

# Division 262727 Supporting Devices DESIGN GUIDE

## 1 General

#### **1.1 Introduction**

- A. This section applies to the following:
  - 1. Anchors and fasteners
  - 2. Supports

### 2 Materials

#### 2.1 Anchors and Fasteners

- A. Materials and Finishes: Corrosion resistant.
- B. Select materials, sizes, and types of anchors, fasteners and supports to carry the loads of equipment and conduit, including weight of wire in conduit.

#### 2.2 Supports

A. Supports shall be formed steel channel with galvanized or zinc plated.



# **3 Execution**

#### 3.1 Installation

- A. Locate and install anchors, fasteners, and supports in accordance with NECA "Standard of Installation".
  - 1. Do not fasten supports to pipes, ducts, mechanical equipment, or conduit.
  - 2. Do not drill or cut structural members.
  - 3. Obtain permission from Architect/Engineer before drilling or cutting structural members.
- B. Fabricate supports from structural steel or formed steel members. Use spring lock washers under all nuts.
- C. Secure floor mounted equipment to floor in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- D. Install surface-mounted cabinets and panelboards with minimum of four (4) anchors.
- E. Cabinets and panelboards shall not be secured to hollow masonry, plaster, or gypsum board partitions provide additional blocking as required between studs to securely anchor the cabinet or panelboard.
- F. Where one hole straps are used for horizontal conduit runs, locate the screw on the bottom side of the conduit.

## 4 Appendix

#### 4.1 Reserved for future.