

SECTION 057100 - DECORATIVE METAL STAIRS

GENERAL

SUMMARY

Section includes decorative metal stairs.

Related Requirements:

Section 057113 "Fabricated Metal Spiral Stairs."

Subparagraphs below are examples of referenced Sections for materials that might be used for ornamental steel-framed stairs.

Section 093013 "Ceramic Tiling" for ceramic-tile treads and landings.

Section 096340 "Stone Flooring" for stone treads and landings.

Section 096400 "Wood Flooring" for wood treads and landings.

[Section 096613 "Portland Cement Terrazzo Flooring"] [Section 096623 "Resinous Matrix Terrazzo Flooring"] for field-cast terrazzo treads and landings.

COORDINATION

Coordinate selection of shop primers with topcoats to be applied over them. Comply with paint and coating manufacturers' written instructions to ensure that shop primers and topcoats are compatible with one another.

Coordinate installation of anchorages for metal stairs.

Furnish setting drawings, templates, and directions for installing anchorages, including sleeves, concrete inserts, anchor bolts, and items with integral anchors, that are to be embedded in concrete or masonry.

Deliver such items to Project site in time for installation.

ACTION SUBMITTALS

Product Data: For metal stairs and the following:

Shop primer products.

Precast concrete treads.

Precast terrazzo treads.

Grout.

Sustainable Design Submittals:

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Shop Drawings:

Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.

Indicate sizes of metal sections, thickness of metals, profiles, holes, and field joints.

- 35 Include plan at each level.
- 36 Samples for Verification: For each type and finish of tread.
- 37 Delegated Design Submittal: For stairs, including analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified
38 professional engineer responsible for their preparation.

39 **INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**

- 40 Qualification Data: For professional engineer's experience with providing delegated design engineering
41 services of the kind indicated, including documentation that the engineer is licensed in the [jurisdiction]
42 [State] in which Project is located.
- 43 Welding certificates.
- 44 Paint Compatibility Certificates: From manufacturers of topcoats applied over shop primers, certifying that
45 shop primers are compatible with topcoats.

46 **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 47 Installer Qualifications: Fabricator of products.
- 48 Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and personnel according to the following:
- 49 AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code - Steel."
50 AWS D1.2/D1.2M, "Structural Welding Code - Aluminum."
51 AWS D1.3/D1.3M, "Structural Welding Code - Sheet Steel."
52 AWS D1.6/D1.6M, "Structural Welding Code - Stainless Steel."

53 **DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 54 Store materials to permit easy access for inspection and identification.
- 55 Keep members off ground and spaced by using pallets, dunnage, or other supports and spacers.
56 Protect members and packaged materials from corrosion and deterioration.
57 Do not store materials on structure in a manner that might cause distortion, damage, or overload to
58 members or supporting structures.
- 59 Repair or replace damaged materials or structures as directed.

60 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

61 **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 62 Delegated Design: Engage a qualified professional engineer, as defined in Section 014000 "Quality
63 Requirements," to design stairs,[**and railings**,] including attachment to building construction.
- 64 Structural Performance of Stairs: Metal stairs withstand the effects of gravity loads and the following loads
65 and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated:

66 Uniform Load: 100 lbf/sq. ft. (4.79 kN/sq. m).
67 Concentrated Load: 300 lbf (1.33 kN) applied on an area of 4 sq. in. (2580 sq. mm).
68 Uniform and concentrated loads need not be assumed to act concurrently.
69 Stair Framing: Capable of withstanding stresses resulting from railing loads in addition to loads specified
70 above.
71 Limit deflection of treads, platforms, and framing members to [L/360] [L/720] <Insert deflection ratio> or
72 1/4 inch (6.4 mm), whichever is less.

73 Seismic Performance of Stairs: Metal stairs withstand the effects of earthquake motions determined
74 according to [ASCE/SEI 7] <Insert requirement>.

75 Component Importance Factor: <Insert requirement>.

76 METALS

77 Metal Surfaces: Provide materials with smooth, flat surfaces unless otherwise indicated. For components
78 exposed to view in the completed Work, provide materials without seam marks, roller marks, rolled trade
79 names, or blemishes.

80 Steel Plates, Shapes, and Bars: ASTM A36/A36M.

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82 Steel Tubing: [ASTM A500/A500M (cold formed)] [or] [ASTM A513/A513M].

