

# VHA National CAD Standard Application Guide

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#### FOREWORD

In order to establish drafting standards for the preparation of design and construction documents using Computer Aided Drafting, VA has adopted the entire National CAD Standard, latest release, and amended by this guide.

For topics not addressed in this Guide, the procedures and standards in VA Program Guides PG-18-3, Design and Construction Procedures; and PG-18-15, A/E Submission Instructions shall be utilized to the maximum extent practicable, commensurate with cost considerations.

Use of this Guide and the National CAD Standard is mandatory for Office of Facilities Management Major, Minor and Design-Build projects. Its use is encouraged for minor and miscellaneous projects at all levels.

The VHA National CAD Standard Application Guide does not apply to National Cemetery Administration projects. Refer to <u>National Cemetery System Computer-Aided</u> <u>Design and Drafting Standards Manual</u> located in the Technical Information Library (TIL).

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Veterans Affairs, in order to standardize and update and its requirements for CAD documents, is adopting the United States National CAD Standard, Version 3.1. The National CAD Standard is a publication of the Facility Information Council of the National Institute of Building Sciences, and may be obtained from NIBS at the following website: <u>www.nationalcadstandard.org</u>. The standard is a system for organizing and classifying "drawing centric" building design data, including: a system for naming model files, drawing files, and drawing file layers; a system for organizing the drawing set according to drawing set hierarchy, drawing sheet layout and format, and schedule layout and format; and plotting guidelines.

The VHA National CAD Standard Application Guide establishes the National CAD Standard as the required basis for CAD documents, and defines amendments that consist of selected VA-specific CAD requirements which will be retained on a going-forward basis. It also identifies VA documents in the Technical Information Library (TIL) that it supersedes, and identifies a number of additional VA documents and procedures that have been modified to bring them into alignment with the National CAD Standard and the VHA National CAD Standard Application Guide.

Information about the implementation and application of the National CAD Standard and this Application Guide may be found at <u>http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/.</u>

The standard VA title block, a template drawing sheet, and a standard AutoCAD.ctb file may be found in the TIL at <u>http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/details.asp</u>.

# 2. CAD SOFTWARE

The recommended CAD software platform is AutoCAD 2000 or AutoCAD LT 2000 by Autodesk, Inc. More recent AutoCAD releases are acceptable, with downwards compatibility to the 2000 release.

Other CAD software platforms are acceptable if their output files are convertible to .dwg format with an acceptable level of accuracy. Other CAD software platforms may also be acceptable or required in order to match that currently in use at a particular Medical Center. The Medical Center will choose the particular CAD platform required; the Medical Centers are urged to strive to employ a uniform CAD platform.

# 3. SUPERSEDED DOCUMENTS

The following VA CAD-related documents are superseded by this National CAD Standard Application Guide and the National CAD Standard:

Document	<u>Section</u>
Program Guide PG-18-3	Section 6, Topic 2
Program Guide PG-18-4	Layer List, Pen Settings, Linetype Assignments
Program Guide PG-18-6	Color, Pen Number, and Pen Weight

Program Guide PG-18-15

CADD Deliverable Guidelines (except for materials specific to the National Cemetery Administration)

# 4. NATIONAL CAD STANDARD APPLICATION GUIDE

# 4.1 Adoption of National CAD Standard

Basic materials from the National CAD Standard are essential for uniform CAD document organization. The following modules of the National CAD Standard are hereby adopted and made a part of this document by reference:

- Layer Guidelines American Institute of Architects
- Plotting Guidelines Tri-Services CADD/GIS Center/US Coast Guard
- Uniform Drawing System Module 1, Drawing Set Organization CSI
- Uniform Drawing System Module 2, Sheet Organization CSI
- Uniform Drawing System Module 3, Schedules
- Uniform Drawing System Module 4, Drafting Conventions
- Uniform Drawing System Module 5, Terms and Abbreviations
- Uniform Drawing System Module 6, Symbols

The modules shall be amended as indicated herein.

The following modules of the National CAD Standard though recommended are not adopted:

- Uniform Drawing System Module 7, Notations
- > Uniform Drawing System Module 8, Code Conventions

# 4.2 Amendments to AIA Layer Guidelines

The National CAD Standard Application Guide establishes colors for the most commonly used layers. Refer to Appendix A for tables containing this information.

# 4.3 Amendments to Tri-Services Plotting Guidelines

The National CAD Standard establishes plotting requirements for each color. See Appendix A for layer, color, and pen weight assignments of the most commonly used layers. The colors listed in Appendix are AutoCAD specific, for other CAD software platforms refer to the National CAD Standard, Tri-Services Plotting Guidelines. Note that halftone is equal to a 50% screen with the exception of 251 which is 15% screen.

