

**SECTION 11 05 12**  
**GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

This section specifies the furnishing, installation, and connection of motors.

**1.2 RELATED WORK**

- A. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements that are common to more than one Section of Division 26.
- B. Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS: Starters, control, and protection for motors.
- C. Section 26 24 19, MOTOR-CONTROL CENTERS: Multiple motor control assemblies, which include motor starters.
- D. Other sections specifying motor driven equipment in Divisions 11 and 14.

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A. In accordance with Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, submit the following:
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Sufficient information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications.
  - 2. Include electrical ratings, dimensions, mounting details, materials, horsepower, RPM, enclosure, starting characteristics, torque characteristics, code letter, full load, and locked rotor current, service factor, and lubrication method.
- C. Manuals:
  - 1. Submit simultaneously with the shop drawings, companion copies of complete maintenance and operating manuals, including technical data sheets and application data.
- D. Certification: Two weeks prior to final inspection, unless otherwise noted, submit four copies of the following certification to the COR:
  - 1. Certification that the motors have been properly applied, installed, adjusted, lubricated, and tested.

**1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS:**

- A. Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements, and errata) form a part of this specification to the

extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by designation only.

B. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):

MG 1-09(R2010).....Motors and Generators

MG 2-01(R2007).....Safety Standard and Guide for Selection,  
Installation and Use of Electric Motors and  
Generators

C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

70-11.....National Electrical Code (NEC)

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 MOTORS**

A. For alternating current, fractional and integral horsepower motors, NEMA Publications MG 1 and MG 2 shall apply.

B. Voltage ratings shall be as follows:

1. Single phase:

- a. Motors connected to 120-volt systems: 115 volts.
- b. Motors connected to 208-volt systems: 200 volts.
- c. Motors connected to 240 volt or 480-volt systems: 230/460 volts, dual connection.

2. Three phase:

- a. Motors connected to 208-volt systems: 200 volts.
- b. Motors, less than 74.6 kW (100 HP), connected to 240 volt or 480-volt systems: 230/460 volts, dual connection.
- c. Motors, 74.6 kW (100 HP) or larger, connected to 240-volt systems: 230 volts.
- d. Motors, 74.6 kW (100 HP) or larger, connected to 480-volt systems: 460 volts.
- e. Motors connected to high voltage systems: Shall conform to NEMA Standards for connection to the nominal system voltage shown on the drawings.

C. Number of phases shall be as follows:

1. Motors, less than 373 W (1/2 HP): Single phase.

2. Motors, 373 W (1/2 HP) and larger: 3 phase.

3. Exceptions:

- a. Hermetically sealed motors.
- b. Motors for equipment assemblies, less than 746 W (one HP), may be single phase provided the manufacturer of the proposed assemblies cannot supply the assemblies with three phase motors.

- D. Horsepower ratings shall be adequate for operating the connected loads continuously in the prevailing ambient temperatures in areas where the motors are installed, without exceeding the NEMA standard temperature rises for the motor insulation.
- E. Motor designs, as indicated by the NEMA code letters, shall be coordinated with the connected loads to assure adequate starting and running torque.
- F. Motor Enclosures:
1. Shall be the NEMA types shown on the drawings for the motors.
  2. Where the types of motor enclosures are not shown on the drawings, they shall be the NEMA types, which are most suitable for the environmental conditions where the motors are being installed.
  3. Enclosures shall be primed, and finish coated at the factory with manufacturer's prime coat and standard finish.
- G. Additional requirements for specific motors, as indicated in other sections, shall also apply.
- H. Energy-Efficient Motors (Motor Efficiencies): All permanently wired polyphase motors of 746 Watts or more shall meet the minimum full-load efficiencies as indicated in the following table, and as specified in this specification. Motors of 746 Watts or more with open, drip-proof or totally enclosed fan-cooled enclosures shall be NEMA premium efficiency type, unless otherwise indicated. Motors provided as an integral part of motor driven equipment are excluded from this requirement if a minimum seasonal or overall efficiency requirement is indicated for that equipment by the provisions of another section.