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84 Stainless Steel Bars and Shapes: ASTM A276/A276M, [Type 304] [Type 316L].

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86 Uncoated, Cold-Rolled Steel Sheet: ASTM A1008/A1008M, [either commercial steel, Type B, or]
87 structural steel, Grade 25 (Grade 170), unless another grade is required by design loads; exposed.

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89 Uncoated, Hot-Rolled Steel Sheet: ASTM A1011/A1011M, [either commercial steel, Type B, or]
90 structural steel, Grade 30 (Grade 205), unless another grade is required by design loads.

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92 Galvanized-Steel Sheet: ASTM A653/A653M, G90 (Z275) coating, [either commercial steel, Type B, or]
93 structural steel, Grade 33 (Grade 230), unless another grade is required by design loads.

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95 Stainless Steel Sheet: ASTM A240/A240M or ASTM A666, [Type 304] [Type 316], stretcher-leveled
96 standard of flatness.

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98 Bronze Sheet: ASTM B36/B36M, Alloy UNS C28000 (muntz metal, 60 percent copper) or Alloy
99 UNS C23000 (red brass, 85 percent copper).

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101 Brass Sheet: ASTM B36/B36M, Alloy UNS C26000 (cartridge brass, 70 percent copper).

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103 Copper Sheet: ASTM B370, cold-rolled copper sheet, H00 temper.

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105 Titanium Sheet: ASTM B265, Grade 1.

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107 Aluminum Sheet: Flat sheet complying with **ASTM B209** (**ASTM B209M**), alloy and temper recommended
108 by aluminum producer and finisher for type of use and finish indicated, and with strength and durability
109 properties of not less than Alloy 5005-H32.

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111 Aluminum Extrusions: **ASTM B221** (**ASTM B221M**), Alloy 6063-T6.

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113 Aluminum Castings: ASTM B26/B26M, Alloy 443.0-F.

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115 Bronze Extrusions: ASTM B455, Alloy UNS No. C38500 (extruded architectural bronze).

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117 Bronze Castings: ASTM B584, Alloy UNS No. C83600 (leaded red brass) or No. C84400 (leaded semired
118 brass).

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120 Nickel Silver Extrusions: ASTM B151/B151M, Alloy UNS No. C74500.

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122 Nickel Silver Castings: ASTM B584, Alloy UNS No. C97600 (20 percent leaded nickel bronze).

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124 Cast Iron: Either gray iron, ASTM A48/A48M, or malleable iron, ASTM A47/A47M, unless otherwise
125 indicated.

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ABRASIVE NOSINGS

Cast-Metal Units: Cast [iron] [aluminum] [bronze] [nickel silver], with an integral abrasive, as-cast finish consisting of aluminum oxide, silicon carbide, or a combination of both. Fabricate units in lengths necessary to accurately fit openings or conditions.

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Configuration: Cross-hatched units, [3 inches (75 mm)] [4 inches (100 mm)] wide without lip.

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Extruded Units: [Aluminum] [Bronze] units with abrasive filler consisting of aluminum oxide, silicon carbide, or a combination of both, in an epoxy-resin binder. Fabricate units in lengths necessary to accurately fit openings or conditions.

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Provide ribbed units, with abrasive filler strips projecting 1/16 inch (1.5 mm) above aluminum extrusion.

Provide solid-abrasive units without ribs.

Nosings: Square-back units, [1-7/8 inches (48 mm)] [3 inches (75 mm)] [4 inches (100 mm)] wide, without lip.

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FASTENERS

General: Provide [zinc-plated fasteners with coating complying with ASTM B633 or ASTM F1941/F1941M, Class Fe/Zn 12 for exterior use, and Class Fe/Zn 5] [Type 304 stainless steel fasteners for exterior use and zinc-plated fasteners with coating complying with ASTM B633 or ASTM F1941/F1941M, Class Fe/Zn 5] where built into exterior walls.

Select fasteners for type, grade, and class required.

Bolts and Nuts: Regular hexagon-head bolts, ASTM A307, Grade A; with hex nuts, ASTM A563 (ASTM A563M); and, where indicated, flat washers.

Anchor Bolts: ASTM F1554, Grade 36, of dimensions indicated; with nuts, ASTM A563 (ASTM A563M); and, where indicated, flat washers.

Provide mechanically deposited or hot-dip, zinc-coated anchor bolts for [exterior stairs] [stairs indicated to be galvanized] [stairs indicated to be shop primed with zinc-rich primer].