# An AutoCAD CTB file which complies with the Tri-Services Plotting Guidelines can be obtained from the VA TIL.

# 4.4 Amendments to CSI Module 1, Drawing Set Organization

VHA Program Guide PG-18-3, Topic 2, Drawings, lists discipline classifications. This National CAD Standard (NCS) Application Guide supersedes PG-18-3, Section 6 of Topic 2, Identification of Drawings. The following table maps the superseded VA classifications to the CSI classifications:

Drawing Name Prefix Table		1	
Drawing Type	Superseded Prefix	NCS Compliant Prefix	Appendix #*
Cover & Index of Drawings	Х	GI	UDS 01.35
Critical Path Method	CPM	GC	UDS 01.35
Site Development	L	GS	UDS 01.36
Sub-Surface investigation	В	BI	UDS 01.10
Asbestos Removal	ASB	HA	UDS 01.35
Architectural	-	AS	UDS 01.37
Architectural details**	DE	AS**	UDS 01.17**
Plumbing	Р	PL	UDS 01.39
Sanitary	W	CU	UDS 01.36
Structural	S	SS	UDS 01.36
Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	н	МН	UDS 01.40
Steam Generation	G	MP	UDS 01.40
Outside Steam Distribution	D	MS	UDS 01.36
Electrical	E	ES	UDS 01.40
Fire Protection	FP	FA	UDS 01.39

\* Appendix located in National CAD Standard Volume 1, Drawing Set Organization

\*\* Prefix is dependent on discipline. Detail sheets are type 5 drawings.

The table above contains only information on updates for the superseded prefixes; the following tables contain a more comprehensive list.

Sheet Naming Components								
Level 1 Discipline	Discipline Designator	Level 2 Discipline	Level 2 Designator	Sheet Type*	Sheet Type Designator*			
General	G	Information	1	General	0			
		Contractual	С	Plans	1			
		Resource	R	Elevations	2			
Hazardous Materials	Н	Asbestos	A	Sections	3			
		Chemicals	С	Large-Scale Views	4			
		Lead	L	Details	5			
		PCB	Р	Schedules and	6			

Sheet Naming Level 1	Discipline	Level 2	Level 2	Sheet Type*	Sheet Type
Discipline	Designator	Discipline	Designator		Designator*
				Diagrams	
		Refrigerants	R	User Defined	7
Survey/Mapping	V	Aerial	A	User Defined	8
		Field	F	3D	9
				Representations	
		Digital			
Geotechnical	В	User Defined	J&K*		
Civil Works	W	User Defined	J&K *		
Civil	C	Demo	D		
		Site	S		
		Grading	G		
		Paving	Р		
		Improvements	I		
		Transportation	Т		
		Utilities	U		
Landscape	L	Demo	D		
		Irrigation	I		
		Planting	Р		
Structural	S	Demo	D		
		Site	S		
		Substructure	B		
		Framing	F		
Architectural	A	Demo	D		
		Site	S		
		Elements	S E		
		Interiors			
		Finishes	F		
		Graphics	G		
Interiors	1	Demo	D		
Interiors					
		Design	N F		
		Furnishings			
		Graphics	G		
Equipment	Q	Athletic	<u>A</u>		
		Bank	B		
		Canteen	С		
		(Food Services)			
		Detention	D		
		Educational	E		
		Food Service	F		
		(Nutrition)			
		Hospital	<u> </u>		
		Laboratory	L		
		Maintenance	<u>M</u>		
		Parking Lot	P		
		Canteen Retail	R		
		Site	S		
		Textile Care	T		
		(Laundry)			
		Video	V		
		Security	Y		
Fire Protection	F	Detection & Alarm	А		

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Level 1 Discipline	Discipline Level 2 Designator Discipline		Level 2 Designator	Sheet Type*	Sheet Type Designator*
•	<u> </u>	Suppression	X		<b>v</b>
Plumbing	P	Demo	D		
	-3	Site	S		
		Piping	P		
	3	Equipment	Q		
		Plumbing	L		
Process	D	Demo	D		
		Site	S		
	-3	Liquid	L		
		Gases	G		
	3	Piping	Р		
		Equipment	Q		
		Electrical	E		
		Instrumentation	1		
	3	Waters	W	3	
		Chemicals	C		
	3	Airs			
		Exhaust	A X		
		Drains &	R		
		Reclaims			
		HPM Gases	M		
		Slurry	Y		
		Oils	0		
	3	Vacuum	V		
Mechanical	Μ	Demo	D		
		Site	S		
		HVAC	H		
		Piping	Р		
		Instrumentation			
Electrical	E	Demo	D		
		Site	S		
		Power	P		
		Lighting	L		
		Instrumentation	 		
		Telecomm	T		
		Auxiliary System	Y		
Telecomm	Т	Audio/Visual	A		
		Clock & Program	C		
		Intercom			
		Monitoring	M		
	ð	Data Networks	N		
		Telephone	T		
		Security	Ϋ́		
Resource	R	Civil	C		
		Structural	S		
		Architectural	A		
		Mechanical	M		
	<u>.</u>	Electrical	E		
Other Disciplines	X	User Defined	J&K *	User Defined	
Contractor/Shop	Z	User Defined	J&K *		
Drawings	<u>-</u>				

Sheet Naming Components								
Level 1 Discipline	Discipline Designator	Level 2 Discipline	Level 2 Designator	Sheet Type*	Sheet Type Designator*			
Operations	0	User Defined	J&K *					

\*Can be used with all Disciplines

#### **Sheet Numbers**

Project Sheet Numbers, as defined in CSI Module 1, are to be prefixed with the building number. When a drawing reflects work that is associated with several buildings or the station in general, such as detail sheets and exterior utility distribution systems, no building number will precede the discipline designators as defined in CSI Module 1 or in the above table. When sheets are printed they should be organized according to CSI Module 1. If a project contains multiple buildings the drawings will be organized by discipline designator not by building number (i.e. a project contains building 100 and 120, when the drawings are organized all the civil sheets for both buildings are put together, then the architectural sheets for both buildings, etc).

