

SECTION 26 28 18**CIRCUIT AND MOTOR DISCONNECTS****PART 1 - DESIGN DIRECTIVES****1.1 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- A. The engineer shall ensure that mechanical rooms are designed to allow clear working space in front of circuit and motor disconnect switches as required by NEC article 110.34. This detail is a constant issue at the college and is the number one violation cited by the local and state electrical inspectors requiring rework of the electrical installation.
- B. All switches shall have provisions for padlocking the device in the open position.
- C. All switches shall be procured with a “heavy duty” rating.
- D. Elevator disconnects shall be equivalent to Cooper Bussman Quik-Spec Power Module Switch.
- E. Exterior (or other wet location) disconnects shall be stainless steel.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS**2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Square D
- B. Cutler Hammer
- C. GE
- D. Elevator disconnects shall be equivalent to Cooper Bussman Quik-Spec Power Module Switch.

PART 3 - EXECUTION**3.1 MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The disconnect switch shall be mounted plumb and rigidly installed to the building surface without distorting or warping of the enclosure. Support shall be provided using the approved means detailed in Section 26 05 29.

END OF SECTION