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## January 1, 2024

### Design Guides <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/dGuide.asp>

#### New (1)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Urgent Care Design Guide Appendix – Site Visit Reports	dgUrgCareAppendix.pdf	01-01-2024

#### Revised (1)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Design Guide Index	dgIndex.pdf	01-01-2024

### Design Manuals <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/dManual.asp>

#### Revised (2)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Physical Security and Resiliency Design Manual	dmPhySec.pdf	01-01-2024
Design Manual Index	dmIndex.pdf	01-01-2024

### Inspection Manuals & Reports <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/inspManual.asp>

#### New (3)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Elevator Survey, Facility Condition Assessment Maintenance and Modernization	inspElevSurvey.docx	01-01-2024
Statement of Work Guide for Inspection of Vertical Transportation Systems	inspElevSOWInspect.docx	01-01-2024

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Statement of Work Guide for Vertical Transportation Equipment Maintenance Contract	inspElevSOWEquipMaint.docx	01-01-2024

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**Revised (3)**

Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
00 01 10	Table of Contents	000110.docx	01-01-2024
01 32 16.15	Project Schedules (Small Projects – Design/Bid/Build)	01321615.docx	01-01-2024
08 71 00	Door Hardware	087100.docx	01-01-2024



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Title	File Name	Doc Date
National Cemetery Administration (NCA) Design Guide	dgNCA.pdf	02-01-2024
Design Guide Index	dgIndex.pdf	02-01-2024

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Title	File Name	Doc Date
Plumbing Design Manual	dmPhySec.pdf	02-01-2024
Design Manual Index	dmIndex.pdf	02-01-2024

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Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
00 01 10	Table of Contents	000110.docx	02-01-2024
33 63 00	Steam Energy Distribution	336300.docx	02-01-2024

## Space Planning Criteria <https://www.cfm.va.gov/ti/space.asp>

### Archived (1)

Chapter	Title	File Name	Doc Date
265	Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) <i>(removed until update)</i>	spChapter265.pdf	03-01-2022

### Revised (1)

Chapter	Title	File Name	Doc Date
	Space Planning Criteria Index	spclIndex.pdf	02-01-2024

## Topic Specific Standards and Criteria <https://www.cfm.va.gov/ti/topicSpecific.asp>

### Revised (1)

Title	File Name	Document Date
Barrier Free Design Standard	dsBarrFree.pdf	02-01-2024



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Title	File Name	Doc Date
HVAC Design Manual	dmHVAC.pdf	03-01-2024
Site Design Manual	dmSite.pdf	03-01-2024
Design Manual Index	dmIndex.pdf	03-01-2024

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Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
00 01 10	Table of Contents	000110.docx	03-01-2024
08 71 00	Door Hardware	087100.docx	03-01-2024
23 21 11	Boiler Plant Piping Systems	232111.docx	03-01-2024
23 22 13	Steam and Condensate Heating Piping	232213.docx	03-01-2024
23 23 00	Refrigerant Piping	232300.docx	03-01-2024
23 52 33	Water Tube Boilers	235233.docx	03-01-2024
23 64 00	Packaged Water Chillers	236400.docx	03-01-2024
23 72 00	Air-to-Air Energy Recovery Equipment	237100.docx	03-01-2024
23 81 00	Decentralized Unitary HVAC Equipment	238100.docx	03-01-2024
23 81 23	Computer-Room Air-Conditioners	238123.docx	03-01-2024
23 82 16	Air Coils	238216.docx	03-01-2024

Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
23 84 00	Humidity Control Equipment	238400.docx	03-01-2024
26 51 00	Interior Lighting	265100.docx	03-01-2024



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## A/E Submissions & Review <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/aeDesSubReq.asp>

Revised (1)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
PG 18-15 Volume DB, A/E Submission Instructions – Major Design Build Projects ( <i>revised name, designation, and filename</i> )	aeSubDB.xlsx	04-01-2024

## Design Manuals <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/dManual.asp>

Revised (3)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Steam Heating, Hot Water, and Outside Distribution Systems, Volume 1 – Steam Boilers (Steam Generating Systems)	dmSm01.pdf	04-01-2024
Steam Heating, Hot Water, and Outside Distribution Systems, Volume 2 – Water Boilers (Hot Water Generating Systems)	dmSm02.pdf	04-01-2024
Design Manual Index	dmIndex.pdf	04-01-2024

## Equipment Guide List <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/equip.asp>

Revised (1)

