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1. General

- A. Lockers required to be accessible must meet ADA standards.
- B. Lockers shall be securely mounted to a solidly-built base of concrete or approved alternative construction. Lockers shall have sloped tops to discourage the storage of items on top of lockers. Locker doors shall include provisions for padlocks. Lockers are to be furnished with number plates and interior coat hooks.
- C. The Architect and Owner must evaluate the compatibility of locker construction materials with the anticipated use. The following types of construction are acceptable for lockers:

1. Metal Lockers:

Metal lockers are suitable for use in dry locations where they will be used for secure storage of books or electronics, athletic clothing, street clothes and personal belongings. Metal lockers must have walls constructed of minimum 16 gauge steel. Metal locker door frames must be of cold-rolled steel construction. All metal must be baked enamel finish.

2. Wood Lockers:

In some instances where an upgraded level of finish is desired, wood lockers with melamine interior and laminated plastic exterior finish may be considered. Generally this type of construction is only suitable for use in dry environments, as an alternative to metal construction.

3. Plastic / HDPE Lockers:

Solid plastic lockers are suitable for use in wet locations where they will be used for secure storage of swim gear or subject to high humidity that would cause metal to corrode. Solid plastic, such as High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), is the only acceptable replacement in very wet environments such as pool locker rooms where steel lockers have previously rusted out.