas. In areas of the Terminal that are classified as Sterile, an indoor pet relief area shall be provided with a drainable and washable area. The hose bib provided shall meet accessible standards and be provided with a paddle handle. The room shall be equipped with a bag dispenser and a sealable waste receptacle. Lighting/electrical, flooring, and wall protection need to be rated for wet locations.

K-9 pet relief drainage mat Elite system is the basis of design for indoor and outdoor pet relief areas. Use of manufacturer's specifications requires coordination with other project documents.

1.5.12 2-Way Communication System: Area of Refuge

Connect areas of refuge in the building with the DEN Communication Center with the use of phone system integrated into the 2-way communication system. Refer to the Life Safety DSM for additional requirements.

1.6 Sustainability

1.6.1 LEED Rating

Per the City and County of Denver Executive Order 123, All City buildings that are more than 5000 sf are required to be designed to attain a LEED Gold rating. It is standard practice to design to LEED Gold even if the specific project is not officially registered because DEN is a LEED Campus.

Each project will be considered for XCEL Energy rebates, so participating in the energy analysis for the sake of rebates can help determine design features.

Refer to the Sustainability DSM for more detailed guidance.

1.7 Passive Strategies

1.7.1 Building Orientation

Controlling solar gain is key to any design, be it in the terminal complex or a new build on unitary equipment. DEN works to reduce the energy load for heating and cooling for many reasons, so the extent the design offers a reduced load in summer and winter will lead to a successful design. This is done primarily through orientation but also properly designed exterior shade features and glazing types.

1.7.2 Daylighting

This section describes the design standards to integrate daylighting design and suggested design process for buildings at Denver International Airport.

Minimum requirements for building energy performance, including daylighting performance, design criteria, and methods for determining compliance, are defined in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 (ASHRAE 90.1), the overall energy design standard for airport facilities. Accordingly, this section will defer to this general standard rather than setting forth a new one. Note that although buildings are governed by ASHRAE 90.1 2007 at present, more recent versions of the standard have included more stringent daylighting requirements. It is recommended that design teams identify options to comply with the most recently adopted version of IECC or ASHRAE 90.1.

1.7.3 Daylighting Design Standard - General Description

Incorporating daylighting strategies into a building is undertaken for two primary objectives - to provide superior lighting quality and visual comfort, along with reducing energy consumption due to artificial lighting. It should be

noted that without careful design and evaluation, increases in heating and cooling loads would exceed the reductions due to daylight access. Excessive energy use due to over-lighting the interior spaces should be avoided.

Daylighting Design is defined as configuring the building in such a way as to allow natural light to be introduced into the interior spaces to provide diffuse illumination instead of artificial lighting. Daylight Harvesting is a term that describes the combination of daylight entering the space in conjunction with sensors and controls that dim or turn off artificial lighting to maintain a consistent lighting level. In a well-day-lit space, this can mean a significant number of hours per year with no artificial lighting at all. Using different materials, along with shading and diffusing elements, daylight without glare can be used to provide high-quality spaces with even lighting. Numerous studies have illustrated the health and productivity benefits to building occupants of naturally day-lit spaces.

It should be noted that the protection of regularly occupied interior spaces from direct-beam solar illumination should be a primary goal of daylighting design. This can be accomplished through the use of internal or external shading devices or the use of translucent materials to block direct solar glare.

Under ASHRAE Standard 90.1, Energy usage is demonstrated in either a prescriptive path or a performance path. The prescriptive path identifies specific requirements and limits that must be followed. The performance path allows for one set of strategies to make up for performance below standard for another set.

For the Prescriptive method, lighting design is governed by allowances of connected power. This is calculated in one of two ways: Building Area Method or the Space-by-Space Method.

Under the Building Area Method, there is an overall allowance of lighting power density, expressed as watts per square foot, defined by overall building type. Under the Space-by-Space method, each space type is given a separate allowance of lighting power density, and the project team can assess how many square feet of each space type is included and use that to calculate allowable lighting power density. Note that daylighting will not affect compliance with either of these methods, as they measure connected lighting load - how many watts of lighting equipment is connected, not how many hours the lighting is turned on.

The performance path, also called the whole building Energy Performance method, is where all end uses of energy are modeled and compared to a baseline building's energy usage. In this method, savings in one area of performance can make up for other areas that use more energy than the baseline. In this case, daylight dimming can have an impact by reducing the modeled overall lighting energy usage. The 2010 version of ASHRAE 90.1 requires daylight dimming controls as an aspect of the baseline building.

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The second mechanism, the system/component method, establishes lighting power allowances for buildings by the Unit Power Density (UPD) method. This method takes the various functions of a building into account when determining the total power allowance for the lighting of the building.

The performance method sets forth an Energy Cost Budget for a building type based on the energy cost of a base building with design features meeting the prescriptive requirements. This method allows for tradeoffs between different systems. Additional information about this process can be found in Chapter 11 of ASHRAE Standard 90.1 2007 (Energy Cost Budget), including methodology and simulation tool requirements.

Compliance with required visual comfort levels is determined by analysis of glare and contrast levels. Glare must be considered as both direct glare and veiling reflections. The Daylight Glare Index (DGI), described by Robbins (1986), should be as low as possible. It must be lower than the maximum DGI for the illuminance category of each zone of the building.

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1.7.4 Daylighting Design Considerations

The process of daylighting design is an attempt to meet the following criteria:

- A. Provide the psychological and aesthetic benefits of natural light
- B. Eliminate or minimize glare and contrast problems
- C. Reduce electrical lighting requirements
- D. Maximize the lighting contribution of daylight, up to the required illumination levels for each zone
- E. Reduce the cooling load, or at least maintain the same level
- F. Minimize additions to the heating requirements
- G. Minimize building cost increases
- H. Ease of maintenance and access

Some daylighting design criteria may conflict with one or more of the others. Therefore, successful daylighting design is generally achieved through a balance between design criteria. Daylight sensors shall be arranged to be out of sight as much as possible while maintaining effectiveness in the control of the lighting. Refer to the Electrical DSM Chapter 5 for lighting requirements.

Ideally, both energy consumption and energy cost are reduced in a successful design, but compliance can result from a reduction in either one

1.7.4.1 Daylighting Design Process

To comply with the design standard objectives and criteria, the following daylighting design process is suggested. This design process is not a requirement of the standard but supports compliance with the design standard.

- A. Set design illuminance levels.
- B. Identify and select daylighting design solutions.
- C. Identify and select daylighting design solutions that are appropriate to programmatic needs and architectural design concepts.
- D. Create preliminary daylighting design
- E. Because this design is likely to change, it should be somewhere between a conceptual and a 35% design. Floor plans and simple elevations, showing apertures and other pertinent features such as light shelves or light fins, are sufficient.
- F. Model and analyze preliminary daylighting design.
- G. Modeling and analysis of preliminary designs can be done with physical scale models and/or calculation methods. Several computer programs are now available to perform these calculations. Physical modeling is described by Moore (1985), Evans (1981), and Robbins (1986).
- H. Daylight Simulation of Point-in-time analysis: Analysis at a specific time of day and year. For LEED, this is calculated on the Solar Equinox (March or September) at 9 AM and 3 PM; the threshold is 75% of regularly occupied areas will be between 300 lux and 3000 lux at both of those times. For spaces with automated shades, it is all spaces higher than the minimum 300 lux during those times.
 - a. Daylight Simulation

Annualized analysis: Analysis of the regularly occupied spaces in the facility to determine whether spaces meet both requirements:

b. Spatial Daylight Autonomy (SDA 300/50)

Annual analysis of all occupied hours and determines that 55% of regularly occupied floor area receives at least 300 lux for at least 50% of annual occupied hours.

c. Annual Sunlight Exposure (ASE 1000/250)

No more than 10% of regularly occupied spaces shall receive more than 1000 lux for more than 250 hours over the course of a year.

- I. Revise daylighting design based on results of analysis.
- J. The design, modeling, and analysis process is repeated until a design evolves which approaches design approaches design illumination requirements without causing glare or contrast problems. If possible, determine the approximate impact on heating and cooling loads. Designs that incur significant heating and/or cooling penalties can be rejected or modified, eliminating the time spent on rigorous calculations of inappropriate designs later in the process.
- K. Repeat the previous steps until daylighting design meets illumination and glare requirements.
- L. Integrate daylighting design with overall energy design and analyze.
- M. After a daylighting design has been completed, the building's structural and load characteristics are modeled with a computer simulation tool that meets the requirements of sections 5-10 of ASHRAE Standard 90.1.
- N. Compare results of thermal model to energy standard and/or base model.

If the increases in heating and cooling loads and/or costs do not exceed the reductions in lighting and cooling loads and/or costs, and the design complies with ASHRAE Standard 90.1, the design meets this standard. Ideally, the daylighting design is optimized to result in the lowest possible total energy consumption and/or cost, the greatest possible amount of daylight, and the highest possible visible comfort level throughout the building.

End of Chapter

Chapter 2 - Building Exteriors

2.0 General

Design of building exteriors shall complement the existing terminal complex. Similar use of form, material, and color palette is preferred. Application of the DEN Design Principles is required. Approved and prohibited materials are described below. Variations to the existing design aesthetic must be approved by the DRC. Design must take energy efficiency and sustainability into account based on the function and orientation of the space. Design must accommodate the right of way for building services.

2.0.1 Aesthetic Considerations

The existing terminal complex building exterior unity relies on the building's shape, palette of materials, color schemes, and repetitive/rhythmic patterns. These items are expressed in overall building massing, structural frame, exterior wall systems, horizontal roof planes, ceilings, soffits, and clerestory fenestration.

The massing and form for DEN is a three-dimensional modular system changing in height and width to reflect the functional spaces being enclosed. The modularity is created by structural column bays and the grid of the curtain wall system. All future building designs for DEN are to consider the existing building's modular system and provide an appropriate acknowledgment or response.

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2.0.2 Terminal

2.0.2.1 Overall Façade and Glazing

- A. Approved Materials
 - a. Metal panel
 - b. Concrete
 - c. Curtain wall/storefront glazing
 - d. Natural stone
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. EIFS
 - b. Concrete Masonry Units in exposed public areas

2.0.2.2 Curbside Façade

Application and use of materials must take into consideration that pavement de-icing operations occur all the way to the door on landside

- A. Approved Materials
 - a. Curtain wall/storefront glazing
 - b. Metal panel
 - c. Concrete
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. Glass Block
 - b. Wood
 - c. Exposed Concrete Masonry Units

- d. Brick

2.0.2.3 Canopies and Awnings

Design must consider ease of maintenance, cleaning system and snow guards:

- A. Textile/polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
- B. Metal panel
- C. Glass

2.0.2.4 Existing Terminal Service Level (levels 3, 2, 1, and only)

- A. Concrete
- B. Finished face Concrete Masonry Units

2.0.2.5 Exterior Waste and Recycling Receptacles

All exterior waste and recycling receptacles shall be blast-proof when located in zones around the perimeter of the terminal building and within 200 feet of secure perimeters. Coordinate exact receptacle locations with DEN Security, Operations, and Environmental during the design process.

The current standard used for this purpose at DEN is the Mistral, model #BCD-L1. For recycling, use the same model with a bifurcated top option.

2.0.2.6 Roof

- A. Designer of Record is required to submit an electronic review set of drawings and specifications to DEN's Insurance underwriter before submittal for permit or acceptance of contractor pricing. Currently the DEN Insurance underwriter is FM Global. Copy the DEN PM on the submittal to: engstlouis-planreview@fmglobal.com. A complete submittal includes a wind uplift and hail resistance study per the current specifications related to FM Global requirements.
- B. Denver Green Roof Initiative: November 7, 2017, the Citizens of Denver voted in favor of the Ordinance for all buildings in the City of Denver to comply with the "Green Roof Initiative". Which requires a certain percentage of all building's roofs to have dedicated space for vegetation or solar power generation. DEN has worked with Denver City Council to make a plan that complies with this building permit requirement. The Green Building Ordinance went into effect November 2018.
- C. At DEN, the square footage of the roof area on new buildings above 25,000 sf is tracked against the square footage of solar the collection area across the property.
 - a. If a new roof anywhere on Department of Aviation land is over 25,000 sf, the architect will work with the Project Manager during schematic design to devise a strategy to either:
 - Add solar electricity collection, add vegetation, in compliance with the Green Building Initiative, OR
 - The project is subject to withdraw space from the bank of solar collection area. This area is tracked by DEN's Sustainability division.
 - b. Adding vegetation is not an option for roofs in and near the airfield fence.
 - c. The Architect and the Project Manager will coordinate the Permit application form for the Green Roof Initiative with DEN sustainability at the time of Permit Plan Review Submission
- D. Five roof membrane types are acceptable for use for low-slope roof systems within the main terminal complex. White is the required color for low-slope roofs. Other colors listed below are approved only for special use and require approval by the DRC. The use of sloped roofs requires the approval of the DRC. For detailed information on requirements for roof systems, refer to [Table 2-1: Roof Types](#).
- E. Existing roofs being replaced are required to have the existing roof membrane removed and replace a damaged underlayment. Also, replacement roofs must comply with the "Cool Roof" requirements passed

with the Green Roof Initiative Ordinance for Existing Buildings. For detailed information on requirements for Cool Roof systems, refer to [Table 2-2: Cool Roof Requirements](#).

- F. Existing EPDM roof Coating replacement is Firestone AcrylicTop, a base coat, and two topcoats for a 15 mil thickness. There are other manufacturers of this type of system that could be acceptable. The rubber roof membrane is required to be washed with soap and water before the base coat, and the Metro Sanitary District does not allow DEN to dump too much soapy water into the sanitary system, and certainly none in the storm system. DEN is limited to a certain number of soapy gallons per day. The Contractor will need to plug the storm system drains and collect the soapy water for disposal into the sanitary system.

2.0.2.7 Roof Access

Most of the building's roof planes are to be nominally flat (low-sloped), simple, and uncluttered. Roofs shall slope 1/4" per foot to drain. These roof planes are to be separated vertically by clerestory windows. Long-span, high bay buildings may have a sloped roof.

Access must be provided to all roof areas for maintenance and window cleaning.

Membrane Walkway Pavers: White EPDM Roofing systems shall provide adhered membrane walkway pavers consistent with warranted systems. Arrange pavers sufficient for RTU Maintenance and window washing access etc.

Other acceptable roofing systems shall provide walkway pavers consistent with their system’s warranty.

2.0.2.7.1 Mechanical Enclosures

Rooftop mechanical enclosures are to be minimized. With prior approval, the use of exposed enclosures should be simple and visually unobtrusive. They are to adapt to the three-dimensional, modular curtain wall grid by matching the proportions described in [2.0.3.7.1.Curtain Walls](#). Rooftop mechanical enclosures are to have interior access via roof hatch or stairs. Exterior access across roof surfaces is prohibited.

2.0.2.7.2 Exposed acoustical metal roof decks

Exposed acoustical metal roof decks may be required in certain buildings for adherence to the design theme.

Table 2-1: Roof Types

Roof Type	Description of Roof Type	Traits and Preferred Use
White EPDM	60 mil fleece backed EPDM roofing- Carlisle FleeceBACK is a externally reinforced (Sure)- white EPDM membrane, no-fold panel with 3" (76 mm) or 6" (152 mm) wide QuickSeam™ tape factory laminated continuously along lengthwise edge of the panel.	The factory applied tape assists and accelerates field installation of fleece backed membrane in fully adhered applications. For use on flat roofs in the terminal complex.
EPDM	60 mil EPDM roofing membrane system with white acrylic coating.	Terminal Complex flat roof systems. Where such systems are already in place. Use as a first option on any building with critical operational infrastructure under the roof.

Table 2-1: Roof Types (Continued)

Roof Type	Description of Roof Type	Traits and Preferred Use
KEE	Fully adhered bright white, off-white, tan, green, or grey ketone ethylene esterterpolymer (KEE), also known as Dupont Elvaloy®) modified polyvinyl chloride (PVC) reinforced membrane. The bright white or off-white membrane shall be used on projects where LEED certification is desired.	Very good hail and chemical resistance, superior puncture resistance and good weatherability. Recommended on buildings where a “Cool Roof” is required or a simulated standing seam metal roof is desired.
PVC	Fully adhered bright white, off-white, tan, green, or grey polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or KEE modified (PVC) copolymer reinforced membrane. The bright white or off-white membrane shall be used on projects where LEED certification is desired.	Good hail resistance and weatherability. Recommended on buildings where a “Cool Roof” is required or a simulated standing seam metal roof is desired. The cost is typically slightly less than KEE.
SBS	Adhered styrene-butadiene-styrene (SBS) modified bitumen reinforced two-ply membrane system, with a granulated cap sheet, adhered with no VOC cold application cement.	Excellent hail and puncture resistance and good weatherability. Recommended on critical facilities and roofs that will receive extraordinary foot traffic. Not recommended in environment where oil and grease are present
APP	Adhered atactic-polypropylene (APP) modified bitumen reinforced two-ply membrane system, with a granulated cap sheet, adhered with no VOC cold application cement.	Good hail and excellent puncture resistance and excellent weatherability. Recommended on critical facilities and roofs that will receive extraordinary foot traffic.

Table 2-2: Cool Roof Requirements

Roof Type	Initial Minimum Reflectance	3-Year Minimum Reflectance	Initial SRI Minimum	3-Year SRI Minimum
Low Sloped Roofs: Slope less than 2:12				
Low Slope roofs (except materials specified below).	0.70	0.55	78	64
Low Slope metal roofs	0.50	Not available	Not available	Not available
Low Slope concrete pavers or a concrete surface or stone roofs	0.20	Not available	Not available	Not available
Character defining roof	**	**	**	**
Steep Sloped Roofs: Slope 2:12 or steeper				

Table 2-2: Cool Roof Requirements (Continued)

Roof Type	Initial Minimum Reflectance	3-Year Minimum Reflectance	Initial SRI Minimum	3-Year SRI Minimum
Steep Slope roofs (except materials specified below)	0.25	0.15	39	32
Clay or Concrete roof tile installed on elevated battens	None Required	Not available	Not available	Not available
Character defining roof	**	**	**	**

****A character-defining roof must be at least partially visible from a public vantage point, like a publicly accessible street, park, or campus. The roof's relationship to the overall shape of the building and its distinctive materials, craftsmanship, or decorative details must be important to the overall visual character of the building. If the materials, color, or shape of the roof were to change, it would impact the visual character of the building. For buildings that have character-defining roofs, the cool roof requirement may be reduced to allow the use of materials and colors that keep with the visual character of the building. To request a character-defining roof determination, include the following in the submittal:**

- Roof plan (new buildings only or existing buildings if a roof plan exists)
- Photographs of the building and the roof from public vantage points (existing buildings only)
- Elevations (new buildings only since photographs would not be possible)
- General information about the proposed roof materials, color, and finish; the materials' solar reflectance; and the importance of the roof in context of the building or its location
- Demonstrate at least one of the following:
 - *There are certain roof features important to the profile of the building against the sky or its background, such as cupolas, multiple chimneys, dormers, cresting, or weather vanes.
 - *The roof material's color or patterns (such as patterned slate tile) is more noticeable than the shape or slope of the roof.
 - *The roof is identified as being an integral part of the building's character and an identified feature for any historically designated building in its designation materials. Such historical designation may be local, state or national
 - *Staff will review this information to determine whether the roof is a character-defining roof or if it will need to comply with the cool roof provisions of the ordinance.