Post-Installed Anchors: [Torque-controlled expansion anchors] [or] [chemical anchors] capable of sustaining, without failure, a load equal to six times the load imposed when installed in unit masonry and four times the load imposed when installed in concrete, as determined by testing according to ASTM E488/E488M, conducted by a qualified independent testing agency.

Material for Interior Locations: Carbon-steel components zinc plated to comply with ASTM B633 or ASTM F1941/F1941M, Class Fe/Zn 5, unless otherwise indicated.

Material for Exterior Locations and Where Stainless Steel Is Indicated: Alloy [Group 1 (A1)] [Group 2 (A4)] stainless steel bolts, ASTM F593, and nuts, ASTM F594 (ASTM F836M).

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Welding Electrodes: Comply with AWS requirements.

165 Shop Primers: Provide primers that comply with [Section 099113 "Exterior Painting" and Section 099123
 166 "Interior Painting."] [Section 099600 "High-Performance Coatings."] [Section 099113 "Exterior Painting,"
 167 Section 099123 "Interior Painting," and Section 099600 "High-Performance Coatings."]

168 Universal Shop Primer: Fast-curing, lead- and chromate-free, universal modified-alkyd primer complying
 169 with MPI#79 and compatible with topcoat.

170 Use primer containing pigments that make it easily distinguishable from zinc-rich primer.

171 Zinc-Rich Primer: Complying with SSPC-Paint 20, [Type I-A] [Type I-B] [Type I-C] [Type II], Level [1] [2]
 172 [3], and compatible with topcoat.

173 Shop Primer for Galvanized Steel: Primer formulated for exterior use over zinc-coated metal and
 174 compatible with finish paint systems indicated.

175 Galvanizing Repair Paint: High-zinc-dust-content paint complying with [SSPC-Paint 20]
 176 [ASTM A780/A780M] and compatible with paints specified to be used over it.

177 Bituminous Paint: Cold-applied asphalt emulsion complying with ASTM D1187/D1187M.

178 Concrete Materials and Properties: Comply with requirements in Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place
 179 Concrete" for normal-weight, air-entrained, ready-mix concrete with a minimum 28-day compressive
 180 strength of 3000 psi (20 MPa) unless otherwise indicated.

181 Nonslip-Aggregate Concrete Finish: Factory-packaged abrasive aggregate made from fused, aluminum-
 182 oxide grits or crushed emery; rustproof and nonglazing; unaffected by freezing, moisture, or cleaning
 183 materials.

184 Plain Steel Welded-Wire Reinforcement: ASTM A1064/A1064M, [steel,] [galvanized steel,] 6 by 6
 185 inches (152 by 152 mm), W1.4 by W1.4, unless otherwise indicated on Drawings.

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187 Reinforcement Supports: Bolsters, chairs, spacers, and other devices for spacing, supporting, and
 188 fastening reinforcing bars and welded-wire reinforcement in place.

189 Manufacture bar supports from steel wire, plastic, or precast concrete according to CRSI's "Manual of
 190 Standard Practice," of greater compressive strength than concrete.
 191 For galvanized reinforcement, use galvanized wire or dielectric-polymer-coated wire bar supports.

192 Nonmetallic, Shrinkage-Resistant Grout: ASTM C1107/C1107M, factory-packaged, nonmetallic
 193 aggregate grout; recommended by manufacturer for [interior] [exterior] use; noncorrosive and
 194 nonstaining; mixed with water to consistency suitable for application and a 30-minute working time.

195 **PRECAST CONCRETE TREADS**

196 Concrete Materials and Properties: Comply with requirements in Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place
 197 Concrete" for normal-weight, ready-mixed concrete with a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 5000
 198 psi (35 MPa) and a total air content of not less than 4 percent or more than 6 percent.

199 Reinforcement: Galvanized, welded-wire reinforcement, 2 by 2 inches (50 by 50 mm) by 0.062-inch- (1.6-
 200 mm-) diameter steel wire; comply with ASTM A1064/A1064M, except for minimum wire size.

PRECAST TERRAZZO TREADS

Precast Terrazzo Stair Treads: Epoxy terrazzo units cast in maximum lengths possible. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for fabricating precast terrazzo units in sizes and profiles indicated.

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Epoxy Resin Matrix: Manufacturer's standard, recommended for use indicated.

Aggregates: Comply with NTMA gradation standards for mix indicated, and containing no deleterious or foreign matter.