#### **File Naming**

The Department of Veterans Affairs, in order to standardize, update, and organize its CAD documents, requires strict compliance with the file naming conventions specified herein.

The VA requires that project filenames, as defined in CSI Module 1, are to be prefixed with the station number, project number, and the building number, separated by periods. When a drawing reflects work that is associated with several buildings or the station in general, such as detail sheets and exterior utility distribution systems, no building number will precede the discipline designators as defined in CSI Module 1 or in the above table.

Example File names and Sheet Numbers (Single Building)							
Drawing Title	Station	Project	•	NCS Sheet			
	#	#	#	#			
Cover sheet	111.	2222.	333.	GI001			
Index	111.		333.	GI002			
Asbestos Removal Plan	111.		333.	HA101			
Asbestos Removal Section	111.		333.	HA301			
Civil Demolition	111.		333.	CD101			
Civil Site	111.		333.	CS101			
Architectural Demolition	111.		333.	AD101			
Architectural Plan	111.		333.	AS101			
Architectural Elevation	111.		333.	AS201			
Architectural Section	111.		333.	AS301			

Example File names and Sheet Numbers (Multi-Building)							
Drawing Title	Station #	Project #	Building #	NCS Sheet #			
Cover sheet	111.	2222.		GI001			
Index	111.			GI002			
Asbestos Removal Plan Bldg 333	111.		333.	HA101			
Asbestos Removal Plan Bldg 444	111.		444.	HA101			
Asbestos Removal Section Bldg 333	111.		333.	HA301			
Asbestos Removal Section Bldg 444	111.		444.	HA301			
Civil Demolition Site Bldg 333	111.		333.	CD101			
Civil Demolition Site Bldg 444	111.		444.	CD101			
Civil Site Bldg 333	111.		333.	CS101			
Civil Site Bldg 444	111.		444.	CS101			
Architectural Demolition Bldg 333	111.		333.	AD101			
Architectural Demolition Bldg 444	111.		444.	AD101			
Architectural Floor Plan Bldg 333	111.		333.	AS101			
Architectural Floor Plan Bldg 444	111.		444.	AS101			
Architectural Elevation Bldg 333	111.		333.	AS201			
Architectural Elevation Bldg 444	111.		444.	AS201			
Architectural Section Bldg 333	111.		333.	AS301			
Architectural Section Bldg 444	111.		444.	AS301			

Note: A complete drawing sheet index containing the sheet numbers and sheet titles is to be provided as part of specification Section 00851, List of Drawings.

# 4.5 Amendments to CSI Module 2, Sheet Organization

#### Title Block

The VA requires the use of a Standard Title Block, an Architectural F size (30"x 42"). A drawing file containing the Title Block (referenced), information block, dimension styles, and text styles, along with the Title Block Drawing, can be obtained from the VA TIL. The title block reference can be renamed to accommodate multiple aspects of a project (such as building number).

For Schematic and Design Development-level drawings, and Completion Item drawings, turn on the appropriate title block layer.

For buildings which are to be fully sprinklered, turn on the title block layer containing the text "FULLY SPRINKLERED" on each architectural, structural, HVAC, plumbing, and electrical floor plan.

#### 4.6 Amendments to CSI Module 3, Schedules

No amendments.

Note that the VA Room Finish Schedule is included in the project manual as part of Master Specification Section 09050, Interior/Exterior Finishes, Materials, and Finish

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Schedule, and that Standard Detail 08100, VA Door Schedule, is part of the VA Standard Details. Refer to the Master Specifications which can be accessed at the following link: <u>http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/specifications.asp</u> and Standard Details which can be accessed at the following link <u>http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/details.asp</u>.

#### 4.7 Amendments to CSI Module 4, Drafting Conventions

#### Text

Lettering on drawings shall be as follows:

Style name:RomanS (do not use "Standard")Font:RomanSWidth Factor:1.0Min. Height:1/8" (3/32" is allowed for details)

#### Headings, Titles, Plan Area Labels, Etc.

Style name:BoldFont:BoldWidth Factor:0.8Min. Height:3/16"

#### **Metric Usage**

The primary drawing units for VA drawings are English. When dimensioning place the metric units in brackets beside or below the English unit. However, when VA requires the use of metric units as the primary drawing units, refer to the following documents, which are available in the TIL at <u>http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/metr\_idx.asp</u>:

Metric Implementation (VHA Directive) GSA Metric Guide (10-93) Metric Guide for Federal Construction (4-93)

#### **Depiction of Smoke Barriers and Fire-rated Partitions**

Indicate all smoke barriers and fire-rated partitions on architectural, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC), plumbing, and electrical 1:100 (1/8 in.) scale floor plans.

#### 4.8 Amendments to CSI Module 5, Terms and Abbreviations

No amendments.