2.0.2.8 Openings

Under Development

2.0.2.9 Vinyl Overhead Doors

DEN does not allow coiling metal doors because of the likelihood of damage from vehicles and the incidence of high-wind conditions at DEN. Therefore, our standard basis of design is vinyl roll doors like [Dynaco](#) doors for the exterior (Dynaco Power M3) and interior (D4). Coordinate the method of opening (manual switch or automatic sensor) with the DEN Project Manager based on the specific application. In certain design conditions, an administrative modification with the authority having jurisdiction may be required to alleviate code issues with vinyl doors. Contact the DEN PM for past examples. Typically, Vinyl doors are not allowed by the building department, due to flame spread issues. In the case the overhead doors are at a Concourse Apron, the AHJ requires the door systems to meet a 1-HR Rating and verification of the flame spread index.

2.0.2.10 Doors

Automatic doors are required at passenger access areas. The DEN Basis of Design is the Gildor SLM Model built for very heavy use. Light use is not allowable in areas used by airline passengers.

- A. Glass and aluminum
- B. Stainless Steel

2.0.2.11 Overhangs and Soffits

- A. Linear metal panel systems

2.0.2.12 Column Covers

- A. Metal/metal panel
- B. Exposed structure with intumescent paint as applicable

2.0.2.13 Guard Rails

- A. Stainless Steel
- B. Glass

2.0.3 Concourses and Connecting Bridges

2.0.3.1 Canopies

- A. Approved Materials
 - a. Metal paneling (braced/clipped to accommodate wind uplift)
 - b. Concrete
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. Tensile or fabric structures
 - b. Solar panels (only allowed with glare study per FAA Regulations)
 - c. Fiberglass

2.0.3.2 Façade and Glazing

- A. Approved Materials
 - a. Metal panel
 - b. Concrete
 - c. Curtain wall/storefront glazing
- B. Natural stone
 - a. Prohibited Materials
 - b. EIFS

2.0.3.3 Apron Level

- A. Concrete
- B. Finished face Concrete Masonry Units

2.0.3.4 Overhead Doors

- A. High Speed Fabric Doors
- B. Steeling Coiling Doors (where not subject to wind and/or vehicle damage)

2.0.3.5 Personnel Doors

Automatic doors are required at passenger access areas.

- A. Glass and aluminum
- B. Stainless steel
- C. Hollow Metal at service locations only

2.0.3.6 Overhangs and Soffits

- A. Metal panel - These systems must be braced/clipped to accommodate wind uplift
- B. Cementitious stucco/plaster

Exterior grade suspended grid systems will be considered only where mechanical access is required. These systems must be braced/clipped to accommodate wind uplift.

2.0.3.7 Walls

2.0.3.7.1 Curtain Walls

The primary wall cladding is a curtain wall comprised of alternating horizontal grids of five feet (5') and ten feet (10') nominally, as well as five feet (5') vertical grid when the structural grid is a 5' x 5' module to match the terminal..

2.0.3.7.2 Glazing

Vision glass is tinted (based on orientation and function) and contains no reflective coatings. If there are reflective properties, the maximum reflectivity shall be 20%.

Spandrels are laminated insulating panel or spandrel-insulated glazing unit.

In the selection of glazing types and quantity, strict attention must be given to the applicable ASHRAE standards regarding energy codes and energy consumption criteria. Refer to Mechanical DSM.

Selection of new glazing materials must complement the existing and be thoughtfully implemented.

2.0.3.8 Opaque Walls

Opaque walls are constructed of an appropriate material and color selection to blend in harmoniously with the design theme and color scheme.

2.0.3.8.1 Vision Windows

Vision windows (punched openings) in opaque walls are to be used sparingly and thoughtfully integrated.

2.0.3.8.2 Clerestory Windows

The use of clerestory windows for daylighting purposes is integral to the design theme of DEN. The height of the clerestory of the existing facility is no less than ten feet (10') vertically above the finished floor and is integral to the three-dimensional grid established by the curtain wall system.

2.0.3.9 Exterior Walls

Typical Exterior Walls are sealed against air and water intrusion but do not trap moisture. Each building envelope must be included in the Building Commissioning Design and Construction Scope.

Most Exterior walls are finished in a powder-coated "terminal white" pre-finished Aluminum Composite Panel System.

2.0.3.10 Bird Control

DEN has had many claims due to damage from pigeon waste on cars parked in the parking structures. In addition, DEN leads airports in bird strikes, usually big birds of prey attracted by pigeons. The recommended method of bird control in parking structures is to provide bird spikes and/or slides in all roosting ledges. Where visually problematic or large surface areas exist, the recommended bird control method is electronic bird deterrent systems.

2.0.4 Exterior Noise Intrusion

2.0.4.1 Exterior Envelope

The exterior walls, glazing, roof deck, and skylights are all areas that will be exposed to aircraft and landside traffic noise. The minimum composite FSTC rating that may be required to achieve the selected NC level within each type of occupied space is provided in [Table 1-3: Terminal Occupancy Classification](#). A composite FSTC rating is based on the attenuation provided by different elements of the exterior wall or roof construction and the percentage of the total area of each building element. As an example, a building wall with 50% glazing and 50% masonry will have a higher composite FSTC rating than a building wall with 90% glazing and 10% masonry. The same applies to roof decks with skylights [Table 1-3: Terminal Occupancy Classification](#) lists the minimum composite FSTC ratings that may be required to achieve adequate building attenuation from aircraft and vehicular noise intrusion.

Table 2-3: Preliminary Exterior Building Attenuation Requirements

Space Activity	Indicative Minimum Composite FSTC Rating
Public Occupied Space	30 to 35
Private Occupied Space	35 to 40
Guestrooms	40 to 35

Note: These ratings are preliminary and need to be confirmed when the location of the different types of occupied spaces and their proximity to the proposed aircraft gates and runways is finalized.

Exterior noise ingress should not exceed the values provided in section 102.3, entitled Exterior Aircraft and Vehicular Traffic Noise Ingress.

2.0.4.2 Exterior Aircraft and Vehicular Traffic Noise Ingress

Noise ingress from aircraft and vehicular traffic operations will have varying effects on different types of occupied spaces. The level of acceptable exterior noise intrusion is based on the activity and background noise level of the occupied space affected and the characteristics of the intrusive noise.

The three categories of occupied spaces that will be affected are public occupied spaces, private occupied spaces, and hotel guestrooms. Short-term noise intrusions are considered acceptable at the following levels:

- A. 10 to 15 dB above the background noise level for public occupied spaces
- B. 8 dB to 12 dB above the background level for private occupied spaces
- C. 5 dB above the background noise level for hotel guestrooms where the most important acoustical design consideration is to avoid sleep interference.

Background noise level should be defined by the NC values in the Mechanical DSM.

2.0.4.3 Exterior Aircraft and Vehicular Traffic Noise Ingress

Acoustical properties of exterior walls of buildings have been specified in Table 1-4: Separation Requirements by Room for building facades that will not be exposed directly to aircraft noise, but will be exposed to automobile traffic activities, the following FSTC ratings are recommended.

Table 2-4: Exterior Building STC for Traffic Noise Intrusion

	Indicative Minimum Composite FSTC Rating
Guestrooms	33 to 38
Private Occupied Spaces	30 to 35
Public Occupied Spaces	30 to 25

The above-recommended FSTC ratings are preliminary guidelines without detailed analysis of proximity of traffic lanes to building exterior, as well as traffic projections in terms of low volume and mix. In developing the design of the exterior facade in this regard, analysis of traffic flow and mix should be carefully conducted.

2.0.4.4 Curbside

Where curbside traffic lanes are provided with canopies or other forms of weather-protective enclosure, the potential for noise build-up may exist due to traffic and drop-off activities. Acoustical absorptive treatments should be considered for the underside of overhead or ceiling surfaces to manage noise level build-up.

Minimize reverberation time as far as practicable.

2.0.5 Building envelope

2.0.5.1 Requirements

Refer to the Sustainability DSM, for more information on requirements for building envelope commissioning. Some of the most common and costliest sources of building failure involve building envelopes. Building Envelope Commissioning (BECx) can significantly reduce the primary sources of these failures – air and moisture infiltration. It can also significantly reduce the operating costs associated with poor or ineffective thermal breaks and insulation. DEN requires BECx as part of an overall commissioning plan for projects for new buildings and in existing building areas. DEN References to follow NIBS Guideline 3-2006 used in conjunction with ASHRAE Guideline 0-2005.

2.0.5.2 Elements of the Building Envelope

Insulation – Exterior foundation, wall, soffit, and roof insulation systems are required to be designed and specified as part of a system to reduce thermal bridging and air infiltration.

Air Barrier – Air barrier system is required to resist air leakage and is designed to form a continuous plane around a building to prevent uncontrolled air movement in and out of the building envelope.

Vapor Barrier – a vapor barrier is required where elements of the design are required to limit the amount of water vapor diffusing through the wall because of different vapor pressures. A vapor barrier does not have to be continuous, does not have to be sealed, does not have to be free of holes and does not have to be lapped.

Water Resistive Barrier – a water resistive barrier is required to keep liquid water from entering the building enclosure. Combined with flashing and other materials, the water resistive barrier ensures that there is a shingled assembly to direct liquid water to the exterior. This is a necessary for sloping exterior walls at DEN.

Water-proofing – DEN requires cold fluid applied waterproofing as a part of an insulated system on foundation walls. Hot fluid applied membrane systems as a part of an outdoor plaza surface.

Foundation wall assembly – typically basement walls at DEN are required to have a foundation drain that feeds into a basement sump system. The foundation drain is required to be fed from a drainage panel system between the waterproofing.

2.1 Accessibility

2.1.1 ADA Compliance

- A. Check with DEN PM on area of work requirements. DEN has areas that are exempt because of requirements to perform the essential duties of the job cannot have disabilities.
- B. Every (3) three years the FAA requires that DEN assess the Public Domain governed by Title II of the ADA. This assessment would have DEN meet the latest requirements of the ADA.
- C. Areas occupied by employees shall also meet ADA requirements, but are exempt from the (3) year assessment identified above.

2.1.1.1 Parking and Passenger Loading Zones

- A. Two percent of all required parking spaces shall be designated as accessible.
- B. Location of parking spaces shall be as near as possible to the building entrance.
- C. Wherever possible, designated walkways shall be provided to eliminate the need to walk or wheel behind parked vehicles.
- D. Curb cuts shall be located where it is impossible to be obstructed by vehicles or other barriers.
- E. If loading zones are provided, at least one handicapped designated loading or unloading spot shall be provided for each distinct area.
- F. The minimum height of the garages shall be 9 feet to accommodate oversized vans.
- G. Adequate ventilation shall be provided in parking garages.
- H. Parking ticket machines shall be provided at two heights, one height to accommodate passenger cars, and
- I. one height to accommodate vans. The operating mechanism shall not require twisting or pinching.

2.1.2 2-Way Communication System: Shuttle Stops

Connect Accessible shuttle stops in the parking lots with the Parking shuttle office that are fully ADA compliant and weather resistant enclosures.

End of Chapter

Chapter 3 - Interior Environment

3.0 General Architectural Information

3.0.1 Aesthetic Considerations

Application of the DEN Design Principles will enable the fulfillment of DEN's aspiration that the airports' architecture and interiors become a seamless, unified embodiment of their design value and brand idea. Appropriateness of the approach will ultimately be determined by the Design Review Committee (DRC).

For additional information on the Design Review Committee (DRC) refer to the following site:



[DEN Design Review](#)

3.0.2 Elements of Design

Design elements of the existing terminal complex are described below. Deviations from this approach that are based on the DEN Design Principles guidelines are permitted but require approval from the DRC.

3.0.2.1 Structure

The structural grid and module must be evaluated to respond to both the requirements of the individual facility and to the grid and module expressed in the terminal complex. The existing terminal complex utilizes a 5'x5' module, which is articulated as a visual element wherever possible. Other buildings may need to utilize other module types.

3.0.2.2 Life Safety Design

Refer to the Life Safety DSM for standards on preparing code study for projects applying for building Permits.

3.0.2.3 Interior Partitions

The primary interior wall types consist of abuse-resistant gypsum board, stainless steel, or terrazzo base. Generally, partitions go-to structure. Rated walls, smoke zones, and plenums are required to comply with the Life Safety Master Plans found in the Life Safety DSM.

3.0.2.4 Additional Space Requirements

Where electrical rooms are added to buildings, ensure that the electrical room is sized to accommodate a minimum of 25% additional future experiments and provide wall space to accommodate the same. Ensure that the extra wall space provided for future equipment also takes all code-required equipment clearances and working space into consideration.

3.1 Vertical Circulation — General

Conveying systems for the horizontal and vertical transport of people and freight will be required in the Denver International Airport complex.

This section is intended to set standards for the selection of horizontal and vertical transportation systems.

3.1.1 Primary Passenger Movement

The primary vertical transportation system for passenger movement shall be via escalators between adjacent levels.

Escalators shall be 48" wide (32" tread width minimum) maximum, operating at a nominal 90 fpm and a 30- degree incline.

48" wide escalators operating at 90 fpm are rated at 8,000 passengers per hour at 100 percent utilization. Prior experience and studies indicate 4,080 passengers per hour be used for passenger transport design criteria.

Escalators should be located proximate to major pedestrian traffic lanes with adequate areas at the top and bottom landings for passenger queuing based on 5 square feet per passenger. A minimum of 15 feet shall be provided from the escalator landing to major pedestrian cross-traffic lanes or building obstructions.

3.1.2 Secondary Passenger Movement

Elevators shall be provided for transport of persons with disabilities, baby strollers, baggage carts, stretchers, etc., as well as people who cannot or will not use escalators.

Elevators shall be proximate to escalators and major pedestrian traffic lanes.

Elevator equipment types and speed shall be related to facility height and demand, as shown in [Table 3-1: Equipment Type and Speed](#).

Table 3-1: Equipment Type and Speed

Travel	Number of Starts Per Hour	Acceptable Type	Speed (fpm)
Up to 50ft.	More than 60	Geared Traction	350
Over 50ft.	N/A	Geared Traction	350

Passenger elevators shall be relatively wide and shallow with center-opening doors. Minimum capacity shall be 2500 lbs. and maximum capacity 4000 lbs. depending on calculated passenger loading. Platform sizes shall conform to industry standards as shown in [Table 3-2: Passenger Elevator Capacities](#).

Table 3-2: Passenger Elevator Capacities

Capacity	Platform Size	Door Size
2500 lbs.	7'-0" wide x 5'0" deep	3'-6" wide
3000 lbs.	7'-0" wide x 5'6" deep	3'-6" wide
3500 lbs.	7'-0" wide x 6'-2" deep	3'-6" wide
4000 lbs.	8'-0" wide x 6'-2" deep	4'-0" wide

3.1.3 Freight Movement

Freight movement shall be via service elevators. Freight includes concession supplies, building maintenance carts, janitorial carts, and supplies, etc.

Service elevators shall be shaped narrow and deep for easy loading and unloading.

Service elevators used for freight movement using hand trucks, carts, dollies, etc., shall be classified as passenger elevators with horizontal sliding doors and may be used for passenger transport with no restrictions.

Service elevators used for freight movement using industrial truck loading (for lifts, etc.) shall be classified as freight elevators with vertically opening doors and restricted passenger use. Freight elevators shall be designed for Class A, B, or C loading as appropriate for loading method and load carried per ANSI A17.1 Rule 207.2 B.

3.1.4 2-Way Communication System

Coordinate phone system in a designated area of refuge near each hoistway entrance of 2-way communication programmed to call the Operations Center at DEN for floors without access to a public way egress.

Conduit for this phone system cannot be run in the elevator shaft. Refer to the Life Safety DSM for additional requirements.

3.1.5 Conveyance Location Reporting System

Coordinate car location reporting system programmed to call the Operations center at DEN elevator. All conveyance projects need to include network switches in the elevator machine rooms and any necessary connections and infrastructure to enable communication with DEN's KNAQ system using appropriate communication protocols.

Integrate wi-fi or hardwired device with elevator controls. Commission system with Operations prior to permit closeout..