Abrasion and Impact Resistance: Less than 40 percent loss per ASTM C131/C131M.

24-Hour Absorption Rate: Less than 0.75 percent.

Dust Content: Less than 1.0 percent by weight.

Reinforcement: ASTM A615/A615M, **Grade 60 (Grade 420)** bars, as required by unit size, profile, and thickness.

Abrasive Inserts: **1/2-inch- (13-mm-)** wide, alundum oxide/epoxy mixture.

Provide three inserts, **1/2 inch (13 mm)** apart, with first insert located **1 inch (25 mm)** from nosing at adjacent stair riser locations.

Color: As selected from manufacturer's standard color selections.

Finish: Honed.

Surface Sealer: Slip and stain-resistant, penetrating sealer that is chemically neutral with pH factor between 7 and 12; does not affect color or physical properties of terrazzo type indicated; is recommended by sealer manufacturer for use with specified terrazzo; and complies with NTMA guide specification for terrazzo type applicable for this Project.

FABRICATION, GENERAL

Provide complete stair assemblies, including metal framing, hangers, struts, clips, brackets, bearing plates, and other components necessary to support and anchor stairs and platforms on supporting structure.

Join components by welding unless otherwise indicated.

Use connections that maintain structural value of joined pieces.

Assemble stairs in shop to greatest extent possible.

Disassemble units only as necessary for shipping and handling limitations.

Clearly mark units for reassembly and coordinated installation.

Cut, drill, and punch metals cleanly and accurately.

Remove burrs and ease edges to a radius of approximately **1/32 inch (1 mm)** unless otherwise indicated.

Remove sharp or rough areas on exposed surfaces.

Form bent-metal corners to smallest radius possible without causing grain separation or otherwise impairing work.

Form exposed work with accurate angles and surfaces and straight edges.

Weld connections to comply with the following:

238 Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of
239 base metals.
240 Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.
241 Remove welding flux immediately.
242 Weld exposed corners and seams continuously unless otherwise indicated.
243 At exposed connections, finish exposed welds to comply with NOMMA's "Voluntary Joint Finish
244 Standards" for Finish #1 - No evidence of a welded joint.

245 Form exposed connections with hairline joints, flush and smooth, using concealed fasteners where
246 possible.

247 Where exposed fasteners are required, use Phillips flat-head (countersunk) screws or bolts unless
248 otherwise indicated.
249 Locate joints where least conspicuous.

250 **FABRICATION OF STAIRS**

251 NAAMM Stair Standard: Comply with NAAMM AMP 510, "Metal Stairs Manual," for Architectural Class,
252 unless more stringent requirements are indicated.

253 Stair Framing:

254 Stringers: Fabricate of [steel plates] [steel channels] [steel plates or channels] [steel tubes] [as indicated
255 on Drawings].

256 Stringer Size: [As required to comply with "Performance Requirements" Article] [As indicated on
257 Drawings].
258 Provide closures for exposed ends of **[channel]** **[tube]** stringers.
259 Finish: [Shop primed] [Painted] [Galvanized].

260 Platforms: Construct of steel [plate] [channel] [plate or channel] [rectangular tube] headers and
261 miscellaneous framing members as [required to comply with "Performance Requirements" Article]
262 [indicated on Drawings].

263 Provide closures for exposed ends of **[channel]** **[tube]** framing.
264 Finish: [Shop primed] [Painted] [Galvanized].

265 Weld[or bolt] stringers to headers; weld[or bolt] framing members to stringers and headers.[If using
266 bolts, fabricate and join so bolts are not exposed on finished surfaces.]

267 Subtreads, Risers, and Subplatforms:

268 Fabricate subtreads and subplatforms of steel **[plates]** **[shapes indicated on Drawings]**.
269 Form subtreads, risers, and subplatforms to configurations indicated from [uncoated, cold-rolled steel
270 sheet] [uncoated, hot-rolled steel sheet] [galvanized steel sheet] [of thickness needed to comply with
271 performance requirements, but not less than **0.075 inch (1.9 mm)** thick] [of thickness indicated on
272 Drawings].
273 Weld subtreads to stringers.

274 Locate welds on top of subtreads where they will be concealed by finished treads.

275 Provide subplatforms of configuration indicated or, if not indicated, the same as subtreads.

276 Weld subplatforms to platform framing.
277 Locate welds on top of subplatforms where they will be concealed by finished flooring.