#### 4.9 Amendments to CSI Module 6, Symbols

All symbols in Module 6 are adopted.

Symbols specific to VA, which are not depicted in Module 6, are included in the VA Standard Details. CAD blocks of these symbols are also available in the TIL in their respective discipline Standard Detail sections.

Note: If using drawing provided in the UDS (Uniform Drawing System) software provided with Volume 2 of the National CAD Standard Version 3, remove any block construction text and convert from Metric to English units (scale down by 25.4).

#### 4.10 Amendments to CSI Module 7, Notations

This Module has not been formally adopted by VA, however its use is recommended in order to maintain uniformity across a drawing set.

# 4.11 Amendments to CSI Module 8, Code Conventions

This Module has not been formally adopted by VA, however its use is recommended in order to maintain uniformity across a drawing set.

# 5. STANDARD DETAILS

Selected VA Standard Details in the TIL were technically updated and redrawn to be compliant with the National CAD Standard. Other Standard Details were retained in the TIL for legacy purposes, and may be used for information, but were not redrawn to be National CAD Standard -Compliant. Refer to the Standard Details portion of the TIL for more information, at the following link: <u>http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/details.asp</u>.

Note: Standard Details are to be stripped of the detail title block before insertion into a construction drawing and may only be modified by the responsible consultant as appropriate for a specific project.

# 6. APPENDIX A

The tables below contain information assigning colors and linetypes to the most commonly used layers. Layers names are based on the AIA CAD Layer Guidelines in Volume 1 of the National CAD Standard. For example new electrical equipment tags the layer name would be E-POWR-IDEN-N, be Color 4, and have a continuous linetype.

The colors listed below are AutoCAD specific, for other CAD software platforms refer to the National CAD Standard, Tri-Services Plotting Guidelines.

Note that halftone (50% screen with the exception of 251 which is 15% screened and used for Civil pavement hatches) is generally used for other disciplines' use of architectural drawings as backgrounds, or for layers for Architectural (Color 8) that show existing physical conditions.

Example	Example General Layer List									
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description				
*	*	CNTR	N	2(yellow)	Center	New Centerlines				
*	*	CNTR	E	1(red)	Center	Exist Centerlines				
*	*	DIMS	**	2 (yellow)	Cont	Dimensions				
*	*	IDEN	**	4 (cyan)	Cont	Tags				
*	*	MATC	**	6 (magenta)	Phantom	Matchlines				
*	*	NOTE	**	2 (yellow)	Cont	Notes				
*	*	PATT	**	8	Cont	Textures, Shading, Hatch, etc.				
*	*	REFR	**	4 (cyan)	Cont	External Reference File				
*	*	REVC	**	5 (blue)	Cont	Revision Cloud				
*	*	REVS	**	4 (cyan)	Cont	Revision Delta				
*	*	SYMB	**	4 (cyan)	Cont	Reference Symbols				
*	*	TEXT	**	2 (yellow)	Cont	Text				
*	DETL	HEVY	**	5 (blue)	Cont	Detail Layer Heavy Lines				
*	DETL	MEDM	**	4 (cyan)	Cont	Detail Layer Medium Lines				
*	DETL	THIN	**	2 (yellow)	Cont	Detail Layer Thin lines				

\*Varies per discipline, \*\*Optional, \*\*\*See National CAD Standard or VA NCS.LIN for utility linetypes

Example	Example Survey Layer List									
	-	Minor	Status	Color	Line	Entity Description				
					Туре					
V	BLDG	ATTD	J E	3(green)	Cont	Building Attached no Roof (porch)				
V	BLDG	OTLN	E	3(green)	Cont	Building Foot Print				
V	BLDG	OVHD	E	17	Hidden	Building Overhead (Overhang)				
V	BNDY	**	E	1(red)	Phantom	Political Boundaries				
V	BRDG	**	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Bridge				
V	BRDG	BENT	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Bridge, Top of Bent				
V	BRDG	CTLJ	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Bridge, Control Joint				
V	BRDG	DECK	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Bridge, Top of Deck				
V	BRDG	RAIL	E	3(green)	Fencelin	Bridge, Railing				
	l				e1					
V	BRKL	BOTB	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Break/Fault Lines				
V	BRLN	**	E	3(green)	Hidden	Building Restriction Line				