Table 3-3: List of Elevators at DEN with Machine Rooms and Comm. Rooms

UNIT	LOCATION	Machine room door number	Communication room door number
AE-01	SOUTH CENTER CORE FREIGHT	CCA025C013	35C51
AE-02	A-CONC. CENTER CORE	CCA025C031	35C51
AE-03	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCA065C001	35C51
AE-04	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCA065C001	35C51
AE-05	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCA065C001	35C51
AE-06	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCA065C001	35C51
AE-07	NORTH CENTER CORE	CCA051C004A	11C07
AE-08	NORTH CENTER CORE	CCA051C004B	11C07
AE-09	A-CONC. SW CENTER	CCA002C010	11C07
AE-10	EAST SUBCORE FREIGHT	CCA003E004	14E02
AE-11	WEST SUBCORE FREIGHT	CCA003W076	14W02
AE-12	A-CONC EAST SUBCORE	CCA015E109	14E02
AE-14	A-CONC. NE CENTER CORE	CCA003C022	11C07
AOB-1	AOB PASSENGER	AOB112W001	66A79
AOB-2	AOB PASSENGER CAR	AOB112W001	66A79

Table 3-3: List of Elevators at DEN with Machine Rooms and Comm. Rooms (Continued)

UNIT	LOCATION	Machine room door number	Communication room door number
AOB-3	AOB FREIGHT	AOB112W001	66A79
BE-01	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCB051S002	11C07
BE-02	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCB051S002	11C07
BE-03	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCB051S002	11C07
BE-04	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCB052C004	11C07
BE-05	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCB054C002	11C07
BE-06	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCB054C002	11C07
BE-07	NORTH CENTER CORE	CCB053C002	11C07
BE-08	NORTH CENTER CORE	CCB053C002	11C07
BE-09	NORTH CENTER CORE	CCB051C005	11C07
BE-10	TOWER ELEVATOR	CCB091N004	A8N03
BE-11	B-CONC. SW CENTER CORE	CCB002C010	11C07
BE-12	EAST SUBCORE FREIGHT	CCB003E006	CCB_002E_058/ 14E02
BE-13	B-CONC. WEST SUB CORE FREIGHT	CCB053W002	14W02
BE-14	B-CONC. EAST SUBCORE	CCB006E006	17E02
BE-15	WEST SUBCORE FREIGHT	CCB006W042	17W02
BE-16	B-CONC. EAST SUB CORE	CCB058E026	36E07
BE-17	B-CONC, WEST SUB CORE	CCB008W010	36W07
BE-18	SOUTH COMMUTER (Regional Jet facility)	CCB0115C010	19E02
BE-20	B-CONC. N. COMMUTER	CCB011NC010	CCB_01_1NC_030
BE-22	B-CONC. N.COMMUTER	CCB011NL028	CCB_01_1NC_030
BE-24	B-CONC. NE CENTER CORE	CCB003C179	13C24
BRCE-01	WEST RED CARPET CLUB ELEVATOR	CCB013W008	14W02
BRCE-02	EAST RED CARPET CLUB ELEVATOR	CCB013E078	14E02
CE-01	SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCC004C002	11C07
CE-02	C-CONC SOUTH CENTER CORE	CCC004C002	11C07
CE-03	NORTH CENTER CORE	CCC003C010	11C07
CE-04	NORTH CENTER CORE	CCC003C010	11C07
CE-05	SOUTHWEST CENTER CORE FREIGHT	CCC002L008	11C07

Table 3-3: List of Elevators at DEN with Machine Rooms and Comm. Rooms (Continued)

UNIT	LOCATION	Machine room door number	Communication room door number
CE-06	EAST SUBCORE FREIGHT	CCC003E002	14E02
CE-07	WEST SUBCORE FREIGHT	CCC003W034	14W02
CE-08	EAST SUBCORE	CCC014E024	14E02
CE-10	NORTHEAST CENTER CORE FREIGHT	CCC003C022	11C07
TE-01	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0411E026	44A22
TE-02	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0411E026	44A22
TE-03	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML048W048	48D24
TE-04	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML048W048	48D24
TE-05	MAIN TERMINAL CENTER	TML038W074	38D10
TE-06N	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0411E018	48D24
TE-06S	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0411E018	48D24
TE-08N	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0411W056	44A22
TE-08S	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0411W056	44A22
TE-30	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W001	64C14
TE-31	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W001	64C14
TE-32	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W001	64C14
TE-33	MAIN TERMINAL WEST-FREIGHT	TML0314W112	34C12
TE-34	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W002	611W84
TE-35	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W002	611W84
TE-36	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W002	611W84
TE-37	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W002	611W84
TE-38	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W002	611W84
TE-39	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0714W002	611W84
TE-40	MAIN TERMINAL WEST-FREIGHT	TML0311W130	31C01
TE-50	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0711W006	68C14
TE-51	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0711W006	68C14
TE-52	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0711W006	68C14
TE-53	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0711W006	68C14
TE-54	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0711W006	68C14
TE-55	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML0711W006	68C14

Table 3-3: List of Elevators at DEN with Machine Rooms and Comm. Rooms (Continued)

UNIT	LOCATION	Machine room door number	Communication room door number
TE-56	MAIN TERMINAL WEST-FREIGHT	TML038W094	38C10
TE-57	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML078W007	68C14
TE-58	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML078W007	68C14
TE-59	MAIN TERMINAL WEST	TML078W007	68C14
TE-60	MAIN TERMINAL WEST FREIGHT	TML078W007	68C14
TE-70	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E009	64D14
TE-71	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E009	64D14
TE-72	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E009	64D14
TE-73	MAIN TERMINAL EAST-FREIGHT	TML0314E006	34D12
TE-74	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E011	61D14
TE-75	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E011	61D14
TE-76	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E011	61D14
TE-77	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E011	61D14
TE-78	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0714E011	61D14
TE-80	MAIN TERMINAL EAST-FREIGHT	TML0311E008	31D05
TE-90	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0711E014	68D14
TE-91	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0711E014	68D14
TE-92	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0711E014	68D14
TE-93	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0711E014	68D14
TE-94	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML0711E014	68D14
TE-95	MAIN TERMINAL EAST-FREIGHT	TML038E008	38D10
TE-96	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML078E017	68D14
TE-97	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML078E017	68D14
TE-98	MAIN TERMINAL EAST	TML078E017	68D14
TE-99	MAIN TERMINAL WEST-FREIGHT	TML078E017	68D14
IE-01	NORTH TERMINAL-CUSTOMS	TML035E003	38D10
IE-02	NORTH TERMINAL-CUSTOMS	TML045E080	45B08
IE-03	A-CONC. WEST CENTER CORE	CCA031C003	31C01
IE-04	A-CONC. NE CENTER CORE	CCA033C005	33C54
IE-05	A-CONC. 1ST SUB-CORE WEST		11C07

Table 3-3: List of Elevators at DEN with Machine Rooms and Comm. Rooms (Continued)

UNIT	LOCATION	Machine room door number	Communication room door number
IE-06	A-CONC. 1ST SUB-CORE EAST	CCA011E044	12E72
IE-07	A-CONC. 1ST SUB-CORE WEST	CCA012W120	12W92
IE-08	A-CONC. 1ST SUB-CORE EAST	CCA012E042	12E72/14E02
GEW-1	MOD 4 WEST PARKING GARAGE	PKG0516W002	54C14
GEW-2	MOD 4 WEST PARKING GARAGE	PKG0516W003	54C14
GEW-3	MOD 4 WEST PARKING GARAGE	PKG0516W004	54C14
NTE-03	NORTH TERMINAL (QWEST)	TML032E004A	45A01
XE-01	CENTRAL PLANT FREIGHT	CPT021W101	AS_O40
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE HANGER FACILITY		SIGNATURE COMM
EXPANSION UNITS			
AE-13	A Concourse	TBD	
AE-15	A Concourse	TBD	
AE-17	A Concourse	TBD	
AE-19	A Concourse	TBD	
AE-21	A Concourse	TBD	
AE-23	A Concourse	TBD	
IE-09	A Concourse International	TBD	
IE-11	A Concourse International	TBD	
IE-13	A Concourse International	TBD	
IE-15	A Concourse International	TBD	
IE-17	A Concourse International	TBD	
BE-26	B Concourse	TBD	
BE-28	B Concourse	TBD	
BE-30	B Concourse	TBD	
CE-12	C Concourse	TBD	
CE-14	C Concourse	TBD	
CE-16	C Concourse	TBD	
CE-18	C Concourse	TBD	
CE-20	C Concourse	TBD	
CE-22	C Concourse	TBD	

Table 3-3: List of Elevators at DEN with Machine Rooms and Comm. Rooms (Continued)

UNIT	LOCATION	Machine room door number	Communication room door number
CE-24	C Concourse	TBD	

3.2 Acoustics

This section outlines the acoustical criteria and guidelines to be used as the design standards for DEN. The following building types where occupied spaces are located are addressed:

- A. Terminal building
- B. Concourses
- C. Hotel
- D. Office buildings
- E. Communication center
- F. All other occupied spaces

The Terminal Building and Concourses are large public spaces where high occupancy pedestrian activities may generate high noise levels. Control of noise within these spaces, and control of aircraft noise intrusion into occupied spaces, is a major consideration in the building design.

3.2.1 Criteria and Guidelines

Table 3-4: Definitions

Term	Abbreviation	Definition
Decibel	dB	The unit of sound pressure level as a ratio between a measured sound pressure level and the reference pressure.
Field Sound Transmission Class	FSTC	The difference between the STC and FSTC is that the FSTC is a field performance and includes sound leads and flanking paths. Typically, FSTC = STC-5.
Impact Isolation Class Rating	IIC	The rating of impact noise heard through the floor/ceiling in the space below/above.
Noise Criterion	NC	A rating system based on the octave band sound pressure levels for a given noise spectrum. The NC value is determined when the given noise spectrum does not exceed any sound pressure levels of the lowest possible NC curve. These curves are based on satisfactory speech communication without being annoying.
Reverberation Time	N/A	The time, in seconds, taken for a sound within a space to decrease by 60 dB after the sound source has stopped.
Speech Intelligibility	N/A	The measure of how comprehensible speech is in a given condition, using the STI.
Sound Transmission Class	STC	The STC is an integer rating given to a building partition that denotes how well a building partition attenuates airborne sound. It is based on a laboratory performance of a test sample.
Speech Transmission Index	STI	STI is the objective measurement predictor of speech transmission quality.

Acoustic criteria are provided for the following:

- A. Background noise levels within occupied spaces due to HVAC system and mechanical equipment noise using Noise Criteria Curves (NC).
- B. Exterior noise ingress from aircraft and vehicular traffic operations using Noise Criteria Curves (NC).
- C. Acoustical separation between occupied spaces and between non-occupied mechanical room spaces and occupied spaces using field transmission class (FSTC).
- D. Impact Isolation using impact insulation (IIC).
- E. Reverberation time of occupied spaces to control noise levels within large spaces and achieve acceptable speech intelligibility of public address announcements using reverberation time and speech transmission index (STI).
- F. Minimum exterior building attenuation to reduce noise intrusion from both landside traffic movements and airside aircraft operations.

3.2.2 HVAC Background Noise Levels

Noise Criteria Curves, NC, have been selected for the assessment of acceptable background noise levels in occupied spaces due to HVAC and mechanical equipment. The NC curve selected has been based on preliminary programmed use and activity of the spaces. The relevant curves are listed in the Mechanical DSM, Chapter 1.

3.2.3 Structural Design for Vibration Control

3.2.3.1 Aircraft

The terminal building complex may, at times, be subject to significant levels of acoustic energy transmitted from airplane activities on the airside of the terminal building complex. Aircraft under maximum power for take-off or reverse throttle, as well as rev-ups of aircraft for the start of taxi activities, may impose sound pressure levels in the range of 90 to 110 dBL or higher in the lower frequency octaves of 63, 125, and 250 Hz. Such sound waves may induce structural vibrations to the framework and glazing panels and need to be accounted for. Design of the structure should therefore consider structural fatigue, perceptible vibration, as well as control of noise transmission to the interior spaces. Appropriate selection of mass, stiffness, and damping parameters should be made for the structure to provide an appropriate fatigue design life, limit perceptible structural vibrations to within guidelines provided in ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Applications or other applicable standards, and provide sufficient façade transmission loss to meet interior noise targets.

3.2.3.2 Vibration Criteria

Vibration transmission from mechanical and electrical equipment: All mechanical and electrical equipment shall be balanced, both dynamically and statically.

Furthermore, all such equipment shall be provided with appropriate vibration isolation mounting systems designed to provide minimum of 95% isolation efficiency based on the lowest rotational or reciprocating speeds. Resultant vibration levels in the floor structure supporting such equipment, when measured in the nearest occupied areas adjacent to the equipment spaces, shall comply with the vibration levels for human comfort provided in the ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Applications or other applicable standards.

A. Vibration transmission due to AGTS

AGTS vehicles will generate vibration due to the wheel and rail interaction. The level of vibration is to be assessed, and mitigation may be required to achieve appropriate levels of vibration as provided in ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Applications or other applicable standards.

B. Vibration induced by outside vehicle activities.

The building structures shall be designed as much as practical to limit internal floor vibration levels to appropriate levels of vibration as provided in ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Applications or other applicable standards for this type of structure/occupancy. The most practical way of dealing with this is by sensible siting of speed bumps and drainage (away from buildings) and local treatment of the building foundation to limit vibration transmission where building columns will be adjoined by vehicular traffic lanes. Soil properties shall be determined, by test or otherwise, and the feasibility of structural designs will be studied to avoid resonance response of the building structure to impacts created by vehicles rolling over speed bumps or severe surface imperfections on the traffic lanes.

C. Floor dynamic response factor

D. For floor areas where heavy foot traffic will take place, the floor slab design shall consider the dynamic response of the structure to control its response and prevent excessive vibration on the floor surface. Structural engineers shall utilize published design standards to limit the floor dynamic response to be within appropriate levels of vibration provided in ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Applications or other applicable standards.

3.2.4 STC Rating Charts

Hotel uses and other tenant design standards for STC ratings, take precedence to DEN's minimum STC Standards in these tables:

Table 3-5: Typical STC Rating Expectations

STC	What can be heard at this level
25	Soft speech can be heard and understood
30	Normal speech can be heard and understood
35	Loud speech can be heard and understood
40	Loud speech can be heard, but not understood
45	The threshold at which privacy begins
50	Loud sounds can be heard; but are very faint
60+	At this level, good soundproofing begins. Neighbors generally are not disturbed by very loud speech from inside.

Table 3-6: DEN STC Standards by Room Type and Adjacencies

Target STC		
Adjacencies		STC
Retail	Retail	50
Standard Office	Standard Office	45
Executive Office	Executive Office	50
Conference Room	Conference Room	50
	Administrative	45
	Office	55
Mechanical Room	Occupied area	60
Training Room	Training Room	50
	Restroom	53
Quiet Room	Occupied area	55

3.3 Interior Design Features

3.3.1 Floor-to-Floor Heights

Wherever possible, the floor-to-floor height is to conform to the five feet (5') vertical grid. This alignment is meant to enhance the horizontal and vertical compatibility of floors, roofs, ceilings, sills, bases, etc.

3.3.2 Exposed Concrete Surfaces

The use of exposed concrete surfaces as an architectural element is generally acceptable. Care should be taken in specifying an appropriate finish surface and technique. Samples must be approved by the DRC.

3.3.3 Stone Surfaces

The use of stone as an accent to the primary wall and floor surfaces is encouraged. The use of Colorado or Rocky Mountain stone is further encouraged. Samples must be approved by the DRC.

3.3.4 Metal Finish

The existing terminal complex utilizes a “Terminal White” metal finish in a complementary color scheme where infill metal panels, spandrel glass, and other opaque surfaces that are a part of the curtain wall are contrasted against the curtain wall grid. Selection of new metal finishes must complement the existing and be thoughtfully implemented.

3.3.5 Ceilings

Ceiling planes delineate, define, and provide scale to space. Certain areas will have an exposed structural framework, while other areas will be scaled for a more finished, private space.

For any area of the ceiling where access is required for maintenance, material selection that facilitates easy access is required.

3.3.6 Diffusers

Diffusers shall be coordinated and selected per the Mechanical DSM. Modifications to the standard diffusers as an architectural feature will be required to not only be an element presented to the Design Review Committee (DRC) but are subject to revision by the DEN Mechanical Engineer. In general, hidden diffusers are the preferred approach.

3.3.7 Lighting

The lighting design component for all spaces, especially public spaces, is of critical importance to achieve and maintain the design theme. The balance between the daylighting requirement and light fixture luminance is to be carefully designed to meet the desired lighting levels in each area. Lighting design standards are presented in detail in these standards. Design professionals are responsible for reviewing, coordinating, and incorporating Electrical standards. Refer to the Electrical DSM. Light fixtures need to be approved by the DRC. Track lighting is prohibited in concession spaces.

The use of daylighting optimization criteria for the interior spaces is required for DEN. This requirement is intended to enhance overall light quality and reduce the overall energy consumption of the buildings.

3.3.8 Glare

Reflective surfaces, such as reflective glass, are not permitted. This requirement is intended to control glare.

Requirements regarding the Building Envelope should be considered by designers.

3.3.9 Exposed Conduit

Generally, all conduits shall be concealed. Exposed conduit is not considered a design element. In open ceiling public areas, where conduits are exposed, conduits shall be painted to match adjacent surface or structure to conceal conduit to greatest extent possible.

3.3.10 Cameras/Monitors

Placement and location of cameras and monitors must be integral with the aesthetic design of all public spaces. Number and approval of location(s) will be determined specific to each project.

3.3.11 IECC Compliance

Building must be designed in conformance with the currently applicable version of the International Energy Conservation Code.

3.3.12 Window Treatments

Window treatments are generally not permitted. Special conditional use must be approved by the DRC. Potential options are listed below.

- A. Window tinting
- B. Window film - high-performance low-e coatings
- C. Decorative coatings - digitally printed frit with ceramic ink on glass (including heat-treated, insulated glass units and laminated glass).
- D. Operable solutions are acceptable in Concessions and office areas but not holdrooms, etc.

3.3.13 Sustainability

Sustainability is an important objective of all DEN projects. Sustainable design shall be an integral part of all projects. The incorporation of educational sustainability experiences is encouraged as a LEED point we like to pursue. The Designer of Record may be required to supply graphic design.

Gas appliances are not allowed at DEN, including but not limited to gas fireplaces, in accordance with the City and County of Denver's Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency (CASR), **Energize Denver Ordinance**.

3.3.14 Application and Use of Materials

Materials are intended to be used in a fashion that is representative of their natural state. Unauthentic or faux use of materials are prohibited. DRC approval is required for any materials that do not meet this guideline. Sufficient backstock for all materials should be readily available for ongoing maintenance activities.

3.3.15 Contact Surface Definition

Throughout this manual, the usage of various materials is defined as approved at "non-contact areas." To follow is a definition of the location (height above finished floor) for surfaces that would be considered non-contact areas.

- A. High-traffic areas (concourses, all holdrooms and passenger boarding areas, terminals, baggage claim, and public walkways)
 - a. All areas 8'-0" are considered non-contact
- B. Food Court areas and common seating areas (not holdrooms)
 - a. All areas above 4'-0" are considered non-contact

- C. Other heights are to be reviewed by variance with the DRC.

Table 3-7: Interior Finish Materials — Ceilings and Walls

ROOM TYPE/ LOCATION		CEILINGS																							WALLS																							FLOORS																							CASEWORK																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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NOTE: Table keynotes and general notes follow [Table 3-8: Interior Finish Materials- Floors and Casework](#)

Table 3-8: Interior Finish Materials — Floors and Casework

ROOM TYPE/ LOCATION	FLOORS													CASEWORK				
		Dyed Polished Concrete	No-Wax Resilient Tile	No-Wax Resilient Sheet	Broadloom Carpet	Carpet Tile	Resinous Flooring	Terrazzo Tile	Porcelain Panels	Thru-Body Porcelain Tile, Decorative Polymer	Epoxy Terrazzo	Engineered Stone	Natural Stone		Concrete Tile	Engineered Stone	Solid Surface	Laboratory Grade
PASSENGER AREAS																		
Ceiling																		
Wall																		
Floors		2					2	1	6									
NON PASSENGER AREAS																		
Ceiling																		
Wall																		
Floors																		
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Wall																		
Floor									5 , 6									
Casework																		
NON PASSENGER RESTROOMS																		
Ceiling																		
Wall																		
Floor						5												
Casework																		

Notes:

- 1- No more than 25% of surface area.
- 2- Refer to text for approval usage.
- 3- Not more than 5% of surface area.
- 4- Use only where necessary for access.
- 5- Textured finish.
- 6- Pricing varies based on color, pattern, and finish.
- 7- Not more than 15% of surface area.

3.4 Passenger Terminal Areas

3.4.1 Introduction

Terminal areas are one of the most important public spaces. As one of the first impressions guests will experience in an airport facility, they set the foundation for a positive passenger experience. These areas constitute a key functional role for passenger check-in, initial processing, and meeting arriving passengers. Adequate visual hierarchy, inviting spaces with human scale, and an authentic regional feel are critical aspects of the design as they relate to the DEN experience. As the front door of DEN, the terminal should be a grand urban space that allows for relaxation while feeling connected to the city and the natural Colorado landscape. For these reasons, high-level durable, abuse-resistant finishes with low maintenance and enhanced aesthetic qualities shall be implemented in all Terminal Public/Passenger use areas.

3.4.2 Flooring

All flooring selections must take the ease of “wheeled bag traffic” into consideration.

