

**SECTION 09260– GYPSUM BOARD ASSEMBLIES**  
**CONSTRUCTION STANDARD**

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**PART 1: GENERAL**

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the University of Texas at Austin for unfinished and pre-finished gypsum board, gypsum and cementitious backing board, metal framing, trim, and accessories.
- B. UT recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for UT projects.

1.02 Related Standards

- A. Floor to floor full height assemblies: Refer to Section 07213 of UT Austin Design and Construction Standards.
- B. Fire Stopping: Refer to UT-Austin campus standard section 07840 of this document for locations where type assembly is to be constructed.

1.03 Reference Standards

- A. Refer to UL rated assemblies manual for construction required to be rated by code.
- B. Refer to US Gypsum Standards for control joints.

1.04 Quality Control

- A. Plumb: All assemblies shall have a tolerance of 1/8” in 10’ maximum.
- B. Finish: Standard finish shall be “eggshell”, applied by roller.
- C. Trim: All outside corners shall be floated with metal trim.
- D. At partitions that are part of a perimeter security system shall extend to structural deck.

1.05 General Requirements

- A. Asbestos: In no instance will any product containing asbestos be acceptable for use.

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**PART 2: PRODUCTS – NOT USED**

**PART 3: EXECUTION – NOT USED**

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