Example	Survey	Layer Li	st			
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description
V	BZNA	**	E	4(cyan)	Cont	Buffer Zone Area
V	CHAN	BWTR	E	17	Phantom	Navigable Channels, Breakwaters
V	CHAN	DACL	E	17	Cont	Navigable Channels, De- authorized Channel Limits, Anchorages, etc
V	CHAN	DOCK	E	17	Cont	Navigable channels, Decks, Docks, Float, Piers
V	CHAN	NAID	E	17	Cont	Navigable Channels, Navigation Aides
V	COMM	MHOL	E	3(green)	***	Communication Manholes
V	COMM	OVHD	E	3(green)	***	Communications, Overhead Lines
V	COMM	POLE	E	3(green)	***	Communication Box/Pole
V	COMM	UNDR	E	3(green)	***	Communications Underground Lines
V	CTRL	**	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Control Points
V	DRIV	CURB	Ē	17	Cont	Driveways, Curb
V	DTCH	BOTD	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Ditches or Washes, Bottom
V	DTCH	EWAT	E	3(green)	Cont	Ditches or Washes, Edge of Water
V	DTCH	TOPD	E	4(cyan)	Cont	Ditches or Washes, Top
V	ESMT	**	E	17	Dashed	Easements, Contract Limit Line
V	FLHA	**	E	3(green)	Dashed	Flood Hazard Area
V	FUEL	MHOL	E	4(cyan)	Cont	Fuel Gas, Manholes
V	FUEL	PIPE	E	4(cyan)	***	Fuel Gas, Above Ground Pipe
V	FUEL	TANK	E	4(cyan)	Cont	Fuel Gas, Tank
V	FUEL	UNDR	E	4(cyan)	***	Fuel Gas, Underground
V	NGAS	MHOL	E	4(cyan)	Cont	Natural Gas, Manhole
V	NGAS	PIPE	E	4(cyan)	***	Natural Gas, Above Ground Pipe
V	NGAS	TANK	E	4(cyan)	Cont	Natural Gas, Tank
V	NGAS	UNDR	E	4(cyan)	***	Natural Gas, Underground
V	NODE	**	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Node (Point)
V	NODE	DASP	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Node Description for Survey Points
V	NODE	EASP	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Node Elevation for Survey Points
V	NODE	PASP	E	2(yellow)	Cont	Node Point Number for Survey Points
V	POWR	INST	E	12	Cont	Power Equipment
V	POWR	MHOL	E	12	Cont	Power Manholes
V	POWR	OVHD	E	12	***	Power, Overhead Lines
V	POWR	POLE	E	12	Cont	Power Poles
V	POWR	UNDR	E	12	***	Power Under Ground
V	PRKG	CURB	E	3(green)	Cont	Parking Lots, Curb
V	PRKG	MRKG	E	3(green)	Cont	Parking Lots, Pavement Markings
V	PRKG	STRP	E	3(green)	Cont	Parking Lots, Striping
V	PROP	LINE	E	2(yellow)	Dash3	Property Line
V	RIVR	BOTM	Ε	2(yellow)	Cont	River Bottom
V	RIVR	EDGE	Ē	3(green)	Cont	River Edge
V	RIVR	TOPB	E	4(cyan)	Cont	River, Top of Bank
V	ROAD	**	E E	3(green)	Cont	Road, Edge
V	ROAD	HTCH	E	251	Cont	Road, Hatch
V	ROAD	CURB	E	11	Cont	Road, Curb
V	ROAD	MRKG	E	11	Cont	Road, Pavement Marking

Example	Example Survey Layer List									
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description				
V	RWAY	**	E	4(Cyan)	Phantom	Right of Way				
V	SITE	FENC	E	2(yellow)	Fence	Site, Fence				
V	SITE	ROCK	E	3(green)	Cont	Site, Rock				
V	SITE	RTWL	E	3(green)	Cont	Site, Retaining Wall				
V	SITE	SIGN	E	17	Cont	Site, Sign				
V	SITE	VEGE	E	5(blue)	Cont	Site, Vegetation, trees, etc				
V	SSWR	MHOL	E	17	Cont	Sanitary Sewer System, Manholes				
V	SSWR	PIPE	E	17		Sanitary Sewer System, Above Ground Pipe				
V	SSWR	UNDR	E	17		Sanitary Sewer System, Underground pipe				

Note: When using Survey as a background for Civil drawings all layers will be color is 18 and features such as curbing will be linetype Hidden2 unless otherwise noted.

Example	Civil Lay	yer List				
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description
С	BLDG	ATTD	Ν	17	Cont	Building Attached no Roof (porch)
С	BLDG	OTLN	Ν	17	Cont	Building Outline (Foot Print)
С	BLDG	OVHD	Ν	17	Hidden	Building Overhead (Overhang)
С	BLIN	**	Ν	2(yellow)	Center	Baseline
С	BLINE	STAN	Ν	2(yellow)	Cont	Baseline Stationing
С	BRDG	**	Ν		Cont	Bridge
С	CATV	**	Ν	17	Cctv	Cable Television Line
С	CATV	POLE	Ν	17	Cont	Cable Television Poles or Box
С	CEME	**	Ν	4(cyan)		Cemetery
С	CHAN	**	N	18		Navigable Channels
С	COMM	**	N		Tele1	Communication Lines (Telephone)
С	CTRL	**	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Control Points
С	CTRL	BMRK	Ν	2(yellow)	Cont	Control Points, Benchmarks
Č	CTRL	HVPT	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Control Point, Horizontal /Vertical
С	DRIV	**	N	3(green)	Cont	Driveways
С	DRIV	MRKG	N	7(white)	Cont	Driveways, Marking
С	DRIV	SIGN	Ν	4(cyan)	Cont	Driveways, Sign
С	DTCH	**	N	17		Ditch
С	EROS	**	N	1(red)	Fencelin e2	Erosion and Sediment Control
С	ESMT	**	Ν	50	Phantom	Easements
С	FENC	**	N	4(cyan)	Fence	Fences
С	FUEL	**	N	3(green)	***	Fuel Gas Lines
C	LOCN	**	N	14	Phantom	Limits of Construction
С	NGAS	**	N	2(yellow)	***	Natural Gas Line
С	NGAS	MHOL	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Natural Gas Line, Manholes
С	PRKG	**	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Parking Lots
С	PRKG	CURB	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Parking Lots Curb
С	PRKG	SIGN	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Parking Lot Signs