3.4.2.1 Approved Materials

A. Epoxy Terrazzo

The use of epoxy terrazzo must only include standardized universal colors (RAL, pantone, or other definable colors). The specific aggregate mix must be clearly defined. The use of a “match existing” designation is prohibited. All new terrazzo floors must have definable features that can be easily reproduced. Accent terrazzo colors shown on finish boards are, for example, only and should be used in limited amounts. Selected colors should be coordinated with the approved color scheme as reviewed by the DRC.

B. Thru-Body Tile

Porcelain, granite, natural/engineered stone – tile must have high compressive strength and be able to sustain repeated heavy traffic of maintenance lifts without damage.

C. Granite or Natural/Engineered Stone Slab

D. Concrete Tile

E. Decorative Polymer Flooring

This product is installed like a resinous epoxy floor and only requires typical cleaning and maintenance.

F. Porcelain Panels

G. Broadloom Carpet

Use is approved at the following locations:

- A. Baggage Claim/Baggage Carousel
- B. Elevator Lobbies
- C. Entry Vestibules

- D. Bridge/Connectors/Walkway to AOB

3.4.2.2 Prohibited Materials

- A. Wood/engineered wood/laminate
- B. Ceramic tile
- C. Exposed/sealed/stained concrete
- D. VCT use is prohibited in all spaces operated and/or maintained by DEN.
- E. Raised transition strips. Material transitions in high-traffic areas shall be flush. Resilient tile or sheet product.

3.4.3 Walls

3.4.3.1 Approved Materials

- A. High-Pressure Laminate Panels-Various finishes
 - a. Trespa or equivalent
- B. Wood Paneling - At non-contact and accent areas only

All-natural wood products need to be properly sealed and kiln-dried, preferred for the "high desert"/arid climate.
- C. Metal Paneling -Reinforced, heavy gauge
- D. Natural/Engineered Stone Paneling
- E. Glass/Aluminum Systems

All treatments applied to glass must be on the back unexposed side or laminated. Framing system may function as a wall base. No additional base application is required.
- F. Resin/Plastic Panels-For decorative use only
- G. Thru Body Tile/Glass Tile/Ceramic Mosaic Tile Special detailing is required for locations subject to movement.
- H. Gypsum board, painted

At non-contact areas only

 - a. Acrylic satin finish
- I. Perforated Imaging Metal Paneling

At non-contact areas only

Graphic imaging is preferred over photo-realistic. Imagery requires DRC approval.
- J. Laminated MDF Panels

Special detailing is required for fixtures or controls located in dimensional panels)
- K. Concrete Tile
- L. Fiber Cement Panels
- M. Porcelain Panels

3.4.3.2 Prohibited Materials

- A. Faux Finish Materials
- B. Speckle Paint Finish-Polomox or equivalent

Only acceptable for use in repair at transitional existing locations or at locations where new projects meet existing areas.

- C. Painted and powder-coated metals

3.4.4 Wall Base

6" high minimum

3.4.4.1 Approved Materials

- A. Epoxy Terrazzo
- B. Stainless steel - Heavy gauge and reinforced backing
- C. Natural/Engineered stone slab or tile
- D. Thru-body Tile
- E. Porcelain
- F. Granite
- G. Natural/engineered stone

3.4.4.2 Prohibited Materials

- A. Rubber and resilient base
 - a. Wood

3.4.5 Column Cladding

3.4.5.1 Orthogonal Corners

Must have corner guards/ protective corner treatment.

3.4.5.2 Approved Materials

- A. Stainless steel
- B. Wood- At non-contact/accent areas only
- C. High-Pressure Laminate Panels- Various finishes
 - a. Trespa or equivalent
- D. Other natural metals -At non-contact/accent areas only
- E. Glass/glass and aluminum systems
- F. Plastic/Resin-decorative only
 - Must be "non-institutional" in appearance. DRC approval required
 - a. 3form or equivalent
- G. Engineered/Natural Stone
- H. Concrete/concrete panels
- I. Gypsum board
 - At non-contact areas only.
 - a. Painted, acrylic satin finish

3.4.5.3 Prohibited Materials

- A. Plastic/resin

3.4.6 Corner Guards

3.4.6.1 Approved Materials

- A. Stainless steel
- B. Aluminum

3.4.6.2 Prohibited Materials

- A. Plastic/resin
- B. Wood

3.4.7 Ceilings

3.4.7.1 Approved Materials

- A. Acoustical Lay-In Tile Ceiling

No custom sizes. Use only where access is required use of broad uninterrupted expanses of lay-in ceiling in public areas requires approval by the DRC.

- B. Acoustical Wood Ceilings

Limited to 35% maximum area. Grid/egg crate systems are prohibited.

- C. Acoustical Metal Ceilings

- D. Acoustical Metal Deck

Use of exposed structure requires careful detailing of conduit, fasteners, and fittings and approval by the DRC.

- E. Other Panelized Metals

- F. Gypsum Panelized Systems

- a. Curves/ angles/geometric shapes

- G. Gypsum Board

- a. Painted, eggshell finish

- b. Painted, acrylic satin finish At non-contact areas only

- H. Concrete/Concrete Panels

3.4.7.2 Prohibited Materials

- A. Exposed-In areas under 12'-0" in height

- a. Narrow suspended grid systems.

- B. Completely Exposed

- a. Any ceiling systems which require the use of specialized tools/knowledge or removal of large sections of the ceiling system to gain access above.

3.4.8 Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC. Refer to [3.0.General Architectural Information](#) for additional information on materials.

- A. Epoxy Terrazzo
- B. Thru-Body Tile

- C. Granite
- D. Concrete Tile
- E. Decorative Polymer Flooring
- F. Porcelain Panels (floors or walls)
- G. Porcelain Panels (walls only)
- H. Engineered Stone (floors or walls)
- I. Engineered Stone (walls only)
- J. High Pressure Laminate Panels
- K. Metal Paneling
- L. Glass
- M. Resin
- N. Glass Tile
- O. Ceramic Mosaic Tile
- P. Perforated Imaging Metal Paneling
- Q. Laminated MDF Panels
- R. Fiber Cement Panels
- S. Translucent Honeycomb Panels
- T. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint
- U. Metal Column Cladding
- V. Solid Surface
- W. Acoustical Lay-In Tile
- X. Acoustical Wood Ceiling
- Y. Acoustical Metal Ceiling

3.5 Entry Vestibules

The entry vestibules of the airport are the first spaces many passengers and visitors of the airport will experience; likewise, these spaces are some of the hardest-wearing and most exposed in the entire facility. Material choice must consider the implications that come along with spaces prone to heavy traffic, constant weather, and extreme temperature exposure. The vestibules are the front door to the airport and a key factor in an excellent passenger experience. Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.5.1 Flooring

3.5.1.1 Approved Materials

- A. Carpet
- B. Walk-off carpet

3.5.1.2 Prohibited Materials

- A. Metal grate systems

3.6 Passenger Restrooms

DEN's core brand idea is to "Live Life" and "Travel Well." DEN strives to empower customers to make the most of their time and keep their lives moving during their travel journey by offering options that balance work and play with a unique experience that embraces both global sophistication as well as the beauty and spirit of the modern West.

Public restrooms are functional spaces that nearly all DEN customers will visit during their stay, making the restroom an important space to express the DEN's brand. The DEN public restrooms will be family and customer focused environment accessible to customers of all abilities. They shall provide the necessities of travel, adequate space for travelers and their bags, and amenities, such as nurseries and companion care. Equally important, the restrooms shall enhance the customer experience to align with DEN's core brand idea and design principles.

The intent of this chapter is to illustrate DEN's restroom design goals and opportunities for renovation and continued innovation. The document shall be interpreted as a baseline for the design teams. It describes the best practices to ensure a high level of customer service. Applicability of these practices will be project based.

This document shall not be interpreted as a replacement of codes, regulations, and laws, and it shall be the design team's responsibility to comply with all codes, regulations, and laws applicable to public restrooms.

3.6.1 DEN Restroom Principle Values

These design standards are presented as a kit of parts that can be applied, as appropriate, throughout DEN. It is understood that unique situations may arise that require creative adaptation or interpretation of these standards. For this reason, each standard includes a summary of the design intent to further inform the thought behind its inclusion and allow for creative and appropriate adaptation.

3.6.1.1 Sense of Inviting and Peace

DEN's vision is for all restrooms to be customer experience focused with amenities. Sense of inviting and peace, calming music, and spacious vanity counters all contribute to the sense of place. Design should be acoustically tuned to de-amplify sounds.

3.6.1.2 Customer and Family focus

Amenities such as companion care room, sensory room, and nursing mother room shall be provided to travelers of all ages.

3.6.1.3 Ease of Use and Maintenance

Signage and accessory locations shall be designed for anxiety reduction and barrier-free navigation. Materials shall be considered for routine cleaning and maintenance.

3.6.1.4 Sustainability

Energy and water consumptions, lifecycle costs, and maintainability of the restrooms shall all be considered.

3.6.2 Restroom Block Location and Size

Restroom locations are determined based on access by the customers in different zones of the airport. These zones include the Terminal and Concourses. Space shall be allocated to meet current and future peak demands based on aircraft sizes, capacity, adjacencies to other programmed spaces, and the desired level of service.

3.6.2.1 Desired Restroom Block Locations

A. General

No more than 250 feet apart

B. Ticketing

Between ticketing area and security screen checkpoint in each direction

C. Baggage Claim

Baggage and arrivals level near exits of the AGTS Train Platform and locations between baggage and carousel groups

D. Boarding Areas

Every 6-8 Gates

3.6.2.2 Fixture Quantities and Restroom Size

In general, the demand for restroom fixtures far exceeds the amount of fixtures required by codes. The fixture counts are calculated based on peak passenger flows based on the fixture-to-passenger ratio per the following. The frequencies and separation between restroom block locations shall also be considered.

A. Ticketing: 1 Fixture to 15 Passengers

Total number of people = Peak 20 minutes originating passengers + well-wishers

B. Baggage Claim: 1 Fixture to 15 Passengers

Total number of people = Peak 20 minutes terminating passengers + meet-and-greet

C. Boarding Areas: 1 Fixture to 8 Passengers

Total number of people = Peak 20 minutes enplaned and deplaned passengers time number of Gates.

3.6.3 Circulation Space

Space requirements in airport restrooms are larger than standard restroom clearances due to the extra luggage and personal items that guests carry. Because each DEN restroom is restricted to a limited footprint, space circulation must be carefully considered. [Figure 3-1: Aisle Between Toilet Compartments](#), [Figure 3-2: Aisle Between Toilet Compartments](#), and [Figure 3-3: Aisle Between Lavatories](#) depict minimum clearances for typical restroom conditions. For conditions not specifically depicted below, maintain a minimum clearance of 5'-0".

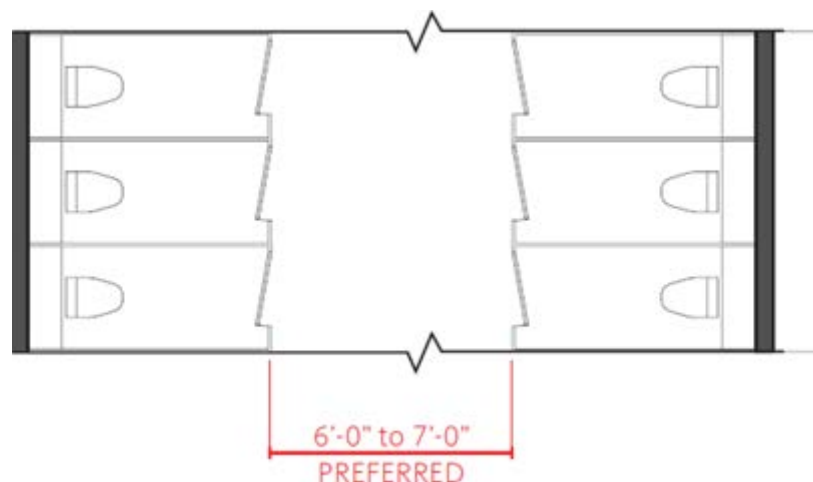


Figure 3-1: Aisle Between Toilet Compartments

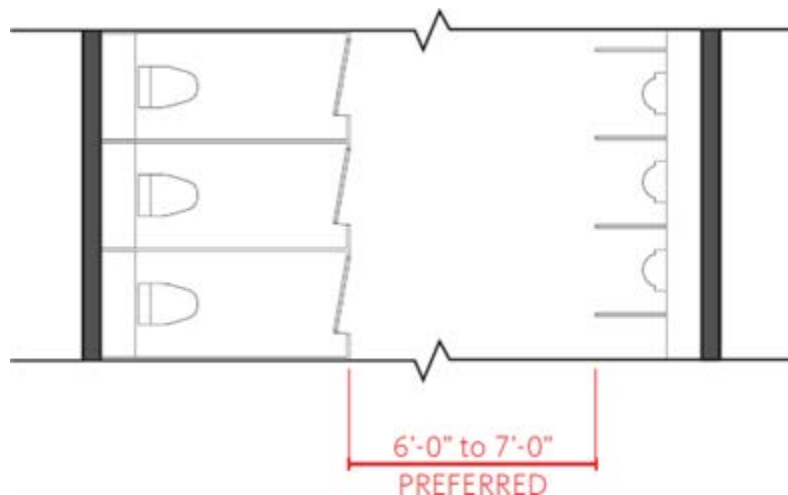


Figure 3-2: Aisle Between Toilet Compartments and Urinals

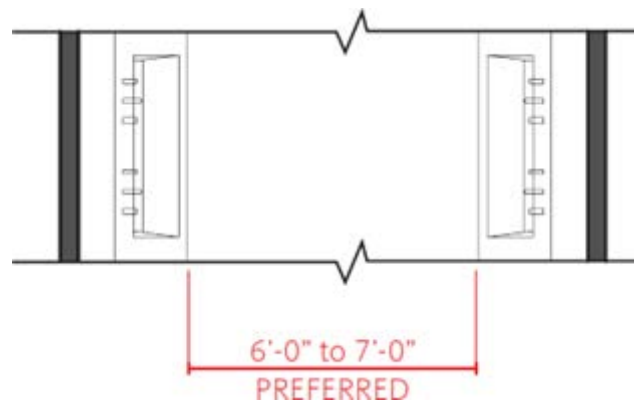


Figure 3-3: Aisle Between Lavatories

Passenger experience has been identified as the most important aspect associated with successful restroom design. Adequate room to move and function is a large part of that experience. Where minimum circulation dimensions are not achievable, consider design changes to allow for clearances to be met. Alternate configurations, expanding existing facilities, reducing fixture counts, or removing plumbing chases should be considered before compromising the preferred circulation recommendations made in this section

3.6.4 Utility Chase

Utility chases shall be provided in restrooms to allow for easy maintenance access out of the sight of airport guests, as well as providing the opportunity for recessed flush valves.

3.6.4.1 Utility Chase Configurations

All utility chases shall be provided with floor drains and convenience outlets. Humidity detection is recommended for leak detection prior to infiltration damage.

Utility chases shall meet the minimum dimension requirements shown in [Figure 3-4: Lavatory Utility Chase Dimensions](#) and [Figure 3-5: Toilet/Urinal Utility Chase Dimension](#)

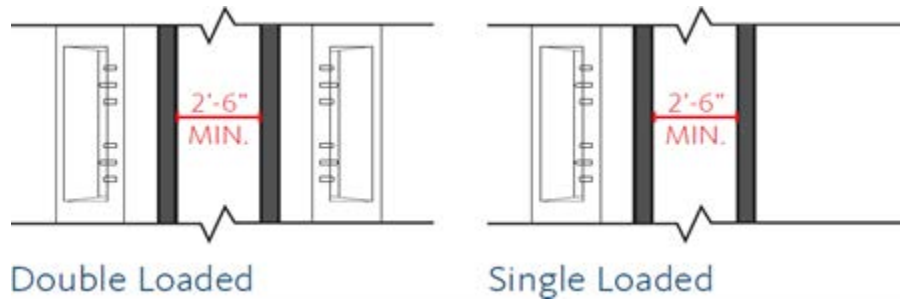


Figure 3-4: Lavatory Utility Chase Dimensions

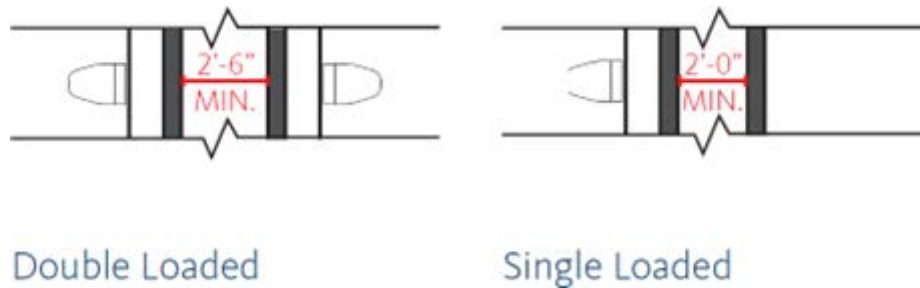


Figure 3-5: Toilet/Urinal Utility Chase Dimensions

3.6.4.2 Utility Chase Curb Assembly

Utility chases shall be provided with a standard curb assembly as shown in [Figure 3-6: Utility Chase Curb Assembly](#).

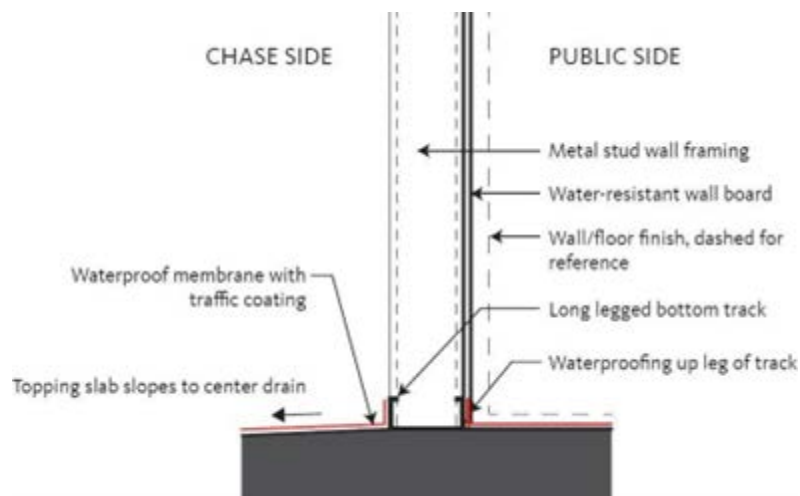


Figure 3-6: Utility Chase Curb Assembly

3.6.4.3 Utility Chase Alternates

Ideally, all restrooms should include a utility chase to allow for maintenance. However, because customer space/experience is to be prioritized over maintenance convenience, design teams may explore alternatives where utility

chases are not feasible. DEN maintenance team and management must be consulted for priorities of circulation, maintenance space, and shelf space prior to implementation of these alternates.

