

8.1.7 Quality Control

- A. Prior to dispatch from the factory, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in sufficient time to allow the Engineer or his representatives to inspect and test the products, if so desired.
 - 1. All notifications shall be made by written “Inspection Requests” in accordance with Section 01400.
 - a. An advance copy may be faxed to the Engineers office, but the original must arrive before the scheduled day of inspection.
 - 2. Minimum notification times shall be as follows:
 - a. 24 hours on site.
 - b. 48 hours within Abu Dhabi city and surrounding area.
 - c. 72 hours for other areas within the U.A.E.
 - d. 2 weeks outside of the U.A.E.
- B. “Inspection Requests” shall be submitted to the Engineer during the on site installation work prior to proceeding with at least the following activities. Minimum notification time shall be 24 hours.
 - 1. Panel installation.

8.1.8 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Delivery, storage and handling shall comply with the manufacturer’s recommendations along with the following provisions:
 - 1. Transportation, handling and storage shall at all times be performed in a manner to avoid product damage.
 - 2. Only nylon slings shall be allowed for lifting products. Steel chains, clamps or cables shall not be allowed for lifting purposes, unless approved by the Engineer.
 - a. Steel chains or cables may be allowed for securing products during transport or storage provided protective padding or timber blocking is utilized.
 - 3. Do not store products directly on ground, unless approved by the Engineer.
 - 4. Where product manufacturer recommends storage under controlled temperatures, the Contractor must provide an enclosed, insulated, cool store