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SPECIFICATION  
FOR RUGGEDSPEC™  
CUSTOM ENCLOSURE (Instrument Center)

FOR EMISSION MONITORING, AIR POLLUTION,  
MICROWAVE AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, ETC.  
(75 PSF FLOOR LOADING)

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## 1.0 SCOPE

This specification presents a general description, design criteria and the construction requirements for factory fabricated *Instrument Centers* for housing Monitoring/Communications equipment.

## 2.0 APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The design, material, manufacture, testing and performance of the *Instrument Center* shall meet the requirements of the applicable sections of the latest revisions of the standards listed below:

◆ AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
◆ AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
◆ ANSI	American National Standards Institute
◆ ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
◆ AWS	American Welding Society (U.S.A.)
◆ BOCA	Building Officials & Code Administrators
◆ CE CODE	Canadian Electric Code (CAN.)
◆ CSA-A660	Quality Certification for Steel Building Systems
◆ CSSBI	Canadian Sheet Steel Building Institute
◆ CWB	Canadian Welding Bureau (CAN.)
◆ FIPRECAN	Fire Prevention Canada (CAN.)
◆ IBC	International Building Code (U.S.A.)
◆ ICEA	Insulated Cable Engineers Association
◆ IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
◆ ISO	International Standards Organization
◆ MBMA	Metal Building Manufacturers Association
◆ NBC	National Building Code (CAN.)
◆ NEC	National Electric Code
◆ NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
◆ NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
◆ OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
◆ SSPC	Steel Structures Painting Council

## 3.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

3.1 The *Instrument Center* consists of a coordinated grouping of emission monitoring, communication, and supervisory equipment contained within an all-weather enclosure. The *Instrument Center* is delivered to the customer's site as a pre-designed, factory assembled and tested unit.

3.2 The *Instrument Center* is a factory fabricated metal enclosure with environmental control and is specifically designed to house selected Control/Monitoring equipment. The following electrical equipment may be included in a *Instrument Center*:

- ◆ Relay Panels
- ◆ Control Panels
- ◆ Microwave Systems
- ◆ Monitoring Systems
- ◆ Lighting and Distribution Panelboards
- ◆ Batteries and Battery Chargers

- ◆ Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Systems
- ◆ Control Switchboards
- ◆ Supervisory Control Systems
- ◆ Annunciator and Alarm Panels
- ◆ Communication Panels
- ◆ Computer Systems

3.3 The completed *Instrument Center* shall be suitable for shipment to the customer's project site or other designated location. The *Instrument Center* shall be designed and fabricated so the fieldwork at the installation site is minimized.

3.4 Construction of the *Instrument Center* shall be performed in the highest manner of workmanship using only new and unused, top quality materials. The *Instrument Center* shall be guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment.

#### 4.0 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS

##### 4.1 GENERAL

4.1.1 The basic design and construction of the *Instrument Center* shall be as described in the following paragraphs. The *Instrument Center* dimensions and arrangement shall be as shown on Purchaser's drawing.

4.1.2 For seismic requirements the structure of the *Instrument Center* shall be designed and constructed to safely support the seismic loads specified in International Building Code (USA) or National Building Code (CAN.). A structural analysis report prepared by a Professional Engineer will be supplied, when specified.

##### 4.2 SERVICE CONDITIONS

The *Instrument Center* shall perform satisfactorily when installed outdoors. Unless otherwise specified, the *Instrument Center* shall be suitable for installation in a 40 Degree C (104 Degree F) maximum temperature, -10 Degree C (14 Degree F) minimum temperature, and at an elevation below 1000 meters (3300 feet).

##### 4.3 BASE

4.3.1 The *Instrument Center* base shall be all welded construction of ASTM A-50 (for primary) and A-36 (for secondary) structural steel members, sized and arranged for proper strength and durability, and shall be able to withstand the stress and loads which will result when lifting the completed factory fabricated *Instrument Center*. The base structural members shall not interfere with or obstruct the areas designated for routing of power cables or control wiring.

4.3.2 Deflection during lifting shall not exceed L/240. Base shall be designed for mounting on concrete piers provided by Purchaser. Concrete slab, concrete curb, steel beams, crushed rock or dressed grade foundations are permissible if local soil conditions allow.

##### 4.4 FLOOR

- 4.4.1 The *Instrument Center* floor shall be a minimum of 1/4-inch steel plate welded to the perimeter members and to the cross members of the base. The floor loading shall be rated not less than 75 pounds distributed load per square foot, or a 1300 pound concentrated load in a 2.5 square foot area located anywhere in the *Instrument Center*.