- A. Removal of the shelf behind toilets with the addition of a fold-down shelf within the stalls.
- B. Removal of the chase entirely, providing exposed flush valves in restroom locations where a utility chase makes it impossible to achieve the recommended minimum circulation dimensions. If this direction is taken, wall stud size must be confirmed with plumbing fixture carriers.

3.6.5 Entry Vestibule

The entry to the restroom is the most significant pinch point in the guest experience. Passengers are entering and exiting with personal belongings such as luggage and strollers, so ample space must be provided. The vestibule should have clear, universal signage that is intuitive to people from all over the world.

Provide straight runs between turns, preferably no less than 3'-0" long. If necessary, expand the entry vestibule area in adjacent rooms to provide a longer entry experience with less turns. The preferred entry vestibule configuration is shown in [Figure 3-7: Preferred Restroom Entry Vestibule Configuration](#). Do not locate any fixtures or accessories, including mirrors and hand dryers, within the sight line into the restroom.

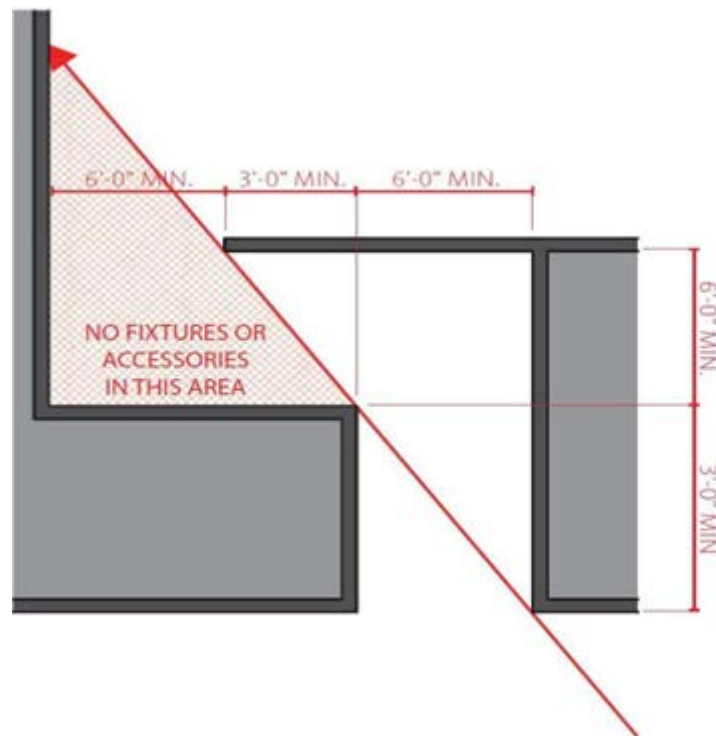


Figure 3-7: Preferred Restroom Entry Vestibule Configuration

3.6.5.1 Alternate Entry Configuration

Avoid the “S” curve configuration when possible. However, when relocation or shrinking of adjacent rooms is prohibitive to expanding the vestibule, deepen the vestibule to allow for more circulation space per [Figure 3-8: Alternate Restroom Entry Vestibule Configuration](#). In every configuration, avoid curved walls and provide 90-degree interior corners.

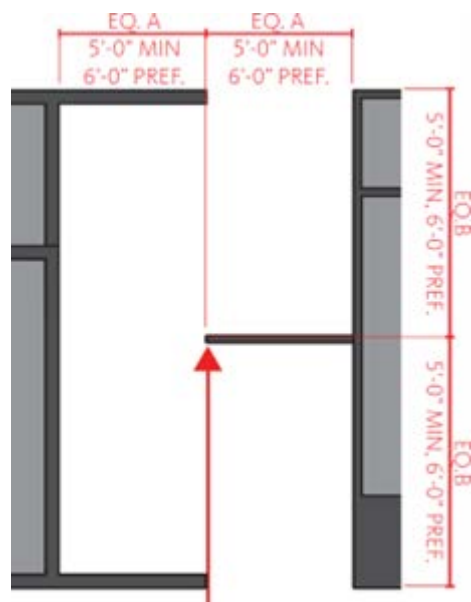


Figure 3-8: Alternate Restroom Entry Vestibule Configuration

3.6.5.2 Signage and Graphics

Entry signage is to be compatible with DEN signage standards. Restroom entries present the opportunity for dynamic digital signage that may include additional information, such as the nearest complimentary facilities.

3.6.6 Toilet Compartment

Toilet compartments should be spacious, clean, and durable. Passenger experience while using the facilities should be prioritized over the number of fixtures (assuming code minimums are accounted for). Each restroom design team shall determine the appropriate design approach per conditions.

3.6.6.1 Size

Standard stall size shall be as depicted in [Figure 3-9: Toilet Compartment Plan, Elevation, and Section](#). Maintain a minimum depth of 6'-0", width of 3'-0", with a preferred width of 3'-4". Front partition shall run from floor to ceiling.

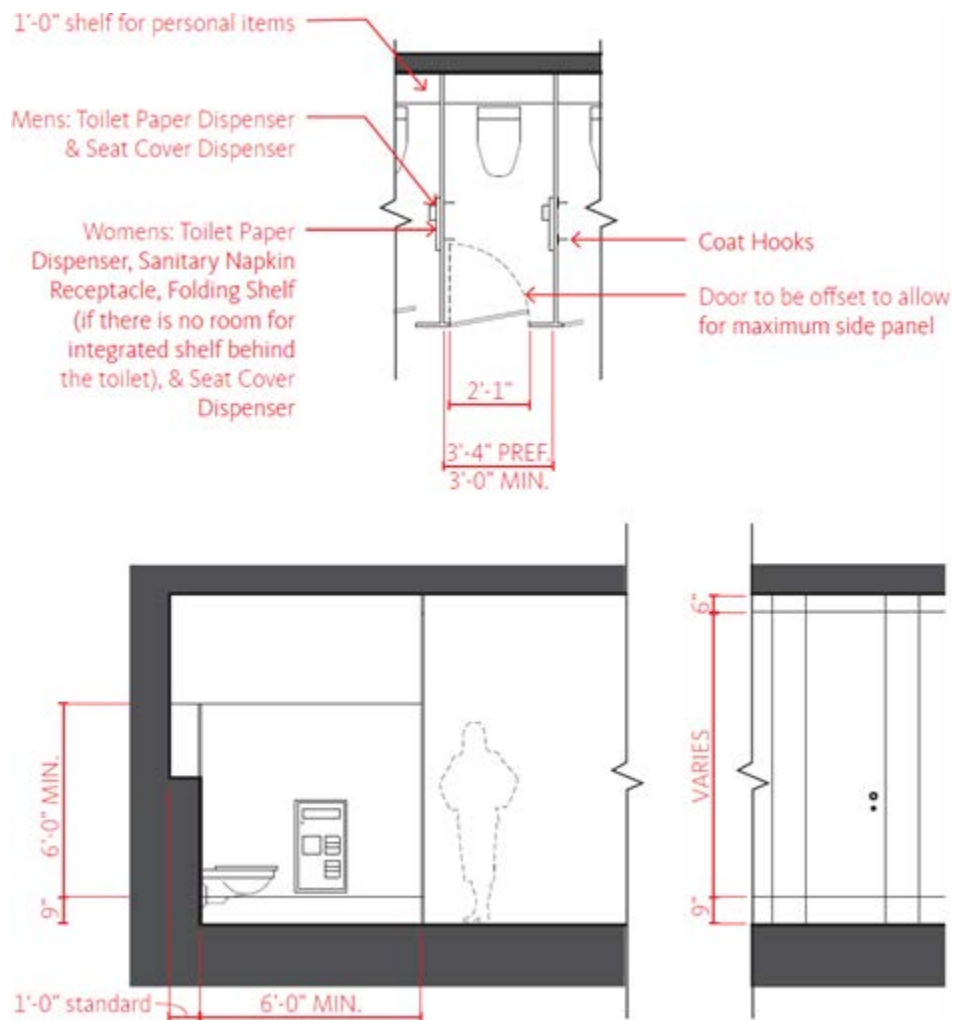


Figure 3-9: Toilet Compartment Plan, Elevation, and Section

Provide continuous support of partitions at the wall, with no gaps between the end partitions and perpendicular wall.

3.6.6.2 Compartment Door

The door should run from 9" above the floor to 6" below the ceiling. Minimum door width shall be 25" wide and be constructed to remain slightly open, 6" to 8", in the resting position, to visually indicate vacant stalls. The door shall have a concealed gap detail where it connects to the partition to allow for improved privacy – this is an important issue, especially for international guests.

Door hardware shall include a vacancy latch, an interior handle, the ability to lock from the exterior for maintenance (either an exterior lock or a locking system), and a continuous hinge to support the weight of the full-height door. No hooks are allowed on the door. The door shall be offset in the compartment to allow for the maximum side panel.

3.6.6.3 Materials

The partitions and doors shall be constructed from 3/4" thick phenolic panels with integral color.

For the back wall, consider incorporating art. Artwork on the walls behind each stall provides an unexpected experience that will stand out in guests' minds. Provide a custom high-pressure laminate system with custom artwork in each stall from floor to ceiling, with a 4" tile base to match floor tile.

3.6.6.4 Fixtures

Provide automatic, high-efficiency, wall-mounted, elongated siphon jet-type toilet. Refer to the Mechanical DSM for fixture flow rate requirements. Provide a concealed flush valve. Exposed flush valves shall only be provided in locations where the utility chase was eliminated, as discussed in [3.6.4.Utility Chase](#).

3.6.6.5 Accessories

Through bolt all partition-mounted accessories or provide plate stiffeners within partition at accessory locations. All accessories shall be mounted to partitions at standard stalls and recessed into the wall at ADA stalls. For increased privacy, do not mount accessories back-to-back.

Provide the following accessories in each stall:

- A. Toilet paper dispenser: Confirm quantities of toilet paper required per restroom with DEN Maintenance.
- B. (2) Hooks mounted to the divider partitions with rubber bumpers at 38" AFF (confirm with current code).
- C. Shelf, 8" wide, integrated into the wall behind the stall for belonging storage. In there is no room in the plan for the integrated shelf; provide a fold-down shelf in the women's room and no shelf in the men's room.
- D. Sanitary napkin receptacle (women's room only).
- E. Grab bars (ADA and ambulatory stalls only).

3.6.7 Urinal

Urinals shall be clean and durable, as well as allowing ample room per passenger to account for luggage. Room per passenger should be prioritized over the number of fixtures (assuming that code minimums are accounted for). Basis of design fixtures, accessories, and materials have been provided for reference only. Each restroom design team shall determine the appropriate design approach per the conditions.

3.6.7.1 Size

Urinal stalls shall be 2'-6" maximum width, with a preferred width of 2'-4" between stalls. Partitions shall be 4'-6" tall and 1'-4" deep and mounted 6" from above the finished floor. Provide a 10" shelf built into the wall above each urinal for personal items. Refer to [Figure 3-10: Urinal Plan](#) and [Figure 3-11: Urinal Elevation and Section](#).

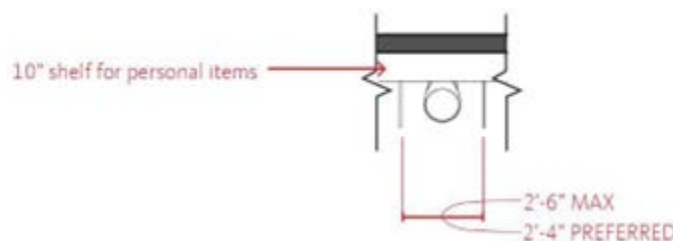


Figure 3-10: Urinal Plan

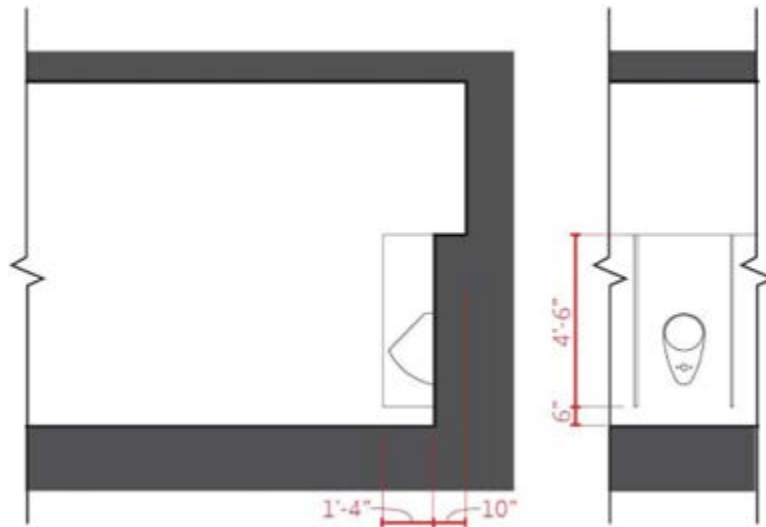


Figure 3-11: Urinal Elevation and Section

3.6.7.2 Fixtures

Provide automatic, high-efficiency, wall hung, back outlet, exposed trap type toilet. Provide a concealed flush valve. Exposed flush valves shall only be provided in locations where the utility chase was eliminated, as discussed in [3.6.4.Utility Chase](#).

3.6.8 Lavatory

As many passengers are traveling with bags, children, and other additional items, the lavatory area should provide extra space and be easy to use without adding stress to the airport experience. Major elements to be aware of are ergonomics for people of different ages & conditions, minimizing water being dripped onto surfaces such as countertops and floors, and intuitive design that can be understood by every international customer. The mirrors should be large to help the space feel open and clean. Each restroom design team shall determine the appropriate design approach per conditions. Refer to [Figure 3-12: Lavatory Plan, Elevation, and Section](#).

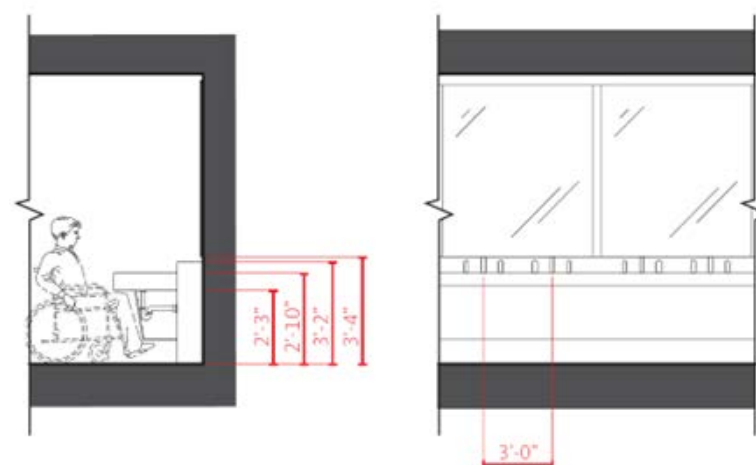


Figure 3-12: Lavatory Plan, Elevation, and Section

3.6.8.1 Dry Counter

Every restroom shall provide a dry counter that is raised 2" from the sink countertop either behind the sinks or next to every other sink. Dry counters behind sinks should be 10", and dry counters next to sinks should be 1'-0" minimum, 1'-6" preferred.

- A. Corian solid surface with fused joints
- B. Acceptable Fixture system: See [Figure 3-13: Basis of Design Fixture: Expand Width of Trough as Needed](#) as needed on next page as current basis of design. Coordinate with Mechanical Engineer for similar options.
- C. Color: white



Figure 3-13: Basis of Design Fixture: Expand Width of Trough as Needed

3.6.8.2 Accessories

Provide the following accessories:

- A. Mirror: Entire length from countertop to ceiling, with integrated lighting
- B. Recessed trash receptacles: At exit
- C. Family restrooms: Pull-out step for children to reach the sink and mirror
 - a. Step should remain retracted in the wall unless pulled out.

3.6.9 Vanity

Every restroom should provide an area for guests to step aside from the sinks and do makeup, gather items, and check the mirror before or after a flight. The intent of the vanity is to provide this space without making it so large that customers mistake it for a baby changing area, which should be a separately defined space in the restroom. Refer to [Figure 3-14: Vanity Plan, Elevation, and Section](#).

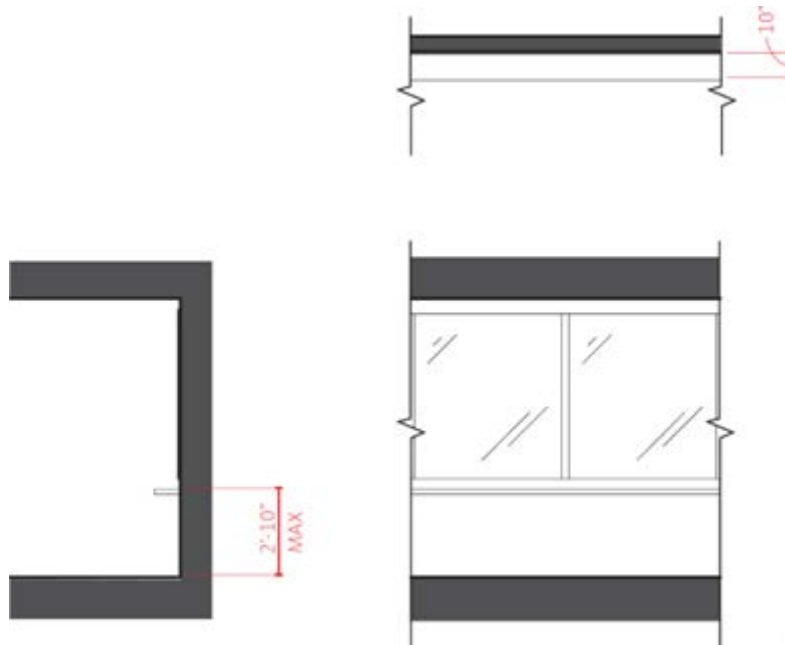


Figure 3-14: Vanity Plan, Elevation, and Section

3.6.10 Baby Changing Station

Traveling with a newborn or toddler can be a stressful experience, and designing an attractive baby changing station can lessen that stress. The quantity, location, configuration, and accessories provided for baby changing stations all play a part. Baby changing areas should be tucked out of the main circulation path for privacy and be located near the toilet compartments rather than the lavatories. Each restroom design team must determine the appropriate design approach per conditions. Refer to [Figure 3-15: Baby Changing Station Plan and Elevation](#) for recommended dimensions.

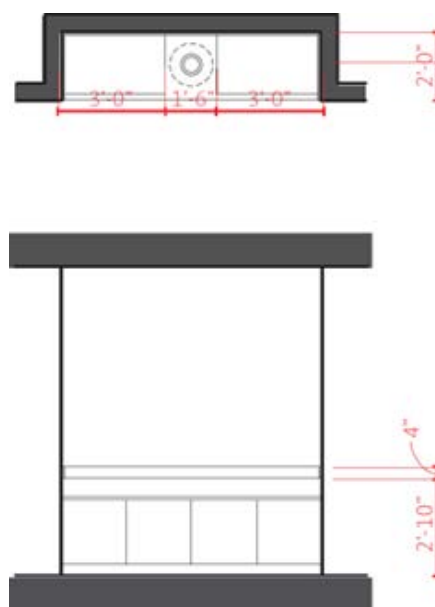


Figure 3-15: Baby Changing Station Plan and Elevation

3.6.10.1 Materials

Provide solid surface quartz countertop to match lavatory countertops. Provide dark grey laminate on the mill- work doors below for access to the trash.