278 Smooth Soffit Construction: Construct subplatforms with flat metal under surfaces to produce
279 smooth soffits.

280 **STAIR RAILINGS**

281 Comply with applicable requirements in Section 057300 "Decorative Metal Railings."

282 Connect posts to stair framing by direct welding unless otherwise indicated.

283 **FINISHES**

284 Finish metal stairs after assembly.

285 Steel Galvanized Finish: Hot-dip galvanize items as indicated to comply with ASTM A153/A153M for steel
286 and iron hardware and with ASTM A123/A123M for other steel and iron products.

287 Do not quench or apply post-galvanizing treatments that might interfere with paint adhesion.

288 Fill vent and drain holes that are exposed in finished Work, unless indicated to remain as weep holes, by
289 plugging with zinc solder and filing off smooth.

290 Steel Shop Prime Finish:

291 Preparation for Shop Priming: Prepare uncoated ferrous-metal surfaces to comply with [**SSPC-**
292 **SP 6/NACE No. 3, "Commercial Blast Cleaning."**] [**SSPC-SP 3, "Power Tool Cleaning."**]

293 Apply shop primer to uncoated surfaces of metal stair components, except those with galvanized finishes
294 and those to be embedded in concrete or masonry unless otherwise indicated. Comply with SSPC-PA 1,
295 "Shop, Field, and Maintenance Painting of Steel," for shop painting.

296 Stripe paint corners, crevices, bolts, welds, and sharp edges.

297 Aluminum Finishes:

298 Clear Anodic Finish: AAMA 611, Class I, AA-M12C22A41.

299 Color Anodic Finish: AAMA 611, [AA-M12C22A42/A44, Class I, 0.018 mm] [AA-M12C22A32/A34,
300 Class II, 0.010 mm] or thicker.

301 Color: [Champagne] [Light bronze] [Medium bronze] [Dark bronze] [Black] <Insert color>.

302 Stainless Steel Finishes:

303 Stainless Steel Tubing Finishes:

304 180-Grit Polished Finish: Uniform, directionally textured finish.

305 320-Grit Polished Finish: Oil-ground, uniform, fine, directionally textured finish.

306 Polished and Buffed Finish: 320-grit finish followed by buffing [**to a high luster finish**] [**to a**
307 **mirror-like finish**] [**to match Architect's sample**].

308 Stainless Steel Sheet and Plate Finishes:

309 Directional Satin Finish: ASTM A480/A480M, No. 4.

310 High Luster Finish: ASTM A480/A480M, No. 7.

311 Mirror Finish: ASTM A480/A480M, No. 8.

312 Bronze Finishes:

313 Statuary Conversion Coating over Satin Finish: CDA M31-C55 (Mechanical Finish: directionally textured,
 314 fine satin; Chemical Finish: conversion coating, sulfide)[, **with color matching Architect's sample**].
 315 Statuary Conversion Coating over Satin Finish, Lacquered: CDA M31-C55-O6x (Mechanical Finish:
 316 directionally textured, fine satin; Chemical Finish: conversion coating, sulfide; Coating: clear, organic, air
 317 dried, as specified below)[, **with color matching Architect's sample**]:

318 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
 319 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of **1 mil** (0.025 mm).

320 Hand-Rubbed Finish, Lacquered: CDA M31-M34-O6x (Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, fine
 321 satin; Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, hand rubbed; Coating: clear, organic, air dried, as
 322 specified below).

323 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
 324 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of **1 mil** (0.025 mm).

325 Brass Finishes:

326 Buffed Finish, Lacquered: CDA M21-O6x (Mechanical Finish: buffed, smooth specular; Coating: clear,
 327 organic, air dried, as specified below).

328 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
 329 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of **1 mil** (0.025 mm).

330 Hand-Rubbed Finish, Lacquered: CDA M31-M34-O6x (Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, fine
 331 satin; Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, hand rubbed; Coating: clear, organic, air dried, as
 332 specified below).

333 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
 334 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of **1 mil** (0.025 mm).

335 Copper Finishes:

336 As Fabricated: CDA M12 (Matte finish as fabricated).
 337 Buffed Finish: CDA M21 (Mechanical Finish: buffed, smooth specular).
 338 Hand-Rubbed Finish: CDA M31-M34 (Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, fine satin; Mechanical
 339 Finish: directionally textured, hand rubbed).
 340 Medium-Satin Finish: CDA M32 (Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, medium satin).
 341 Fine-Matte Finish: CDA M42 (Mechanical Finish: nondirectional finish, fine matte).
 342 Buffed Finish, Lacquered: CDA M21-O6x (Mechanical Finish: buffed, smooth specular; Coating: clear,
 343 organic, air dried, as specified below).