| <b>Minimum Efficiencies<br/>Open Drip-Proof</b> |                     |                     |                     | <b>Minimum Efficiencies<br/>Totally Enclosed Fan-Cooled</b> |                     |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Rating<br/>kW (HP)</b>                       | <b>1200<br/>RPM</b> | <b>1800<br/>RPM</b> | <b>3600<br/>RPM</b> | <b>Rating<br/>kW (HP)</b>                                   | <b>1200<br/>RPM</b> | <b>1800<br/>RPM</b> | <b>3600<br/>RPM</b> |
| 0.746 (1)                                       | 82.5%               | 85.5%               | 77.0%               | 0.746 (1)   | 82.5%               | 85.5%               | 77.0%               |
| 1.12 (1.5)                                      | 86.5%               | 86.5%               | 84.0%               | 1.12 (1.5)  | 87.5%               | 86.5%               | 84.0%               |
| 1.49 (2)  | 87.5%               | 86.5%               | 85.5%               | 1.49 (2)  | 88.5%               | 86.5%               | 85.5%               |
| 2.24 (3)  | 88.5%               | 89.5%               | 85.5%               | 2.24 (3)  | 89.5%               | 89.5%               | 86.5%               |
| 3.73 (5)  | 89.5%               | 89.5%               | 86.5%               | 3.73 (5)  | 89.5%               | 89.5%               | 88.5%               |
| 5.60 (7.5)                                      | 90.2%               | 91.0%               | 88.5%               | 5.60 (7.5)  | 91.0%               | 91.7%               | 89.5%               |
| 7.46 (10)                                       | 91.7%               | 91.7%               | 89.5%               | 7.46 (10)   | 91.0%               | 91.7%               | 90.2%               |
| 11.2 (15)                                       | 91.7%               | 93.0%               | 90.2%               | 11.2 (15)   | 91.7%               | 92.4%               | 91.0%               |

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| 14.9 (20)   | 92.4% | 93.0% | 91.0% | 14.9 (20)   | 91.7% | 93.0% | 91.0% |
| 18.7 (25)   | 93.0% | 93.6% | 91.7% | 18.7 (25)   | 93.0% | 93.6% | 91.7% |
| 22.4 (30)   | 93.6% | 94.1% | 91.7% | 22.4 (30)   | 93.0% | 93.6% | 91.7% |
| 29.8 (40)   | 94.1% | 94.1% | 92.4% | 29.8 (40)   | 94.1% | 94.1% | 92.4% |
| 37.3 (50)   | 94.1% | 94.5% | 93.0% | 37.3 (50)   | 94.1% | 94.5% | 93.0% |
| 44.8 (60)   | 94.5% | 95.0% | 93.6% | 44.8 (60)   | 94.5% | 95.0% | 93.6% |
| 56.9 (75)   | 94.5% | 95.0% | 93.6% | 56.9 (75)   | 94.5% | 95.4% | 93.6% |
| 74.6 (100)  | 95.0% | 95.4% | 93.6% | 74.6 (100)  | 95.0% | 95.4% | 94.1% |
| 93.3 (125)  | 95.0% | 95.4% | 94.1% | 93.3 (125)  | 95.0% | 95.4% | 95.0% |
| 112 (150)   | 95.4% | 95.8% | 94.1% | 112 (150)   | 95.8% | 95.8% | 95.0% |
| 149.2 (200) | 95.4% | 95.8% | 95.0% | 149.2 (200) | 95.8% | 96.2% | 95.4% |

I. Minimum Power Factor at Full Load and Rated Voltage: 90 percent at 1200 RPM, 1800 RPM and 3600 RPM.

J. Premium efficiency motors shall be used where energy cost/kW x (hours use/year) > 50.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

Install motors in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, the NEC, NEMA, as shown on the drawings and/or as required by other sections of these specifications.

**3.2 FIELD TESTS**

Megger all motors after installation, before start-up. All shall test free from grounds.

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