3.6.10.2 Accessories

- A. Power towel dispenser
- B. Lotion and hand sanitizer dispenser.
- C. Trash can under counter, between every (2) stations.
- D. Coat hook under counter, one for each station.
- E. Plastic baby changing mat
 - a. Coordinate the size of the mat with the size of the inset in the quartz countertop for ease of cleaning.

3.6.11 Adult Changing Station

Plans need to maintain at least one Adult Changing Station in a Family restroom in center core concourses.

- A. Basis of Design: Max-Ability Pressalit Care 3000 adjustable table. Use of manufacturer's specifications requires coordination with other project documents.

3.6.12 Restroom Remodel

When remodeling existing restrooms, it is important to carefully consider the existing footprint and find ways to meet the intent of this DSM. In some cases, constraints associated with the existing space may require some compromise, but it is important to consider all factors prior to moving forward with design.

As shown in [Figure 3-16: Example Existing Restroom Plan- Concourse B, Center Core](#), some aspects of the example restroom floor plan do not meet the requirements of this Section. [Figure 3-17: Example Proposed Restroom Remodel Plan- Concourse B, Center Core](#), Center Core, Center Core depicts a proposed remodeled layout within the same footprint, providing additional circulation space and a layout that meets the intent of this Section, although necessitating the removal of some utility chases as a result.

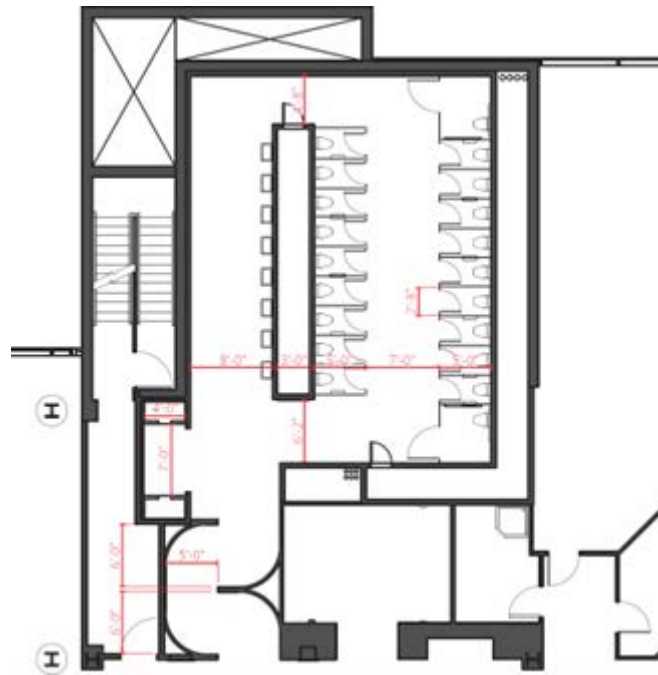


Figure 3-16: Example Existing Restroom Plan - Concourse B, Center Core

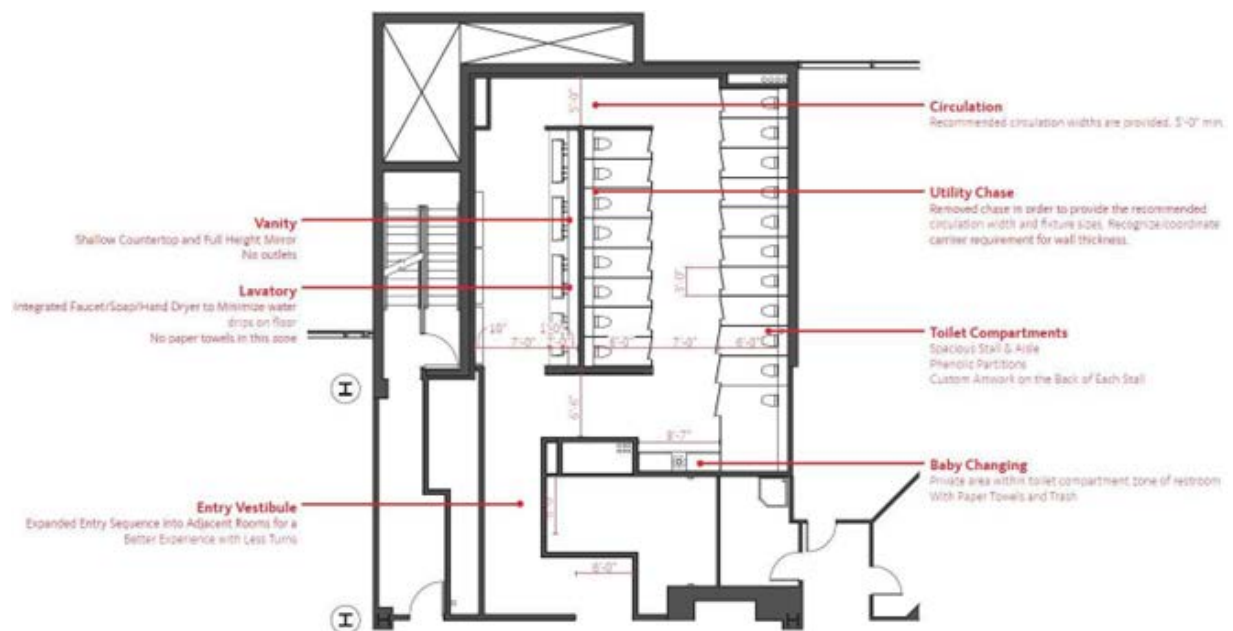


Figure 3-17: Example Proposed Restroom Remodel Plan - Concourse B, Center Core

Note that the removal of utility chases, as depicted in the example, requires a written variance request to be submitted by the designer of record.

3.6.13 Restroom Component Modules

3.6.13.1 Restroom Block

- A. Typical Toilet Compartment
- B. Typical Urinal Stall
- C. Lavatory and Hand Dryer Counter
- D. Baby Changing Area
- E. Entry / Exit Vestibule

ADA Compliant Drinking Fountain with bottle filler station between restrooms

3.6.13.2 Amenities

- A. Companion Care with Adult changing area
- B. Family Room
- C. Nursing Mother Room
- D. Sensory Room

3.7 Security Checkpoint

3.7.1 Introduction

Security checkpoints need to meet all requirements of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). They frequently have a high occupancy load and need high-level durable materials while addressing the physical comfort of standing passengers. For this reason, carpet and resilient flooring may be used in the queuing area. The security checkpoint offers an opportunity to enhance the passenger experience as they transition from landside to airside.

Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.7.2 Flooring

3.7.2.1 Approved Materials

- A. Resilient Type Floors
- B. Carpet -limited use/queuing area

3.7.2.2 Prohibited Materials

- A. Broadloom carpet at TSA screening equipment area

3.8 Connecting Walkways

3.8.1 Connections Between Terminal, Concourses, and Adjacent Buildings

This section addresses the walkways that connect the various passenger use areas housed within the terminal and concourses. The connecting areas need to provide continuity in the level of service while offering a logical transition point along the journey. They provide a unique opportunity for the design that bridges between spaces of varied design and must provide cohesiveness to the whole

Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.8.2 Flooring

At these locations, the use of broadloom carpet is approved.

3.9 Customs and Border Protection Facilities

These spaces must comply with the most recent edition of the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Regulations and be designed in accordance with CBP Facilities Design Standards Guidelines. These spaces will need to accommodate a large fluctuating number of arriving passengers at any given time. They are one of the first spaces that international passengers will experience within the airport. The finishes should be welcoming and inviting. Due to the dwell time in this location, the design of the CBP area will have a significant impact on the perception of the international arrival experience at DEN.

3.9.1 Processing Area

3.9.1.1 Approved Flooring Materials

A. Broadloom Carpet

Approved colors are indicated at the end of this section. Usage to be reviewed by the DRC. Custom colors are prohibited.

B. Level 5

Only carpet may be used at primary processing areas (beginning at the bottom of escalators in the existing facility until after processing) – finish can then transfer to a hard surface.

C. Level 7 and sterile corridor

Carpet is allowed but not mandated.

D. Epoxy Terrazzo

The use of epoxy terrazzo must only include standardized universal colors (RAL, pantone, or other definable colors). The specific aggregate mix must be clearly defined. The use of a “match existing” designation is prohibited. All new terrazzo floors must have definable features that can be easily reproduced. Accent terrazzo colors shown on finish boards are, for example, only and should be used in limited amounts. Selected colors should be coordinated with the approved color scheme as reviewed by the DRC.

E. Thru-Body Tile

Porcelain, granite, natural/engineered stone tile must have high compressive strength and be able to sustain repeated heavy traffic of maintenance lifts without damage.

F. Granite or Natural/Engineered Stone Slab

G. Concrete Tile

H. Porcelain Panels

I. Decorative Polymer Flooring

This product is installed like a resinous epoxy floor and only requires typical cleaning and maintenance.

3.9.1.2 Prohibited Flooring Materials

A. Carpet Tile

B. Vinyl composite tile (VCT)

C. Resilient tile or sheet product

3.9.1.3 Walls

Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for wall, base, and column cladding material information.

3.9.1.4 Approved Corner Guard Materials

- A. Stainless Steel
- B. Solid Surface

3.9.1.5 Prohibited Corner Guard Materials

- A. Plastic Resin
(Acrovyn or similar)

3.9.1.6 Approved Ceiling Materials

Baggage claim area Ceiling is required to be acoustical treated

- A. Acoustical lay-in tile ceiling
No custom sizes. Use only where access is required use of broad uninterrupted expanses of lay-in ceiling in public areas requires approval by the DRC.
- B. Acoustical wood ceilings
Limited to 35% maximum area grid/egg crate systems.
- C. Acoustical metal ceilings
- D. Acoustical metal deck
Use of exposed structure requires careful detailing of conduit, fasteners, and fittings and approval by the DRC.
- E. Other panelized metals
- F. Gypsum Panelized Systems
 - a. Curves/angles/ geometric shapes
- G. Gypsum board
 - a. Painted, eggshell finish
 - b. Painted, acrylic satin finish - At non-contact areas only.
- H. Concrete/concrete panels

3.9.1.7 Prohibited Ceiling Materials

Exposed-In areas under 12'-0" in height

- A. Narrow suspended grid systems.
- B. Completely exposed
- C. Any ceiling systems which require the use of specialized tools/knowledge or which require the removal of large sections of the ceiling to gain access above.

3.9.1.8 Approved Processing Areas Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

- A. Broadloom Carpet Mohawk, construction to meet DEN standards, patterns, and colors.
- B. Epoxy Terrazzo
- C. Thru-Body Tile
- D. Granite
- E. Concrete Tile
- F. Decorative Polymer Flooring

- G. Porcelain Panels (floors or walls)
- H. Porcelain Panels (walls only)
- I. Engineered Stone (floors or walls)
- J. Engineered Stone - Walls only
- K. High Pressure Laminate Panels
- L. Metal Paneling
- M. Glass
- N. Resin
- O. Glass Tile
- P. Ceramic Mosaic Tile
- Q. Perforated Imaging Metal Paneling
- R. Laminated MDF Panels
- S. Fiber Cement Panels
- T. Translucent Honeycomb Panels
- U. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint
- V. Metal Column Cladding
- W. Solid Surface
- X. Acoustical Lay-In Tile
- Y. Acoustical Wood Ceiling

3.9.2 Passenger Walkways — Circulation Areas

Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.9.2.1 Flooring

All flooring selections must take ease of “wheelie bag traffic” into consideration.

3.9.2.2 Broadloom Carpet

- A. Primary Material

Approved colors are indicated at the end of this section. Usage to be reviewed by the DRC. Custom colors are prohibited. Acoustical performance of selected materials is to be considered for all areas.

3.9.2.3 Approved Flooring Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

Broadloom Carpet Mohawk

Construction to meet DEN standards

- A. Epoxy Terrazzo
 - Thru-Body Tile
- B. Granite
- C. Concrete Tile

- D. Decorative Polymer Flooring
- E. Porcelain Panels - Floors or walls
- F. Porcelain Panels (walls only)
- G. Engineered Stone-Floors or walls
- H. Engineered Stone (walls only)
- I. High Pressure Laminate Panels
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3.9.3 Passenger Restrooms

Refer to [3.6.Passenger Restrooms](#).

3.9.4 CBP Offices

Refer to [3.18.Airport Support Services- Offices](#).

3.9.5 CBP Bag Claim/Agricultural Areas

Refer to [3.10.Baggage Claims Area](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.9.5.1 Prohibited Flooring Materials

- A. Carpet

3.9.6 Vestibule and Adjacent Recheck

Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#).

3.10 Baggage Claims Area

3.10.1 Introduction

The baggage claim areas are high-use public spaces within the terminal. These areas also provide a parting impression of the airport while setting the stage for DEN as the front door to the Rocky Mountains. Passenger orientation in the baggage claim areas is a critical goal that shall be incorporated into any design, renovation, or new construction. Main passenger throughways, decision-making points, and entries and exits shall be clearly identified via wayfinding and architectural elements. Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.10.1.1 Approved Interior Flooring Materials

Hard surface required at baggage carousels. Must be slip resistant and resistant to oil stains.

3.10.1.2 Prohibited Interior Flooring Materials

- A. Carpet and carpet tile

3.10.1.3 Walls

Any wall materials chosen should be conducive towards art/advertising installations.

3.11 Concourses

3.11.1 Concourse Corridors/Circulation Space

Concourse corridors provide the main circulation routes through which passengers move to and from the gate areas. Clear signage and wayfinding is critical to the passenger experience. Adequate width must be provided to handle varying numbers of passengers. Natural daylight and views to the outside should be maximized. Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.11.1.1 Flooring

Hard surface (granite or epoxy terrazzo) is preferred; use of carpet requires approval by the Design Review Committee.

3.11.2 Holdrooms

Holdrooms should offer passengers a comfortable and relaxing space to utilize while awaiting departure. Natural daylight and views to the outside are important as part of the overall ambiance of these spaces. Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for materials, unique conditions are addressed below.

3.11.2.1 Flooring

All flooring selections must take the ease of “wheeled bag traffic” into consideration.

- A. Broadloom Carpet

- a. Primary Material

Approved colors are indicated at the end of this section. Usage to be reviewed by the DRC.

Custom colors are prohibited. Acoustical performance of selected materials is to be considered for all areas. Other flooring materials are to be limited use in holdrooms.

- b. Any direct from outdoor entries require walk-off carpet.

- c. Expansion joints are only permitted at the perimeter, not within the middle of the holdrooms.

3.11.2.2 Walls

Walls adjacent to loading/disembarkation area must comply with high-traffic area criteria.

3.11.2.3 Seating/Furniture/Fixtures

Refer to DEN standard specifications for allowable furniture/seating selections. As a standard, power hub locations, and seating need to be coordinated. Designer to co-ordinate passenger staging areas with DEN and Airline stakeholders. FIDS and GIDS are to be provided with the layout as required to ensure an optimal level of service.

3.11.3 Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

Broadloom Carpet Mohawk, construction to meet DEN standards, patterns, and colors

- A. Epoxy Terrazzo
- B. Thru-Body Tile
- C. Granite
- D. Concrete Tile
- E. Decorative Polymer Flooring
- F. Porcelain Panels -Floors or walls
- G. Porcelain Panels -Walls only
- H. Engineered Stone-Floors or walls
- I. Engineered Stone-Walls only
- J. High Pressure Laminate Panels
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- X. Acoustical Wood Ceiling
- Y. Acoustical Metal Ceiling

3.12 Food Courts, Concession Common Areas, and Common Seating Areas

Concession Common Areas are a waypoint for many passengers before or after travel or between flights. Tenant spaces shall meet all requirements in the Tenant Development Guidelines.

3.12.1 Food Courts/Concession Common Areas/Common Seating Areas

Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.12.1.1 Additional Approved Flooring Materials

- A. Terrazzo Tile
- B. Dyed/Polished Concrete

3.12.1.2 Additional Prohibited Flooring Materials

- A. Stained Concrete where stain is surface applied, and a wax/polish wear coat is required.

3.12.1.3 Walls

For use of Metal Panel products, vandal resistant product must be used at contact areas, heavier gauge, and more scratch/scuff resistant.

3.12.1.4 Wall Base

- A. Six-inch-high minimum - Dimensional base is required 1/2" minimum depth to protect against the floor cleaning machines; other thickness may be acceptable based on the actual material being used but requires DEN approval.
- B. Base-to-floor transition detail is required to be conducive towards food use/cleaning.
- C. Coved base is preferred.

3.12.1.5 Column Cladding

- A. Additional approved material:
- B. Thru-body tile: porcelain, glass, epoxy, natural or engineered stone.
 - a. Tile may only be used with integral/engineered corner protection treatments. Exposed tile at corners is prohibited.

3.12.1.6 Corner Guards

Full Height – 8'-0" AFF minimum

- A. Additional approved material
Integral/engineered corner protection treatments associated with approved wall materials.

3.12.1.7 Ceilings/Acoustics

- A. Additional Prohibited Materials
 - a. Completely Exposed

3.12.1.8 Approved Seating/Furniture/Fixtures Materials

- A. Solid Surface Tops are required.
- B. All seating must be Slip/Tip Resistant, including resistance to tipping forward.
- C. Waste/Recycling Receptacles: Match DEN standard

3.12.1.9 Prohibited Seating/Furniture/Fixture Materials

- A. Painted Metal Finishes
- B. Plastic Laminate Tops
- C. Compressed/Pressed fiber board or foam

3.12.1.10 Approved Food Courts/Concession Common Areas/Common Seating Areas Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

- A. Epoxy
- B. Thru-Body Tile
- C. Granite
- D. Concrete Tile
- E. Decorative Polymor Flooring
- F. Terrazzo Tile
- G. Dyed Polished Concrete
- H. Porcelain Panels (floors or walls)
- I. Porcelain Panels (walls only)
- J. Engineered Stone (floors or walls)
- K. Engineered Stone (walls only)
- L. High Pressure Laminate Panels
- M. Metal Paneling
- N. Glass
- O. Resin
- P. Glass Tile
- Q. Ceramic Mosaic Tile
- R. Perforated Imaging Metal Paneling
- S. Laminated MDF Panels
- T. Fiber Cement Panels
- U. Translucent Honeycomb Panels
- V. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint
- W. Metal Column Cladding
- X. Solid Surface
- Y. Acoustical Lay-In Tile
- Z. Acoustical Wood Ceiling
- AA. Acoustical Metal Ceiling

3.12.2 Concession Back of House Areas

All Materials used must be durable, abuse resistant, and cleanable.

3.12.2.1 Walls

Stainless steel panels or zinc coated tear plate provide full height (8'-0" AFF) or to 4'-0" AFF with a dimensional heavy-duty chair rail (8"h x 2"d minimum).

3.12.2.2 Floor

Slip-resistant seamless floor with an integral base. Poured/troweled epoxy resinous flooring is preferred.

