

**Project Delivery Method:**

- Design-Build (D-B)
- Integrated Project Delivery (IPD)
- Construction Management @ Risk (CM) with Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP)
- Design-Bid-Build (D-B-B)
- Performance Contract (PC)

**Owner Team:**

- Building Owner
- Government Agency
- Owner Representative (consultant)
- Project Manager of Capital Projects
- Facility Manager (outsource staff)

**Project Delivery Team:**

- Design-Build (D-B) Project Manager
- Design-Bid-Build (D-B-B) Project Manager
- Job Superintendent
- Mechanical-Electrical Coordinator
- Architect, Acoustical, Plumbing, Electrical, Structural, Fire Protection, and Security Consultants

**HVAC Project Team:**

- HVAC Supervisor
- HVAC Refrigeration Technician Subcontractor
- Automatic Temperature Control (ATC) Technician (in-house staff)
- BAS Technician Subcontractor
- Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Technician (in-house staff)
- Third-Party Commissioning Consultant (Cx/C)

**Application:**

- Retail Facilities, Chapter 2
- Commercial and Public Buildings, Chapter 3
- Data Centers and Telecommunication Facilities, Chapter 20
- Kitchen Ventilation, Chapter 34

**Project Type:**

- New Construction
- Addition

- Renovation
- Shell and Core
- Infrastructure (existing central heating and cooling)
- Tenant Fit-Out

**References:**

- 2017 ASHRAE Handbook – Fundamentals
- 2020 ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Systems and Equipment
- Refer to the Codes & Standards Located at the Back of Each ASHRAE Handbook for Additional Reference Information

**Other References:**

- ACGIH - Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice for Design, 28th Edition
- ASHRAE GreenGuide: Design, Construction, and Operation of Sustainable Buildings
- ASHRAE Geothermal Heating and Cooling: Design of Ground-Source Heat Pump Systems
- ASHRAE Humidity Control Design Guide for Commercial & Institutional Buildings
- ASHRAE Standard 62.1 - IAQ
- ASHRAE Standard 90.1 - Minimum Energy Standards
- ASHRAE Standard 202 - Commissioning Process for Buildings & Systems

**DESIGN INTENT DOCUMENT (DID)**

The HVAC System Selection and Design Intent Are Based on the Process Outlined in ASHRAE Handbook 2020, Chapter 1, "HVAC System Analysis and Selection," and Include the Following:

- Owner Building Program Goals and Additional Goals
- System Constraints and Constructability Constraints
- Finalized System Selection Shall be Decentralized HVAC Systems and Terminal Fan Coil Units (FCUs)
- Central Plant Heating and Central Plant Air-Conditioning

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### Program & Project Goals:

- Functional Goals: (refer to Chapter 1, 2020 Handbook)
- Budget Goals: Operating Cost, and Life Cycle Cost
- Timeline Goal(s): Occupancy Due Date, Pre-purchased Equipment Date, Phased Construction Date, and/or Shell & Core Dates
- Management Goals: Property Management, Outsource Mechanical & Electrical Services and Primary Equipment Service Contracts

### Utility Availabilities:

- Gas (propane), Electrical Power, and BAS system
- Emergency Power, Low-Pressure Steam (LPS) and Condensate Return, Hot Water Heating, and Chilled Water Cooling
- Heating Systems: Six Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Heat Recovery Systems
- Air Conditioning Systems: Six VRF Heat Recovery Systems
- Outdoor Air Ventilation Systems: Three Dedicated Outdoor Air Systems (DOAS) with Minimum Outdoor Air to 100% Outside Air, Energy Recovery (Air-to-Air) Wheel, Electric Humidifier, VRF Heating and Cooling, and Variable Air Volume (VAV)

### Terminal Units Distribution:

- VRF FCUs and VAV
- Cabinet Unit Heaters at the Entrances
- Sheet Metal: Low-Velocity and Medium-Velocity Sheet Metal (galvanized and black iron for kitchen exhaust) Sealed and/or Welded, Cleanouts
- Volume Dampers, Fire Dampers, Smoke Dampers, Barometric Dampers, Motorized, Gravity, and/or Air Blender
- Exhaust Fans: Centrifugal (forward curve and/or backward curve) and Up-Blast Type

### DESIGN CRITERIA DOCUMENT

- The HVAC Design Criteria Shall Be in Sync with the Project Delivery Method and Owner's Building Program Requirements Noted Above.
- The Design Criteria Shall Be based on ASHRAE 90.1 and State Energy Code Compliance for Outdoor Air Temperature Compliance.
- Utility Shall be Electrical Power to the VRF Heat Recovery Systems to Serve the New VRF FCU replacements at One FCU Per 800 Square Feet of Space Served.
- The New VRF Systems Shall Be Four 60-Ton Air-Cooled VRF Condenser/Compressors Heat Pump Systems