

Low Voltage Systems



Village of Hoffman Estates

Code Enforcement
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Submittal Requirements:

- A scope of work or contract must be submitted.
- Construction plans are required to be submitted.

Code Requirements:

- All low voltage conductors shall be installed in a neat and workmanlike manner and shall not block access to equipment or ceiling areas. All conductors shall be bundled and run perpendicular to the building walls.
- Cables shall be supported from the building structure only, and shall be secured with wraps, bridle rings, or approved hangers in a manner that prevents loose or sagging wires. Electrical and plumbing pipes, sheet metal ducts, fire suppression pipes, roof decking, etc. shall not be used to support wiring.
- All cables shall be installed in conduit, in concealed spaces (walls and inaccessible ceilings), and in a manner so that wire may be replaced.
- Cable installed in plenums shall be type CMP cable or be CMR, CMG, CM, or CMX cable installed in plenum approved communications raceway and secured with approved straps (smoke developed index of 25 and flame spread rating of 50). Up to 4 feet of CMP may be run through ducts used for environmental air.
- Remove abandoned cables. Tag future use cables.
- Fire-stop penetrations made in fire-rated walls, floors, and ceilings.
- Communications cables installed within buildings must be listed, unless the length of the cable from its point of entrance does not exceed 50 feet.
- In structures with intersystem bonding Termination (IBT), the bonding conductor for the primary protector and the metallic sheath of communications cable must terminate to the IBT.

Inspection:

- A final inspection is required upon completion of work.
 - Additional inspections may be required.
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