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Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description				
С	PRKG	STRP	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Parking Lot Markings				
C C	POND	**	N	14	Cont	Pond				
С	POWR	**	Ν	11	***	Power Lines				
C C	POWR	MHOL	N	14	Cont	Power Manholes				
С	PROP	**	N	14	Phantom	Property Line				
С	PVMT	**	N	251	Cont	Pavement Hatch				
С	RAIL	**	N	3(green)	Tracks	Railroad Tracks				
С	RIVR	**	N	6 (magenta)	Cont	River				
С	ROAD	**	Ν	3(green)	Cont	Road				
C C	ROAD	CURB	Ν	3(green)	Cont	Road Curbs				
С	ROAD	MRKG	N	5(blue)	Cont	Road Markings				
С	ROAD	SIGN	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Road Signs				
C C	ROAD	STAN	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Road Stations				
С	RRAP	**	Ν	2(yellow)	Cont	Riprap				
С	SOIL	**	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Soils Report				
С	SSWR	**	Ν	3(green)	***	Sanitary Sewer				
C C	SSWR	MHOL	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Sanitary Sewer Manholes				
С	STEM	**	N	3(green)	***	Steam System				
C C	STEM	MHOL	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Steam System Manholes				
С	STRM	**	Ν	2(yellow)	***	Storm sewer				
С	STRM	MHOL	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Storm sewer Manhole				
С	STRM	PROF	Ν	5(blue)	Cont	Storm sewer Profile				
С	STRM	STAN	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Storm sewer Stations				
C C	SWLK	**	N	3(green)	Cont	Sidewalk				
С	TINN	**	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Triangulated Irregular Network				
С	TOPO	MAJR	N	6 (magenta)	Cont	Topo Major Lines				
С	TOPO	MINR	N	1(red)	Cont	Topo Minor Lines				
С	TOPO	SPOT	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Topo Spot Elevations				
C C	TRAL	**	N	1(red)	Cont	Trails				
С	TRAL	SIGN	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Trail Signs				
C C	WALL	**	N	4(cyan)	Cont	Wall				
С	WATR	**	N	2(yellow)	***	Water				
С	WATR	INST	N	3(green)	Cont	Water Instrumentation				
C	WATR	WELL	N	3(green)	Cont	Water Well				
С	WETL	**	N	2(yellow)	Cont	Wetlands				

Note: Survey information brought into civil drawings shall be changed to color 18 and continuous line types changed to Hidden2. Civil demo layers are always 7(white).

Example	Archited	tural La	yer List			
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description
A	AREA	**	D	6 (magenta)	Hidden	Demo Area Outlines
А	CLNG	**	D	5 (blue)	Hidden	Demo Ceiling
А	EQPM	**	D	5 (blue)	Hidden	Demo Equipment
A	FLOR	**	D	5 (blue)	Hidden	Demo Floor Plan
А	FLOR	FIXT	D	5 (blue)	Hidden	Demo Plumbing Fixtures
А	ROOF	**	D	5 (blue)	Hidden	Demo Roof
A	AREA	PATT	D	1 (red)	Cont	Demo Areas
A	AREA	**	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	Area Outlines/Calculations
А	CLNG	**	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New Ceiling
A	CLNG	GRID	Ν	3 (green)	Cont	New Ceiling Grid
А	COLS	**	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New Columns
A	COLS	GRID	Ν	8	Center	New Columns Grid
A	CONV	**	Ν	3 (green)	Cont	New Elevators
A	DOOR	**	Ν	2 (yellow)	Cont	New Doors
А	EQPM	**	Ν	3 (green)	Cont	New Equipment
A	LITE	**	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New Lights
А	HVAC	**	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New HVAC
A	FLOR	FIXT	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New Plumbing Fixtures
A	FLOR	PATT	Ν	1 (red)	Cont	New Floor Patterns
А	FLOR	LABL	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New Room Labels
Α	FURN	**	Ν	1 (red)	Cont	New Furnishings
A	GLAZ	**	Ν	2 (yellow)	Cont	New Windows
А	ROOF	**	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New Roof
A	STRS	**	Ν	2 (yellow)	Cont	New Stairs
A	WALL	**	Ν	5 (blue)	Cont	New Walls
A	WALL	**	N	4 (cyan)	Varies	New Walls-Fire Rating

Note: Existing layers for Architectural are Color 8.