Chapter	Title	File Name	Document Date
	Equipment Guide List Index	equipIndex.pdf	04-01-2024

## Inspection Manuals & Reports <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/inspManual.asp>

### New (1)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Elevator Inspection Certificate - VAMC	inspElevInspectCert-VAMC.docx	04-01-2024

### Revised (1)

Title	File Name	Publ Date
Boiler and Associated Plant Safety Device Testing Manual, Eighth Edition, February 29, 2024	inspBoilerTestingManual.pdf	03-20-2024

## Master Construction Specifications <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/spec.asp>

### Revised (9)

Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
00 01 10	Table of Contents	000110.docx	04-01-2024
14 12 11	Traction and Winding Drum Dumbwaiter	141211.docx	04-01-2024
14 21 00	Traction Elevator – New	142100.docx	04-01-2024
14 21 10	Traction Elevator – Modernization	142110.docx	04-01-2024
14 21 11	Traction Cartlift	142111.docx	04-01-2024
14 24 00	Hydraulic Elevator – New	142400.docx	04-01-2024
14 24 10	Hydraulic Elevator – Modernization	142410.docx	04-01-2024
14 24 11	Hydraulic Cartlift	142411.docx	04-01-2024
23 09 11	Instrumentation and Control for Boiler Plant	230911.docx	04-01-2024

## Space Planning Criteria <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/space.asp>

### Revised (1)

Chapter	Title	File Name	Doc Date
	Space Planning Criteria Index	spclIndex.pdf	04-01-2024





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## A/E Submissions & Review <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/aeDesSubReq.asp>

Revised (1)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
PG 18-15 Volume DB, A/E Submission Instructions – Major Design Build Projects	aeSubDB.xlsx	05-01-2024

## Design Manuals <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/dManual.asp>

Revised (4)

Title	File Name	Doc Date
Steam Heating, Hot Water, and Outside Distribution Systems, Volume 1 – Steam Boilers (Steam Generating Systems)	dmSm01.pdf	05-01-2024
Steam Heating, Hot Water, and Outside Distribution Systems, Volume 2 – Water Boilers (Hot Water Generating Systems)	dmSm02.pdf	05-01-2024
Physical Security and Resiliency Design Manual	dmPhySec.pdf	05-01-2024
Design Manual Index	dmIndex.pdf	05-01-2024

## Master Construction Specifications <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/spec.asp>

Revised (4)

Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
00 01 10	Table of Contents	000110.docx	05-01-2024
01 35 26	Safety Requirements	013526.docx	05-01-2024

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Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
09 67 23.30	Resinous (Epoxy Base) High Performance Decorative Mortar Flooring (RES 3)	09672330.docx	05-01-2024
22 40 00	Plumbing Fixtures	224000.docx	05-01-2024

**Standard Details** <https://www.cfm.va.gov/ti/sDetail.asp>

**Revised (1)**

Title	File Name	Doc Date
End of Steam Line Drip Trap	SD232213-05.pdf	05-01-2023

**Standards Alerts** <https://www.cfm.va.gov/ti/Alert.asp>

**New (1)**

Number	Title	File Name	Doc Date
003C2B-SA-022	VA Consideration of Heat Recovery/Heat Pump Chiller-Heaters	sAlert022.pdf	04-23-2024

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Title	File Name	Doc Date
Standards Alert Index	sAlertIdx.pdf	04-23-2024



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## Design and Construction Procedures <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/cPro.asp>

**Rescinded (3)**

Topic	Title	Rescission Date
Topic 6	Floor Slab Depressions, April 2001 ( <i>redundant, information contained in other VA publications</i> )	06-01-2024
Topic 14	Security, November 15, 2016 ( <i>redundant, information contained in other VA publications</i> )	06-01-2024
Topic 17	Physical Security and Resiliency, April 15, 2019 ( <i>redundant, information contained in other VA publications</i> )	06-01-2024

## Master Construction Specifications <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/spec.asp>

**Revised (2)**

Section	Title	File Name	Doc Date
00 01 10	Table of Contents	000110.docx	06-01-2024
23 05 10	Common Work Results for Boiler Plant and Steam Generation	230510.docx	06-01-2024

## Topic Specific Standards and Criteria <https://www.cfm.va.gov/til/topicSpecific.asp>

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Title	File Name	Doc Date
Barrier Free Design Standard	dsBarrFree.pdf	05-01-2024