All kitchens, bars, food preparation areas, and similar spaces shall incorporate a waterproof flooring system that ensures complete water resistance, suitable for these high-moisture environments. The assembly must comply with all relevant building codes, industry standards, and manufacturer specifications to guarantee durability and performance.

The installation of the waterproof flooring assembly must be inspected by a qualified subject matter expert (SME) at critical stages during the installation process and upon completion. The SME shall verify that the installation adheres strictly to the approved design documents and the manufacturer's installation confirming that the flooring assembly has been installed correctly and meets all specified standards. This certification shall be submitted to the project manager for inclusion in the project documentation.

3.12.2.3 Ceiling

- A. Vinyl faced acoustical ceiling tiles/in suspended ceiling grid system
- B. Epoxy painted gypsum board

3.12.2.4 Doors

- A. Approved Materials
 - a. Stainless steel clad doors (heavy gauge), fully welded frames.
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. Knockdown frames

3.13 Concessions

3.13.1 Introduction

The concessions located throughout the terminal and concourses are intended to contribute heavily to the DEN passenger experience. These spaces must be engaging, enjoyable, and informal and are important components to place-making. The retail design elements must embody the DEN Design Principles and activate the DEN brand strategy.

Refer to Concourse Concession Design Guidelines for Concession standards and DEN Design Principles for a road map to reach the design goals and aspirations of DEN.

Note: The design team shall contact the BIM group to establish BIM Room Numbers on all drawing submittals.

3.14 Passenger Boarding Bridges

Refer to the following DEN standard specification sections for passenger boarding bridge information:

3.14.1 Over the Wing Passenger Boarding Bridges

This Section specifies the furnishing and installing of new Passenger Boarding Bridges, including new bridges, new walkways, new pedestals and rotundas, and new foundations.

3.14.2 Apron Drive Passenger

This Section specifies the furnishing and installing of new Passenger Boarding Bridges, including new bridges, new walkways, new pedestals and rotundas, new foundations, removal and re-installation of the existing Pre-conditioned Air Units, and removal and re-installation of the 400 Hz aircraft power units

3.14.3 Radial Drive Passenger Boarding Bridges

This Section specifies the design, fabrication, testing, transporting, installing, and commissioning of new Radial Drive Passenger Boarding Bridges ("PBB" or "bridge"), including new bridges, new walkways, new pedestals, and rotundas as shown on the Contract Documents.

3.15 Automated Guideway Transit System

3.15.1 Introduction

The Automated Guideway Transit System (AGTS) stations serve as the main highway for passenger circulation within the secure area of the airport. They have an obvious impact on the overall positive passenger experience while facilitating the key functional role of passenger movement throughout an airport. Effective interaction of passengers with the AGTS system requires quick orientation in the space, the ability to focus on critical information, and the safe process of boarding and exiting the AGTS vehicles.

These requirements shall be acknowledged and addressed in the design of the stations. Clean and simple spaces that focus on the boarding areas and the immediate ability for passengers to locate the trains and circulation elements is imperative, as is visual access to the vertical circulation. Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for material information. Conditions unique to this use are addressed below.

3.15.2 Stations

Refer to [3.4.Passenger Terminal Areas](#) for materials, unique conditions addressed below.

3.15.2.1 Flooring

- A. Additional approved materials
 - a. Terrazzo Tile
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. Carpet and carpet tile
 - b. Wood/Engineered wood/laminate
 - c. Resilient flooring tile, or sheet product, VCT
 - d. Exposed/sealed/stained concrete
 - e. Ceramic tile/porcelain tile (including thru body)
 - f. Raised transition strips. Material transitions in high traffic areas shall be flush.

3.15.2.2 Walls

- A. Prohibited Materials
 - a. Faux Finish Materials
 - b. Speckle Paint Finish (Polomyx or equivalent) – only acceptable for use in repair at transitional existing locations or at locations where new projects meet existing areas.
 - c. Vinyl Wall Coverings
 - d. Painted and power coated metals
 - e. Perforated metal
 - f. Composite wood veneer/ wood look paneling

3.15.2.3 Wall Base - (1'-0" minimum height)

- A. Approved Materials
 - a. Epoxy Terrazzo
 - b. Stainless steel (heavy gauge, reinforced backing)
 - c. Stone/Tile-thru-body product
 - d. Engineered Stone/Tile
 - e. Thru-body Porcelain
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. Plastic (Acrovyn)
 - b. Resilient products

3.15.2.4 Ceilings

- A. Approved Materials
 - a. GFRG – Glass Fiber Reinforced Gypsum
 - b. Gypsum -limit use to 25% of area for acoustical considerations.
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. Exposed (in areas under 12'-0" in height)
 - b. Narrow suspended grids systems.
 - c. Completely Exposed
 - d. Any ceiling systems which require the use of specialized tools/knowledge or removal of large sections of the ceiling system to gain access above.
 - e. No open lattice/grid ceiling is permitted in low areas accessible by the public. All ceilings less than 12'-0" AFF must be sealed to prevent public access.

3.15.2.5 AGTS Doors (Entry Portals)

- A. Glass Doors (hardware size verification will be required on existing stations). Horton door systems, rated for 90 minutes.
- B. Stainless Steel Panel Doors
- C. People counters are required at entry doors to tie into the systems to measure.

3.15.2.6 Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

- A. Epoxy Terrazzo
- B. Terrazzo Tile
- C. Granite
- D. Decorative Polymer Flooring
- E. Porcelain Panels
- F. Engineered Stone (floors or walls)
- G. Engineered Stone (walls only)
- H. High Pressure Laminate Panels
- I. Metal Paneling
- J. Glass
- K. Fiber Cement Panels

- L. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint
- M. Metal Column Cladding
- N. Acoustical Lay-In Tile
- O. Acoustical Wood Ceiling
- P. Acoustical Metal Ceiling

3.15.2.7 AGTS Station Wayfinding

- A. Pillar system

3.16 Vertical Circulation

3.16.1 Introduction

Vertical circulation elements, which consist primarily of escalators, elevators, and stairs, are an important component of any multilevel public spaces. Within the existing terminal/concourse areas, the vertical circulation cores play a significant role in facilitating passenger and employee flow. A key objective in the proper functioning of vertical circulation is strategic location, visibility, and adequate capacity. Reference DEN standard specifications for additional requirements.

3.16.2 Elevators

3.16.2.1 Public Passenger Elevator Cabs (within weight allowance per manuf.)

- A. Flooring
 - a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Porcelain, Granite, Natural/Engineered Stone-Thru body tile or slab
 - 2. Porcelain Panels
 - b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Ceramic tile (non thru-body)
 - 2. Rubber flooring/resilient tile or sheet product
 - 3. Walk off mat/carpet
 - 4. Wood/laminate
- B. Wall (must be vandal resistant)
 - a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Porcelain, Granite, Natural/Engineered Stone-Thru body tile or slab
 - 2. Porcelain Panels
 - b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Ceramic tile (non thru-body)
 - 2. Rubber flooring/resilient tile or sheet product
 - 3. Walk off mat/carpet
 - 4. Wood/laminate
- C. Walls (must be vandal resistant)
 - a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Stainless Steel Panels (reinforced/heavy gauge)
 - 2. Back-lit Stone Panels
 - 3. Glass Panels
 - 4. High Pressure Laminate Panels
 - 5. Plastic/Resin Panels
 - 6. Other Panelized Metals
 - 7. Stone Tile (engineered)

- b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. PLAM Panels
 - 2. Perforated Metal
 - 3. Wood Panels
- D. Ceilings
 - a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Stainless Steel Panels
 - 2. Luminous Panel/Resin/Plastic
 - 3. Wood Panels
 - b. Prohibited Materials
 - c. Perforated Metal Panels
- E. Lighting
 - a. LED Downlights
 - b. LED Strip Cove Lights
 - c. Luminous Ceiling
- F. Elevator Entry Portals
 - a. Stainless Steel (reinforced)
 - b. Glass Panels
 - c. Other Metals

G. Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

- a. Thru-Body Tile
- b. Granite
- c. Porcelain Panels (walls only)
- d. Engineered Stone (floors or walls)
- e. Engineered Stone (walls only)
- f. High Pressure Laminate Panels
- g. Metal Paneling
- h. Glass
- i. Resin

3.16.2.2 Non-Public (Service)

- A. Flooring
 - a. Zinc coated tear plate
 - b. Rubber Floor
- B. Walls
 - a. Removable Padding (hooks)
 - b. Car Buffer Rails
 - c. Zinc coated tear plate
 - d. Powder Coated Steel
- C. Ceilings
 - a. Stainless Steel
 - b. Powder Coated Steel
- D. Lighting
 - a. Linear LED Light Fixtures
- E. Doors

- a. Overhead Gates where any cart traffic (not where passengers can occupy)
 - b. Sliding Doors
- F. Entry Portal
 - a. Stainless Steel (reinforced/heavy gauge)

3.16.3 Escalators/Moving Walks

- A. Glass Balustrade Panels
- B. Stainless Steel Panels
- C. LED Comb Lighting
- D. Abuse resistant shroud (reinforced stainless steel, backing)
- E. Conveyance Location Reporting System
 - a. Coordinate conveyance reporting system programming to call the operations center at DEN.
 - b. Integrate Wi-fi or hard-wired device(s) with conveyance controls
 - c. Commission system with DEN Operations prior to permit closeout

3.16.4 Stairs

3.16.4.1 Interior Public Stairs (Enclosed) - no exposed utilities

- A. Railing
 - a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Stainless Steel
 - 2. Wood/Engineered Wood
 - b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Powder coated steel
- B. Stair Tread/Riser (non-slip)
 - a. Stone/Engineered
 - b. Thru-Body Tile with metal edges
 - c. Terrazzo
 - d. Epoxy Terrazzo

Must utilize standardized universal colors (RAL, pantone, or other definable colors only.) Specific aggregate mix must be included. "Match existing" designation is prohibited for future projects. All new terrazzo floors must have definable features that can be easily reproduced. Accent terrazzo colors shown on finish boards are, for example, only and should be used in limited amounts. Selected colors should be coordinated with the approved color scheme and reviewed at DRC.

- C. Precast Concrete (Hotel Staircase)
- D. Concrete Tile
 - a. Walls
 - b. Gypsum Board, painted, acrylic satin finish (non-contact areas)
 - c. Stone/Engineered
 - d. High Pressure Laminate Panels
 - e. Resin/Plastic (decorative only)
 - f. Acoustical Panels (non-contact areas)
 - g. Ceilings
 - 1. Wood Panels/Acoustical
 - 2. Metal Panels/Acoustical
 - 3. Gypsum Board, painted, eggshell finish

E. Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

- a. Epoxy Terrazzo
- b. Thru-Body Tile
- c. Granite
- d. Concrete Tile
- e. Porcelain Panels (walls only)
- f. Engineered Stone (floors or walls)
- g. Engineered Stone (walls only)
- h. High Pressure Laminate Panels
- i. Resin
- j. Acoustical Wood Ceiling

F. Acoustical Metal Ceiling**3.16.4.2 Interior Public Stairs (Open)****A. Handrail**

- a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Stainless Steel
 - 2. Wood/Engineered Wood
- b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Powder coated steel

B. Railing Panel (Balustrade Panel)

- a. Tempered/Safety Glass
- b. Metal Panel
- c. Edge-It LED Panel
- d. Cable Ties
- e. Stainless Steel
- f. Resin/Plastic

C. Stair Tread/Riser

- a. Terrazzo
- b. Thru-Body Tile with metal edges
- c. Stone/Engineered
- d. Sealed/Stained Concrete
- e. Epoxy Terrazzo (Hotel Stair Material)

Must utilize standardized universal colors (RAL, pantone, or other definable colors only.) Specific aggregate mix must be included. "Match existing" designation is prohibited for future projects. All new terrazzo floors must have definable features that can be easily reproduced.

- f. Precast Concrete (Hotel Staircase)
- g. Concrete Tile

D. Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

- a. Epoxy Terrazzo
- b. Thru-Body Tile
- c. Granite
- d. Concrete Tile

- e. Engineered S

E. Resin

3.16.4.3 Interior Non-Public Stairs

- A. Railing
 - a. Powder coated steel
 - b. Painted steel
- B. Stair Tread/Riser
 - a. Sealed concrete
 - b. Metal Grating (exterior only)
 - c. Precast Concrete (Hotel Staircase)
- C. Walls
 - a. CMU
 - b. Sealed Concrete
 - c. Gypsum (zinc coated tear plate wainscot), painted, heavy duty water-based urethane
 - d. Gypsum (abuse resistant at contact areas), painted, heavy duty water-based urethane
- D. Ceilings
 - a. Open to Structure
 - b. Acoustical Lay-In

- E. Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC.

F. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint

3.17 Airport Support Services

3.17.1 Introduction

Support spaces should be designed with operational needs in mind, as each area has unique operational requirements. Primary emphasis is on durable and low-maintenance materials. Any exterior façades visible to passengers shall be complementary to the building exterior. Wall and corner protection shall be standard at any areas subject to high traffic or impact. The general guidelines of this section shall apply to all support spaces.

3.17.2 Break Rooms

Refer to [3.18. Airport Support Services- Offices](#).

3.17.3 Service Corridors

Service corridors should be constructed of durable and low maintenance materials; wall protection should be standard at any impact areas.

- A. Flooring
 - a. Sealed concrete
- B. Prohibited Materials
 - a. All other materials. Alternate materials may be approved with a demonstrated need.

- C. Walls
 - a. Gypsum Board, painted, acrylic satin finish (non-contact areas)
 - b. Zinc coated tear plate
 - c. Concrete Masonry Unit, painted, heavy duty water-based urethane paint
- D. Wall Base
 - a. Rubber (at gypsum board walls, non-contact areas only)
 - b. Zinc coated tear plate
- E. Column Cladding
 - a. Zinc coated tear plate
- F. Corner Guards
 - a. Stainless Steel
 - b. Heavy duty EPDM
- G. Ceilings
 - a. Acoustical ceiling tile (standard sizes only)
 - b. Open to structure
 - c. Gypsum board, painted, eggshell finish, with appropriate access
 - d. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Narrow Grid
- H. Approved Materials
- I. The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC. Refer to [3.0.General Architectural Information](#) for additional information on materials.
 - a. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint
 - a. Rubber Base

3.17.4 Ramp Level (Baggage Make-Up)

Materials should be utilitarian in nature and must resist severe abuse. TSA areas must match TSA standards.

- A. Flooring
 - a. Sealed concrete
 - b. Resinous epoxy flooring
- B. Walls
 - a. Utilitarian areas are an important part of the secure perimeter and materials must maintain integrity of the perimeter. Composition is important
 - b. Concrete, painted, heavy duty water-based urethane paint
 - c. Concrete masonry unit, painted, heavy duty water-based urethane paint
 - d. Zinc coated tear plate (8'-0" AFF)
 - e. Gypsum Board, painted, acrylic satin finish (non- contact areas)
 - f. Bumper rails, traffic rated rails. Steel channels welded to bollards in contact areas, where tugs and bag cart traffic is prevalent.
- C. Wall Base (Where Applicable)
 - a. Rubber
 - b. Stainless Steel, heavy gauge/reinforced
 - c. Resinous epoxy flooring cove base
- D. Column Cladding

- a. Bumper rails
- E. Corner Guards
 - a. Stainless Steel
 - b. Heavy duty EPDM
 - c. Steel bollards required, where exposed to tug and cart traffic. Core drilled installation is required except at precast concrete or structural floor locations.
- F. Ceilings
 - a. Open to Structure
 - b. Gypsum, painted, eggshell finish, where required for fire rating
 - c. Acoustical ceiling tile (standard size only)
 - d. Prohibited Materials

Narrow grid

- G. Overhead Doors
 - a. Overhead high-speed fabric doors
 - b. Steel Coiling Doors (at Secure Perimeter and Tritchertor rooms only)
- H. Personnel Doors
 - a. Fiberglass
- I. Acoustical Considerations
 - a. Acoustical separations required where adjacent to passenger areas or DEN offices.
- J. Approved Materials
- K. The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC. Refer to [3.0.General Architectural Information](#) for additional information on materials.
 - a. Resinous Flooring
 - b. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint
 - c. Rubber Base

3.18 Airport Support Services - Offices

3.18.1 Introduction

While support spaces should be designed with operational needs in mind, office, and associated work areas must also promote a positive, healthy, and productive work environment for the occupants while allowing for future flexibility and adaptation of the space. Any interior spaces accessible by the public must compliment the design of adjacent airport spaces. Any exterior façades visible to passengers shall be complementary to the building exterior. The general guidelines of this section shall apply to all DEN capitalized assets

3.18.2 Business Offices (Offices occupied or maintained by DEN)

- A. Flooring
 - a. Carpet tile preferred; broadloom carpet considered for public/feature areas
 - b. No-wax resilient tile or sheet flooring - stairwells, janitor closet, and storage areas
 - c. Dyed Polished Concrete may be approved under special circumstances
 - d. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Vinyl Composition Tile
 - 2. Stained (topical) or sealed concrete

B. Walls

- a. Gypsum board, painted, acrylic satin finish
- b. Dry erase wallcovering
- c. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Vinyl Wallcovering
 - 2. Exposed Concrete Masonry Units

C. Wall Base - 4" high minimum

- a. Rubber or resilient
- b. Stainless steel (heavy gauge/reinforced)
- c. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Carpet
 - 2. Wood

D. Column Cladding (corners must have stainless steel corner guards/ corner treatment)

- a. Gypsum board, painted, acrylic satin finish
- b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Wood

E. Corner Guards - (circulation spaces)

- a. Stainless Steel
- b. Solid Surface
- c. Resin/Plastic
- d. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Clear Plastic
 - 2. Wood

F. Ceilings

Acoustical separations required where adjacent to passenger areas or DEN offices.

- a. Gypsum board, painted, eggshell finish (accent and feature area only)
- b. Acoustical ceiling tile (standard size only)
- c. Open to structure may be approved under special circumstances
- d. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Narrow grid

G. Furnishings

Approved manufacturers of systems furniture are Steelcase, Herman Miller, and Haworth. In an interest to reduce the City's surplus of various systems and standardize maintenance, we are focused on one particular basis of design at this time.

H. Basis of Design for System Furnishings:

- 1. Basic Employee Cubicle Station
 - a. Steelcase Answer
 - b. Frameless Glass Add Up
 - c. Height Adjustable desk with Fixed Return
 - d. Mobile box file pedestal
 - e. Base Power infeed with 3+1 power, 2 duplexes per station
- 2. Office Station:
 - a. Steelcase currency
 - b. L - shaped height adjustable desk
 - c. Modesty Panel option where applicable
 - d. Mobile box file pedestal with cushion

3. Office chair:
 - a. Steelcase Amia

3.18.3 Break Rooms

- A. Floors
 - a. No-wax resilient flooring
- B. Casework-Cabinets
 - a. Laboratory grade cabinets
- C. Casework-Countertops
 - a. Solid Surface
 - b. Quartz
 - c. Prohibited Materials
 1. Plastic Laminate
- D. Equipment
 - a. Dishwasher
 - b. Coffee Machine
 - c. Full Height Refrigerator
 - d. Garbage Disposal
 - e. Microwave (above counter), must be accessible

3.18.4 Quiet Rooms

Quiet rooms are one or more rooms or spaces provided for people to rest and relax, but not to be a dormitory or sleeping unit. Quiet rooms are only allowed on the 5th and 6th levels of the Jeppesen Terminal and on the Apron Level and above on the concourses. Quiet rooms may be considered for airline personnel while between flights or Airport personnel required to be on call at night or longer than 12 hours. Because quiet rooms are not defined in the current building code, the designer must develop and obtain approval of an administrative modification to obtain agreement from the AHJ on quiet room requirements.