Example	Example Structural Layer List								
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description			
S	BEAM	**	Ν	3(green)	Cont	New Beams			
S	BRAC	**	Ν	4(cyan)	Cont	New Bracing			
S	COLS	**	N	2(yellow)	Cont	New Columns			
S	DECK	**	N	6 (magenta)	Cont	New Structural Deck			
S	FNDN	**	N	3(green)	Cont	New Foundation			
S	GRID	**	N	2(yellow)	Center	New Column Grid			
S	JNTS	**	N	2(yellow)	Cont	New Joints			
S	JOIS	**	N	6 (magenta)	Cont	New Joists			
S	SLAB	**	N	3(green)	Cont	New Slab			
S	STRS	**	N	4(cyan)	Cont	New Stairs			
S	TRUS	**	N	2(yellow)	Cont	New Trusses			
S	WALL	**	N	6 (magenta)	Cont	New Walls			
S	*	ABLT	N	3(green)	Cont	New Anchor Bolts			

Example	Example Structural Layer List									
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line	Entity Description				
					Туре					
S	*	METL	Ν	3(green)	Cont	New Misc Metals				
S	*	GRAT	Ν	3(green)	Cont	New Grate				
S	*	RBAR	Ν	3(green)	Cont	New Rebar				
S	BEAM	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Beams				
S	BRAC	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Bracing				
S	COLS	**	E	6	Cont	Exist Columns				
				(magenta)						
S	DECK	**	Е	18	Cont	New Structural Deck				
S	FNDN	**	Е	18	Cont	Exist Foundation				
S	GRID	**	E	18	Center	Exist Column Grid				
S	JNTS	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Joints				
S	JOIS	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Joists				
S	SLAB	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Slab				
S	STRS	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Stairs				
S	TRUS	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Trusses				
S	WALL	**	E	18	Cont	Exist Walls				
S	*	ABLT	E	18	Cont	Exist Anchor Bolts				
S	*	METL	E	18	Cont	Exist Misc Metals				
S	*	GRAT	E	18	Cont	Exist Grate				
S	*	RBAR	E	18	Cont	Exist Rebar				

Example	Mechan	ical Lay	er List			
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line	Entity Description
					Туре	
Μ	HVAC	CDFF	D	124	Hidden	Demo Ceiling Diffusers
Μ	HVAC	EQPM	D	214	Hidden	Demo HVAC Equipment
Μ	HVAC	EXHS	D	84	Hidden	Demo Exhaust Air
Μ	HVAC	RETN	D	107	Hidden	Demo Return Air Ducts
Μ	HVAC	SUPP	D	94	Hidden	Demo Supply Air Ducts
Μ	HVAC	PIPE	D	104	Hidden	Demo HVAC Piping
Μ	MDGS	PIPE	D	43	Hidden	Demo Medical Gas Piping
М	HVAC	CDFF	Ν	3 (green)	Cont	New Ceiling Diffusers
Μ	HVAC	EQPM	Ν	6	Cont	New HVAC Equipment
				(magenta)		
Μ	HVAC	EXHS	Ν	87	Cont	New Exhaust Air
Μ	HVAC	RETN	Ν	194	Cont	New Return Air Ducts
Μ	HVAC	SUPP	Ν	5 (blue)	Cont	New Supply Air Ducts
Μ	HVAC	PIPE	Ν	4 (cyan)	Cont	New HVAC Piping
Μ	MDGS	PIPE	Ν	12	Cont	New Medical Gas Piping
Μ	HVAC	CDFF	E	232	Scenter	Existing Ceiling Diffusers
М	HVAC	EQPM	Е	238	Scenter	Existing HVAC Equipment
Μ	HVAC	EXHS	E	62	Scenter	Existing Exhaust Air
Μ	HVAC	RETN	E	228	Scenter	Existing Return Air Ducts
Μ	HVAC	SUPP	E	142	Scenter	Existing Supply Air Ducts
Μ	HVAC	PIPE	E	148	Scenter	Existing HVAC Piping
Μ	MDGS	PIPE	E	128	Scenter	Existing Medical Gas Piping

\*Varies per discipline, \*\*Optional, \*\*\*See National CAD Standard or VA NCS.LIN for utility line types

Example Fire Protection Layer List								
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line	Entity Description		
					Туре			
F	SPRN	PIPE	D	207	Hidden	Demo Sprinkler Piping		
F	SPRN	CLHD	D	207	Cont	Demo Sprinkler Ceiling Heads		
F	SPRN	PIPE	N	244	Cont	New Sprinkler Piping		
F	SPRN	CLHD	N	244	Cont	New Sprinkler Ceiling Heads		
F	SPRN	PIPE	E	208	Scenter	Existing Sprinkler Piping		
F	SPRN	CLHD	E	208	Cont	Existing Sprinkler Ceiling Heads		

Note: Single line ductwork is the next heaviest pen weight.