344 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
 345 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of **1 mil** (0.025 mm).

346 Hand-Rubbed Finish, Lacquered: CDA M31-M34-O6x (Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, fine
 347 satin; Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, hand rubbed; Coating: clear, organic, air dried, as
 348 specified below).

349 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
 350 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of **1 mil** (0.025 mm).

351 Medium-Satin Finish, Lacquered: CDA M32-O6x (Mechanical Finish: directionally textured, medium satin;
 352 Coating: clear, organic, air dried, as specified below).

353 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
 354 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of **1 mil** (0.025 mm).

355 Fine-Matte Finish, Lacquered: CDA M42-O6x (Mechanical Finish: nondirectional finish, fine matte;
356 Coating: clear, organic, air dried, as specified below).
357 Clear, Organic Coating: Lacquer specified for copper alloys, applied by air spray in two coats per
358 manufacturer's written instructions, with interim drying, to a total thickness of 1 mil (0.025 mm).

359 PART 3 - EXECUTION

360 EXAMINATION

361 Verify elevations of floors, bearing surfaces and locations of bearing plates, and other embedments for
362 compliance with requirements.

363 Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

364 INSTALLING METAL STAIRS

365 Fastening to In-Place Construction: Provide anchorage devices and fasteners where necessary for
366 securing metal stairs to in-place construction.

367 Include threaded fasteners for concrete and masonry inserts, through-bolts, lag bolts, and other
368 connectors.

369 Cutting, Fitting, and Placement: Perform cutting, drilling, and fitting required for installing metal stairs. Set
370 units accurately in location, alignment, and elevation, measured from established lines and levels and
371 free of rack.

372 Install metal stairs by welding stair framing to steel structure or to weld plates cast into concrete unless
373 otherwise indicated.

374 Grouted Baseplates: Clean concrete- and masonry-bearing surfaces of bond-reducing materials, and
375 roughen surfaces prior to setting plates.

376 Clean bottom surface of plates.

377 Revise requirements in subparagraphs below to suit Project.

378 Set plates for structural members on wedges, shims, or setting nuts.

379 Tighten anchor bolts after supported members have been positioned and plumbed.

380 Do not remove wedges or shims but, if protruding, cut off flush with edge of plate before packing
381 with grout.

382 Promptly pack grout solidly between bearing surfaces and plates so no voids remain.

383 Neatly finish exposed surfaces; protect grout and allow to cure.

384 Comply with manufacturer's written installation instructions for shrinkage-resistant grouts.

385 Provide temporary bracing or anchors in formwork for items that are to be built into concrete or masonry.

386 Fit exposed connections accurately together to form hairline joints.

387 Weld connections that are not to be left as exposed joints but cannot be shop welded because of shipping
388 size limitations.

389 Do not weld, cut, or abrade surfaces of exterior units that have been hot-dip galvanized after fabrication
390 and are for bolted or screwed field connections.

391 Field Welding: Comply with requirements for welding in "Fabrication, General" Article.

392 Place and finish concrete fill for treads and platforms to comply with Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place
393 Concrete."

394 Install abrasive nosings with anchors fully embedded in concrete.
395 Center nosings on tread width.

396 Install precast concrete treads with adhesive supplied by manufacturer.

397 Install precast terrazzo treads according to manufacturer's written instructions.

398 **REPAIRS**

399 Touchup Painting:

400 Immediately after erection, clean field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint, and
401 paint exposed areas with same material as used for shop painting to comply with SSPC-PA 1 for touching
402 up shop-painted surfaces.

403 Apply by brush or spray to provide a minimum 2.0-mil (0.05-mm) dry film thickness.

404 Cleaning and touchup painting of field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint are
405 specified in [Section 099113 "Exterior Painting" and Section 099123 "Interior Painting."] [Section 099600
406 "High-Performance Coatings."] [Section 099113 "Exterior Painting," Section 099123 "Interior Painting,"
407 and Section 099600 "High-Performance Coatings."]

408 Galvanized Surfaces: Clean field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas, and repair galvanizing to
409 comply with ASTM A780/A780M.

410 END OF SECTION 057100