Design conditions for an acceptable administrative modification shall be coordinated with the AHJ. Conditions may include, but are not limited to:

- A. Construction type shall not be less than II-B.
- B. A single quiet room may contain up to 10 lounge chairs in one or more compartments for a maximum load of 10.
- C. Shall be sprinkled, Ordinary Hazard 1
- D. Shall have a smoke detector in the area of the quiet room
- E. Shall annunciate individually at the Fire Command Center
- F. Shall have a Low Frequency Sounder as part of the smoke detector assembly.
- G. Any fabric curtains are required to be listed as passing NFPA 701.
- H. Shall be separated from the adjacent areas with a smoke partition.
- I. At least one Emergency Communication Speaker shall be in the quiet room.
- J. A 15 cd Strobe shall be located with each lounge of the quiet room separated by a curtain.
- K. Lighting may be lowered at the entrance to the quiet room. Upon alarm activation, the illumination shall return to normal.
- L. Refer to STC table in the acoustical section for acoustical properties of a quiet room.

3.18.5 Approved Materials

The following materials have been approved by DEN for use in this area. Method/implementation of use requires DRC approval. Additional materials will be allowed as approved by the DRC. Refer to [3.0.General Architectural Information](#) for additional information on materials.

- A. Carpet Tile Mohawk, construction to meet DEN standards, patterns, and colors listed below
- B. No-wax Resilient Tile Flooring
- C. No-wax Resilient Sheet Flooring
- D. Dyed Polished Concrete
- E. Dry Erase Wallcovering
- F. Rubber Base
- G. Solid Surface
- H. Casework-Cabinets
- I. Resin Corner Guard

3.19 Non-Passenger Restrooms

3.19.1 Introduction

This section deals with non-passenger restrooms or non-public restrooms. A restroom should provide privacy and functionality for the most valuable resource, staff, and tenants. With airports becoming used around-the-clock more than ever, durability is a major concern. DEN wants to provide non-passenger restrooms that are utilitarian, functional, accessible, durable, clean, and bright.

- A. Every single user toilet room shall be designed accessible.
- B. Lavatories shall be of universal design. There shall be no distinction between accessible lavatories and standard lavatories.
- C. Mirrors shall be mounted with the bottom edge at 40" AFF if mounted over the counter or lavatory.
- D. Restroom accessories (paper towel dispenser, hand dryer, soap dispenser, etc.) will be mounted 44"-48" AFF. When determining the mounting location of restroom accessories, the operable parts (start buttons, dispensing mechanisms, sensors, etc.) will be located no more than 48 inches AFF.
- E. Entry Portals Accessibility standards should be carefully studied. Meeting or exceeding the minimum maneuvering clearances at doorways is an important aspect in design to ensure proper access.

These back-of-house spaces should be durable and utilitarian but also pleasant, clean, and accessible. The universal design approach includes improved usability characteristics to ensure they are usable to the greatest extent possible by people of all ages and abilities, even if a particular feature has a more limited target group.

3.19.2 Public

Refer to [3.6.Passenger Restrooms](#) for requirements for restrooms that be utilized by the public.

3.19.3 Non-Public (service/ back of house)

- A. Flooring
 - a. Tile - Through body porcelain
 - b. Resinous flooring

- B. Wall Finishes
 - a. Tile - through body porcelain
 - b. Porcelain panel
- C. Counter Tops
 - a. Solid Surface
- A. Ceiling
 - a. Acoustical Metal Ceilings
 - b. Painted Gypsum Board
 - c. Painted Gypsum Board
- B. Approved Materials
 - a. Resinous Flooring
 - b. Thru-Body Tile
 - c. Porcelain Panels
 - d. Heavy Duty Water Based Urethane Paint
 - e. Acoustical Metal Ceiling
 - f. Solid Surface

3.20 Signage and Wayfinding

3.20.1 General Requirements

All signage and wayfinding elements shall be designed as a uniform and cohesive system. The design and utilization is intended to be integral to the overall architectural design theme and in accordance with the DEN Design Principles. Implementation of dynamic signage and digital displays is strongly encouraged. Signs shall comply with all DEN agency requirements, Federal, State, and local code; Den agency requirements, and international standards.

3.20.2 Design Requirements

3.20.2.1 Sign Construction

Signs that frequently change must be made of local, readily available materials. All message changes must be streamlined to update changes overnight if necessary. Signs that historically change most frequently at DEN are tenant listings and parking signs.

3.20.2.2 Flexibility

Frequently updated signs must be easily maintained and not require sole sourced parts. Include, “spare” panels for frequently revised sign faces for DEN Graphic Shop use. Spare panes allow the changes to be made in the shop and changed out in the field. Unique custom signs are not acceptable.

3.21 Life Safety Equipment

3.21.1 General Requirements

All Life Safety Equipment elements shall be designed as part of a uniform and cohesive system as described in Life Safety Master Plans found in the Life Safety Design Standards Manual. The design and utilization are intended to be integral to the overall Life Safety system as well as the architectural design principles. Signs shall comply with all DEN agency requirements, Federal, State, and local code; DEN agency requirements; and internal standards.

3.21.2 Design Requirements

Refer to the Life Safety DSM for detailed requirements of Fire Protection, Fire Alarm, Emergency Communication, and Smoke Control system design and specifications.

3.21.2.1 Fire Extinguisher and Fire Department Connect Cabinets

Unlike the Defibrillator Cabinet with data connection for Fire Alarm tie-in, the Fire Extinguisher Cabinets are not connected. However, the cabinets must have an ADA-compliant handle and must not be locked. Extinguishers can be in hose cabinets if they are unlocked and accessible. Being accessible also includes each to the Extinguisher valve handle. Generally, these architectural accessories are fire-rated and recessed Stainless Steel Cabinets in all areas.

3.21.2.2 Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cabinets

Provide AEDs in semi-recessed cabinets. Each cabinet shall be provided with a data line reporting to the DEN Communication Center, generating an alarm when the cabinet is opened. Power is required at the cabinet to charge the AED unit. Refer to Section 104313: Defibrillator Cabinets and Duress Alarms in the Technical Requirements.

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Chapter 4 - Outlying Buildings

4.0 General Information

Outlying buildings are ancillary to the main Airport Terminal Complex. These buildings are typically more utilitarian in nature and are remotely located. However, these buildings may still act as the first or last impression of the Airport for various customer segments and therefore require careful design consideration.

The general design aesthetic is to be aviation based. As such, these buildings are to follow the design guidelines set forth below. Outlying buildings may also be susceptible to wildfire risk, and design considerations to mitigate this risk are provided below.

4.1 Building Exteriors

Designer must justify the selected building orientation and provide a glare study as required. DEN Land Use Master Plan shall be referenced for zoning and additional requirements specific to the areas for outlying buildings.

- A. Overall Façade and Glazing
 - a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Metal panel, aluminum composite panel
 - 2. Architectural precast concrete
 - 3. Curtain wall/storefront glazing
 - 4. Wood paneling, accents only
 - 5. Natural stone, accents only
 - 6. Masonry used for accents only
 - b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Glass block
 - 2. EIFS
 - 3. Wood
 - 4. Brick
- B. Curbside Façade - The design of curbside areas shall be integrated with signage and wayfinding to create a seamless experience for arriving and departing customers.
 - a. Approved Materials
 - 1. Curtain wall/storefront glazing
 - 2. Metal panel
 - 3. Architectural precast concrete
 - b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Glass block
 - 2. Wood
 - 3. Exposed concrete masonry units
 - 4. Brick
- C. Canopies and Awnings (if used)
 - a. Textile/polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
 - b. Metal panel
 - c. Glass
 - d. Solar panels (use will require glare study)
- D. Doors and Openings
 - a. Stainless steel
 - b. Hollow metal (painted)
 - c. Glass/aluminum

E. Overhead Service Doors

- a. Approved Materials
 - 1. High-speed fabric doors
 - 2. High wind rated/insulated doors
- b. Prohibited Materials
 - 1. Sectional doors
 - 2. Rolling steel doors

F. Overhangs and Soffits

Must be finished construction, designed as part of the envelope. Bird roosting opportunities are to be minimized. Exposed/open soffits are prohibited.

G. Guardrails

Must compliment the architectural style of building.

H. Services (Trash Enclosures/Generator/etc.)

The design must screen services from public view with the following approved materials/features:

- a. Berms
- b. Metal panel enclosure/screen
- c. Concrete masonry unit enclosure/screen
- d. Precast architectural concrete enclosure/screen
- e. Solar panels (use will require a glare study)

The following materials are prohibited:

- a. Wood
- b. Brick
- c. EIFS
- d. Glass block

I. Exterior Building Lighting

Refer to the DEN Design Principles and Electrical DSM for exterior building lighting design guidance.

J. Building Address signage

To be reviewed by the DRC

- a. Signage to be white/translucent as standard.

4.2 Interior Finishes

- A. For all DEN capitalized assets, refer to the applicable terminal standards for public and service/support spaces.
- B. Non-DEN capitalized assets require DRC approval on aesthetics.

4.3 Building Signage

The Intent of these standards is to allow flexibility in signage design and location while following a coordinated program ensuring a higher standard of design quality and a cohesive feel for signage throughout the airport. There are multiple types of signs that building designers may choose to employ. Examples are outlined below; all signage is subject to DRC review and approval. Refer to the DEN Design Principles and Electrical DSM for exterior building lighting design guidance.

A. Signage Categories

- a. Short-Distance Signage

Signs viewed from a short distance are generally smaller in scale and provide greater visibility at the pedestrian level and a greater degree of visual interest to the overall building composition.

b. Long-Distance Signage

Signs viewed from a long distance are typically larger in scale and intended to identify a business from a distance. In accordance with this intent, the placement of these signs will be higher on the building facade and may be strategically located for the greatest visibility to the intended audience.

B. Signage Types

a. Wall Signs

Wall-mounted signs are permitted to be placed vertically or horizontally on the building fascia above the first-floor glazing and up to the height of the roofline. Signs to be architecturally respectful to the building on which it is placed. Dimensional letters and logo forms are fabricated from suitable materials that have a translucent, painted, gilded, or metal finish. Letters are to be illuminated with an external point source; bracket mounted light fixtures that accentuate the form of the letter and logo forms.

b. Projecting Signs

"Blade" signs mounted perpendicular to the building facade that project from the building 18" - 48". The design and materials should convey the personality and display the unique character of each tenant and be complimentary to the architecture upon which they are located. Only one blade sign per tenant storefront is allowed and must be approved by DRC.

c. Canopy Signs

Defined by their association with architectural entry canopies. Colors, finishes, and materials used for signs shall be complementary to the facade or architectural entry element.

d. Window Signs

Signs placed directly onto or behind the second surface of a glass of windows and/or doors.

e. Ground Signs

Freestanding monuments or pylons located away from a building, within the property landscape area, including Major Tenant Signs. Material may include but are not limited to, metals, stone masonry, concrete, or other materials that match or complement the building and hardscape palettes.

f. Roof Signs

Signs attached to the roof or parapet of a building which projects above the roof line or lowest height of the parapet to which it is attached. Roof signs should be designed to appear as an integral part of the building to which they are attached. Materials should complement the building's material palette.

C. Material and Performance requirements

a. Approved Materials

1. Masonry
2. Metals
3. Fasteners - all exposed fasteners shall be tamperproof and resistant to corrosion.
4. Paints and finishes
5. Vinyl film
6. Digital prints

b. Prohibited Materials

1. Animated, audible, or flashing signs
2. Backlit sign boxes
3. Two-dimensional signs or lettering affixed directly to the storefront or base building soffit.

4. Internally lit neon-embedded pan channel letters, with or without face material
5. Exposed or visible neon
6. Roof mounted signage
7. Signage using foam core, cloth, paper, or any other material deemed to be of low quality by DEN and their retail architect.

DEN reserves the right to reject any signage proposal it deems to be inferior design, quality, or durability. DEN also reserves the right to request the removal of any advertising or promotional signage it deems inappropriate. Alternatively, this signage shall be removed by the Airport at the building owner's expense.

4.4 Wildland Fire Design Standards

The majority of structures lost to wildfire are first ignited by radiant heat and/or embers and small flames. By reducing the susceptibility of the area immediately around the structure and the structure itself, the chances of a structure surviving radiant heat, an ember storm, or small spot fire are greatly increased. It is essential to pay specific attention to the immediate 5 ft (15ft for critical infrastructure) surrounding the building. Keeping this area free of combustibles that can be ignited by embers can stop a fire from spreading to the structure. It's also important to design the landscape to minimize the likelihood of combustible debris (dead plant material, for example) accumulation in this area. Whenever possible, use pavement materials (concrete, asphalt, or class 6 road base) in this zone. By implementing these and other industry-standard wildfire mitigation strategies, such as added defensible space within the home ignition zone (HIZ), DEN can significantly reduce the risk of damage to property and enhance overall safety.

4.4.1 Primary Wildland Fire Threats

- A. Ignition in grass type by various sources (human caused, lightning) within DEN property boundaries but remains on DEN property. (May threaten infrastructure/targets).
- B. Ignition in grass type by various sources (human caused, lightning) within DEN property boundaries but burns off DEN property. (May threaten private property and airport infrastructure).
- C. Ignition in grass type by various sources (human caused, lightning) outside DEN property boundary that
- D. burns onto DEN property. (May threaten airport infrastructure).

4.4.2 Home Ignition Zone (HIZ)

The HIZ has three subzones:

1. The *Immediate Zone* (0-5 feet from the structure, including the structure. This is the zone most vulnerable to embers. Installing hard surfaces (crushed rock, cement, etc.) are preferred options that removes all combustible material from near the structure. Hardening the structure itself further minimizes the risk.
2. The *Intermediate Zone* (5-30 feet from the structure) is where it is necessary to reduce the continuity of fuels and slow any fire before it reaches the Immediate Zone and structure.
3. The *Extended Zone* (30-100+ feet from the structure) is dependent on fuel time (tall grass, brush, etc.) whereby vegetation is maintained to keep flames smaller and lower to the ground therefore interrupting the fire's path during high wind events.

4.4.3 Other Strategies to Consider

Consider the following strategies:

- A. Provide building elements to maintain defensible space and decrease fuel load, such as automatic closing overhead doors and gutter guards.

- B. Consider installing dual-pane windows so the outer pane will protect the inner pane, allowing the window to adjust more gradually and uniformly to the heat.
- C. Under most circumstances, wildfires will move faster up hills than across flat land; however, wind-driven fires in any terrain can be problematic. Structures at the top of hills or next to fuel loads are generally more at risk. Consider building locations that reduce terrain risk or are mitigated to compensate for the additional risk.
- D. Avoid trees and vegetation around the building's perimeter and plant them at the edge of the site to steer wind and flaming debris away.
- E. Select exterior building surfaces that are either noncombustible or considered resistant to ignition by embers.
- F. Create a fire-resistant zone free of leaves, debris, or flammable materials for at least 100 feet from the infrastructure.
- G. Consider outside sprinklers for exposure protection.
- H. Limit outside storage. Remove flammable items, vehicles and propane tanks from the property or them at least 100 feet (30 meters) away from the building.
- I. Close and seal building openings with tight-fitting, non-combustible materials. This includes any vents: cover with wire mesh.
- J. Install tight-fitting, noncombustible doors, shutters and/or dampers that can be closed when implementing your wildfire plan.
- K. Fully close and seal windows and doors.
- L. Ensure the interior automatic sprinkler system has an adequate and reliable water supply.

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Chapter 5 - Technical Specification Requirements

5.0 General

Designers are required to provide project specifications on all DEN projects in accordance with the Standards and Criteria DSM, Chapter 11. The project specifications should encompass all aspects of the project and be based on industry-standard construction methods and products, with content based on the DEN Standard Specifications (where available) or from an industry-standard guide specification.

5.0.1 How to Use DEN Standard Specifications

5.0.1.1 DEN Technical Requirements

The DEN Standard Specifications listed in this chapter have been developed to ensure project consistency and compliance with DEN policy and procedure. For sections available as DEN Standard Specifications, the designer must obtain and use these sections for their project.

5.0.1.2 DEN Technical Requirements

This provides DEN-specific requirements that must be included in nonstandard specifications for all DEN projects. An itemized list of DEN-specific technical specification requirements is provided, which may include general requirements, product requirements, and execution requirements. The designer shall incorporate these requirements into their project specification content as appropriate for the project scope. Requirements are provided in an outline format similar to construction specifications for ease of incorporation. Content may be copied directly from this chapter, with article/paragraph numbering and structure modifications as needed to ensure a cohesive document.

Note: This chapter is intended to be used as an aid to the development of a project specification and is not intended to represent a complete specification as presented.

The designer is responsible for developing a complete specification, incorporating the requirements, which encompasses all aspects of the project and complies with general specification requirements outlined in the Standards & Criteria DSM, Chapter 11. After incorporating the requirements listed herein, the project specification should be reviewed to ensure it is free of redundant and/or conflicting information.

5.0.1.3 Notes to the Designer

Notes to the designer are included throughout the chapter, shown in red highlighted text. These are provided for guidance and clarification of requirements and are intended for use only by the designer in development of their specification.

Notes to the designer shall not be incorporated into the final project specifications.

5.0.2 Specification Numbering

5.0.2.1 Numbering of Deliverables

Project deliverables should utilize Section names and numbers contained in the latest edition of MasterFormat Numbers & Titles at the time of project kickoff, which may vary from those in this chapter. It is the designer's responsibility to ensure that all applicable DEN requirements are reflected accurately in the appropriate sections of the project specifications.

5.0.2.2 Numbering Provided in this Chapter

Specification section names and numbers provided in this chapter are based on MasterFormat Numbers & Titles, 2014 edition.

5.0.2.3 Product and Manufacturer Listings

Where manufacturers and products are listed in this chapter, they represent approved manufacturers and/or products. Do not include additional manufacturers and/or products for that Article or paragraph without written permission from the DEN Project Manager.

For sections without manufacturer and/or products listed in this chapter, the designer shall select a basis of design based on current industry standards which comply with all applicable requirements in this and other DEN DSMs, the DEN Standard Specifications, and the Denver Building Code. Provide at least (2) acceptable alternatives to the basis of design for all products, for a total of (3) or more acceptable products, except where a sole-source selection has been approved in writing by the DEN Project Manager.

5.1 DEN Standard Specifications

Please contact the DEN Project Manager.

5.2 DEN Technical Requirements

Please contact the DEN Project Manager.

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