

## DESIGN CRITERIA

1. Related Sections: See related Division 10 Design Criteria.
2. While Guide Specifications are continually being updated to incorporate the specified manufacturer's product improvements, it is the A/E's responsibility to verify with the basis-of-design manufacturer that each product specification is current. Provide written notification to the DeCA Project Manager when this verification has been completed.
3. Metal lockers are to be provided in employee locker rooms and break rooms (employee and carry-out return personnel). Location and quantity will be determined during the design charrette process. Lockers are typically single tier and double tier configurations with perforated diamond mesh fronts and sides with solid sloped metal tops. Lockers are to be set-on a raised concrete base in locker rooms and break rooms with permanent locker configurations. Use built-up wood bases in rooms where locker configuration could be revised. Cover exposed fronts and sides of locker bases with finish base material matching that used in room where lockers are located. Height of bases shall match height of finish base material.
4. The ABA Accessibility Standard for Department of Defense Facilities requires that when lockers are provided in any room, at least 5 percent, but no fewer than one, shall be handicap accessible.

All single tier lockers shall have hat/book shelf and coat hooks located no more than 48" above the finished floor. One additional shelf shall be placed near the bottom of the locker so that it is no lower than 15" above the finished floor.

An accessible bench is required wherever accessible lockers are provided. Benches shall have seats that are 42" long minimum, 20" deep minimum (24" deep maximum), and 17" minimum (19" maximum) above finished floor. Clear floor space shall be provided and shall be positioned at the end of the bench seat and parallel to the short axis of the bench. The bench shall provide for back support or shall be affixed to a wall. DeCA standard design is to provide a locker bench that is located along a wall and secured to the floor.

5. Coordinate locker locations with other design disciplines (i.e., concrete bases, electrical receptacles, wall thermostats, etc.). Contract documents shall clearly identify requirement for wood blocking (or other material) within metal stud framed walls for proper attachment and support of lockers.
6. Verify that adequate space is available for all specified lockers.

END OF SECTION