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Example	Example Plumbing Layer List								
	-	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description			
Р	*	EQPM	D	114	Hidden	Demo Plumbing Equipment			
Р	*	SUPP	D	173	Hidden	Demo Supply Piping			
Р	SANR	PIPE	D	27	Hidden	Demo Sanitary Piping			
Р	SANR	VENT	D	174	Hidden	Demo Sanitary Vent			
Р	*	EQPM	Ν	134	Cont	New Plumbing Equipment			
Р	*	SUPP	Ν	244	Cont	New Supply Piping			
Р	SANR	PIPE	Ν	24	Cont	New Sanitary Piping			
Р	SANR	VENT	Ν	173	Cont	New Sanitary Vent			
Р	*	EQPM	E	208	Scenter	Existing Plumbing Equipment			
Р	*	SUPP	E	142	Scenter	Existing Supply Piping			
Р	SANR	PIPE	E	28	Scenter	Existing Sanitary Piping			
Р	SANR	VENT	E	173	Scenter	Existing Sanitary Vent			

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Example	Inside \$	Steam D	istributio	on Layer Li	st	
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description
М	STEM	BLBD	D			Demo Steam System Blow down Piping
М	STEM	CONP	D			Demo Steam System Condensate Piping
Μ	STEM	EQPM	D			Demo Steam System Equipment
М	STEM	HPIP	D			Demo Steam System High Pressure Piping
М	STEM	LPIP	D			Demo Steam System Low Pressure Piping
М	STEM	MPIP	D			Demo Steam System Medium Pressure Piping
Μ	STEM	SYMB	D			Demo Steam System Symbols
М	STEM	BLBD	E			Existing Steam System Blow down Piping
М	STEM	CONP	E			Existing Steam System Condensate Piping
М	STEM	EQPM	E			Existing Steam System Equipment

Example	Inside \$	Steam D	istributio	on Layer I	_ist	
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description
М	STEM	HPIP	E			Existing Steam System High Pressure Piping
М	STEM	LPIP	E			Existing Steam System Low Pressure Piping
М	STEM	MPIP	E			Existing Steam System Medium Pressure Piping
Μ	STEM	SYMB	E			Existing Steam System Symbols
Μ	STEM	BLBD	N			New Steam System Blow down Piping
М	STEM	CONP	N			New Steam System Condensate Piping
Μ	STEM	EQPM	Ν			New Steam System Equipment
Μ	STEM	HPIP	N			New Steam System High Pressure Piping
М	STEM	LPIP	N			New Steam System Low Pressure Piping
М	STEM	MPIP	N			New Steam System Medium Pressure Piping
М	STEM	SYMB	N			New Steam System Symbols

Example O	Example Outdoor Steam Distribution Layer List									
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description				
С	STEM	INST	E			Existing Steam System Instrumentation				
С	STEM	MHOL	E			Existing Steam System Manholes				
С	STEM	PIPE	E			Existing Steam System Above Ground Piping				
С	STEM	STRC	E			Existing Steam System Structures				
С	STEM	UNDR	Е			Steam System Underground Piping				
С	STEM	INST	N			New Steam System Instrumentation				
С	STEM	MHOL	N			New Steam System Manholes				
С	STEM	PIPE	N			New Steam System Above Ground Piping				
С	STEM	STRC	Ν			New Steam System Structures				
С	STEM	UNDR	N			New Steam System Underground Piping				

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Example Electrical Layer List						
Discipline	Major	Minor	Status	Color	Line Type	Entity Description
E	CABL	TRAY	Ν	123	Cont	New Cable Tray
Е	COMM	CIRC	Ν	201	Cont	New Telecom Route/Circuit
E	COMM	CLNG	Ν	213	Cont	New Telecom Devices-Ceiling
E	COMM	WALL	Ν	203	Cont	New Telecom Devices-Wall
Е	FIRE	AREA	Ν	155	Border2	New Fire Zone Boundaries
E	FIRE	CIRC	Ν	21	Cont	New Fire Zone Route/Circuit
E	FIRE	CLNG	Ν	33	Cont	New Fire Zone Devices-Ceiling
Е	FIRE	WALL	Ν	23	Cont	New Fire Zone Devices-Wall
Е	INTC	CIRC	Ν	221	Cont	New Intercom Route/Circuit
E	INTC	CLNG	Ν	233	Cont	New Intercom Devices-Ceiling
Е	INTC	WALL	Ν	223	Cont	New Intercom Devices-Wall
Е	LITE	AREA	Ν	45	Border2	New Lighting Branch Circuit
						Boundaries
Е	LITE	CIRC	Ν	41	Cont	New Lighting Route/Circuit
E	LITE	CLNG	Ν	53	Cont	New Lighting Devices-Ceiling
E	LITE	WALL	Ν	43	Cont	New Lighting Devices-Wall
E	NURS	CIRC	Ν	141	Cont	New Nurse Call Route/Circuit
E	NURS	CLNG	Ν	153	Cont	New Nurse Call Devices-Ceiling
E	NURS	WALL	Ν	143	Cont	New Nurse Call Devices-Wall
E E E	POWR	PANL	Ν	132	Cont	New Power Panels
E	POWR	SWB D	N	132	Cont	New Power Switchboards
Е	POWR	AREA	N	105	Border2	New Power Branch Circuit Boundaries
E	POWR	CIRC	N	102	Cont	New Power Route/Circuit
Е	POWR	CLNG	Ν	103	Cont	New Power Devices-Ceiling
Е	POWR	WALL	Ν	93	Cont	New Power Devices-Wall
E	DIAG	AREA	Ν	63	Cont	New Diagram Zone Boundaries
E	DIAG	ENCL	N	10	Phantom	New Diagram Equipment
					2	Enclosures
E	DIAG	FLOR	N	20	Center2	New Diagram Flr & Bldg Divisions
Е	DIAG	BUSS	N	6 (magenta)	Cont	New Diagram Buss