#### 4.5 FRAME

- 4.5.1 The entire *Instrument Center* shall be framed with 3" x 3" x 1/8" T square ASTM A500 structural grade steel tubing to provide moment resisting welded connections at base to walls, side walls to end walls, and walls to roof, so as to minimize overall deflection, twisting, and elastic instability during lifting and transporting.
- 4.5.2 All wall openings, such as doors, windows, etc., shall be similarly framed with 3-inch square steel tubing. All frame connections shall be welded.

#### 4.6 WALLS

- 4.6.1 The height from floor to ceiling shall be 96 inches. The exterior and interior walls shall be 16-gauge paint quality galvanized steel, and shall consist of formed interlocking vertical panels. The nominal thickness of the wall, including the required frame structure shall be 3". If specified higher interior walls can be provided.
- 4.6.2 The walls shall be designed to withstand wind loading of up to 125 miles per hour.
- 4.6.3 Interior walls, supporting panels, and structurals shall be designed so that interior loads of 400 pounds per linear foot of wall length may be attached to the wall without compromising the 125 MPH design wind loads.
- 4.6.4 Should damaged exterior wall panels need to be replaced, the tubular frame design will facilitate replacement without disrupting the integrity of the roof and adjoining wall panels or adjacent walls.

#### 4.7 ROOF AND CEILING

- 4.7.1 The exterior roof shall be 12 gauge paint quality galvanized steel panels with fully welded seams. The roof design load (dead load and live load) shall be rated 65 PSF. The roof shall be a gable type with a 2-degree pitch and shall be designed to support interior or exterior equipment loads without compromising the roof load design.
- 4.7.2 The ceiling shall consist of formed 16 gauge paint quality galvanized steel panels. The ceiling assembly shall be designed to retain the insulation and to provide a smooth ceiling surface.
- 4.7.3 The roof shall have removable top lifting devices to facilitate handling and

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installation. The normal lifting for transportation and installation shall be by means of a crane, making a single point lift using suitable rigging.

4.7.4 Double wide units up to 60' long will have a free-standing roof and no vertical supports to support the roof ridge beam.

4.7.5 Two (2) louvered ventilation openings shall be provided, one at each end of the *Instrument Center* roof structure, to prevent condensation in the attic space.

#### 4.8 DOORS

4.8.1 The *Instrument Center* shall have one (1) 36" by 84" door. When specified, different size doors shall be provided to allow for future addition or removal of equipment.

4.8.2 All doors shall open outward and have a minimum swing of 105 degrees.

4.8.3 Doors shall be 18 gauge, double wall steel construction with R-15 thermal insulation, reinforced for closure and rim exit type panic hardware and hinge preps for three stainless steel 4" x 4" hinges per door. Doors shall have a fire rating of 1-1/2 hour class B.

4.8.4 The active entry/exit door shall have a low profile rim exit device Russwin-Corbin, a knob outside trim with cylinder lock in the knob Russwin-Corbin Global, and a heavy duty reversible door closure with hold/open feature.

4.8.5 A drip shield shall be provided above the door and all wall openings.

4.8.6 Windows in doors shall be 10" x 10" safety glass, when required.

#### 4.9 WEATHER PROOFING

4.9.1 All *Instrument Center* joints shall be designed to minimize the loss of conditioned or pressurized air and to prevent entry of rain, sleet, snow or moisture.

4.9.2 All wall seams and areas where metal to metal contact is made shall be liberally caulked with butyl rubber caulking with a polyurethane based elastomeric adhesive/sealant. (Sika-Flex Brand)

4.9.3 All roof seams are completely welded.

#### 4.10 INSULATION

Three- (3) inch fiberglass insulation providing R-13 value shall be provided in the roof and walls. Sagging of wall insulation shall be prevented by fastening near the top with a minimum of two metal retainers. Floor insulation shall be provided, if specified.

#### 4.11 PAINT

- 4.11.1 Steel Structures Paint Council standards shall be followed in all preparation and application of coatings. The interior wall and ceiling panels shall be thoroughly cleaned, prepped, and electro-static finished with high gloss, acrylic Enamel. Final coat thickness is 1.0 – 2.0 DFT.
- 4.11.2 The exterior wall and roof panels shall be thoroughly cleaned, and electro-static finished with a minimum of 3 - 5 mils of AZZ-Enclosure Systems standard two-component high solids acrylic urethane 3-5 mils dry, ANSI 70 light gray. Other colors can be provided, if specified.
- 4.11.3 The base exterior shall be sandblasted smooth to SSPC SP6, free from scale and rust, and coated with two-component high solids epoxy primer 5 – 0 mils DFT to match the *Instrument Center* exterior. The bottom of the base shall be coated with 8 mils (DFT) of Fibered Asphalt Emulsion corrosion resistant for protection against the environment.
- 4.11.4 The floor shall be thoroughly cleaned, coated with epoxy and a final coat of Aliphatic Gray #B65A16.

#### 4.12 HVAC (Optional)

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment shall be sized and provided by AZZ-Enclosure Systems. HVAC equipment size shall be based on maintaining an interior temperature range of 60 - 80 degrees F, taking into consideration the heat load of present and future equipment and the site conditions. HVAC equipment shall consist of self contained wall mount units, complete with supply and return grilles, lockable circuit breaker or disconnect switch, manual thermostat, barometric fresh air damper, and a one-inch disposable air filter. The following controls shall be supplied: high-pressure control, low-pressure control, low ambient control, compressor anti-cycle relay, and alarm relay. Condenser and evaporator coils shall be phenolic coated, when specified.

#### 4.13 LIGHTING AND RECEPTACLES

- 4.13.1 Interior lighting shall consist of open type, 4 ft. 32-watt, T8, two tube industrial grade fluorescent fixtures that provide 50-foot candles of light at a level three feet above the floor. This lighting shall be controlled by a single-pole or three-way switch located near the door.
- 4.13.2 Exterior lighting, if specified, shall be provided above the door. Exterior light fixtures shall be wall mounted 70W HPS suitable for use in wet locations and have automatic dusk to dawn photo control.
- 4.13.3 Emergency lighting, if specified, shall be a self-contained battery powered unit with two directionally adjustable illuminating heads. The unit shall switch on automatically upon loss of AC power and provide

1.5 hours of continuous illumination, and then recharge when AC power is resumed.

- 4.13.4 One duplex receptacle rated 120VAC, 20A, spec grade, shall be conveniently located. Additional receptacles shall be provided as specified.

#### 4.14 WIRING

- 4.14.1 A 4" x 4" metal wireway, with hinged cover shall be provided around the *Instrument Center* perimeter at the junction of the walls and ceiling. This wireway shall contain all *Instrument Center* facilities wiring.

- 4.14.2 All Instrument Center lighting and power wiring shall be single conductor, stranded copper, with THHN/THWN 600V insulation with a minimum size of No. 12 AWG. Control, instrumentation, and alarm wiring shall be no smaller than No. 24 AWG. All wiring shall be installed in the 4" x 4" perimeter wireway, EMT conduit, or other approved raceway in accordance with the National Electric Code.

#### 4.15 MISCELLANEOUS

Other requirements and special features may be provided. Typical additional requirements could be:

- ◆ Port Entry/Feed Through Bulkheads
- ◆ Exhaust System
- ◆ HVAC System
- ◆ Ground System
- ◆ Pressurization
- ◆ Bottle Racks
- ◆ Equipment Racks
- ◆ AC & DC Panels
- ◆ Power & Control Transformers
- ◆ Termination Cabinets
- ◆ Fire Detection/Suppression Equipment
- ◆ Emergency/Exterior Lighting
- ◆ Platforms and stairs

#### 5.0 TESTING AND CHECKOUT

After the *Instrument Center* is fabricated and the electrical equipment is installed, Atkinson will perform a wet spray test, an electrical inspection, and a quality inspection. Copies of completed test reports will be made available upon request.

#### 6.0 SHIPMENT

- 6.1 The *Instrument Center* building shall be shipped to the designated location after it has passed the tests and has been inspected for compliance to the specification.



- 6.2 Components that are not fastened to the *Instrument Center* structure at time of shipment will be securely packed inside the *Instrument Center* if possible. Each item will have an identifying tag and will be listed on a pro-forma packing list.

## 7.0 QUALITY

- 7.1 All *Instrument Centers* will be ISO 9001-2008 certified and go through a rigorous in-line inspection, process as per ISO.

## 8.0 DOCUMENTATION

- 8.1 AZZ-Enclosure Systems will prepare engineering documents using the latest AUTOCAD and Microsoft Word version. Electronic copies of these documents are available on CD-ROM, or via e-mail upon request.

- 8.2 AZZ-Enclosure Systems shall submit for approval two copies of each of the following documents.

Outline-Plan View                      (general arrangement, center of gravity, weight, floor opening size and locations)

Outline-Elevation                      (general arrangement in elevation, recommended pier and tie down locations, wall opening sizes and locations)

Outline-Legend/Design Criteria      (design criteria, drawing legend, and bill of material)

- 8.3 After approval drawings are returned, AZZ-Enclosure Systems shall prepare structural fabrication detail drawings and electrical wiring drawings, as required.

- 8.4 Professional Engineer stamped calculations and as-built drawings can be provided, if specified.