

DIVISION 10 - SPECIALTIES

Section 10420 - Dedication Plaque

Introduction

A cast metal dedication plaque has traditionally been required on all capital ABOR projects.

The dedication plaque shall be furnished and installed as part of the construction project.

Part 1 - General

- Plaque shall be identified on the drawings and located near the building entrance, just inside or outside of the main entry doors. For building additions, the location of the new plaque shall not conflict with or replace the location of the existing plaque(s).
- University of Arizona DSS Detail 10420-D1 shall be used to provide a dimensioned elevation view and details of the plaque in the project specification. No deviations from this standard will be allowed for new buildings. For building additions endeavor to match the details of the existing original plaque(s).
- Text for plaque shall be furnished by the University and adhere to the following traditions:
 - The date shall be the year in which the construction effort was complete.
 - The names of the Governor, members of the Board of Regents and President of the University are those that held office at the time the construction contract was awarded.
 - The above information as well as the name of the building shall be verified in writing with the University of Arizona President's Office via the office of the Senior Vice President of Business Affairs.
 - The names of the Architect, Contractor and Construction Manager (if applicable) shall be the same as that contained in their respective contracts.
 - Exact text for plaque will typically not be available at the time the project is bid. Consequently, for estimating and bidding purposes, only an example of the text can be provided or an allowance of 400 letters established. Exact text shall be confirmed as part of the shop drawing review process.
- Shop drawing submittal shall include an accurate scaled drawing of the plaque showing complete layout and size of text as well as large scale details of letters, border style and anchoring method.

Part 2 - Products

- Refer to dedication plaque drawing 10420-D1 for details and attributes of plaques.
- One vendor that has been used for past University dedication plaques is A.R.K. Ramos. Their contact information is:

A.R.K. Ramos Signage Systems
P.O. Box 26388
Oklahoma City, OK. 73126

Phone 405-235-5505
Toll Free 1-800-725-7266
Website www.arkramos.com

Part 3 - Execution

- After installation clean and protect plaque until final acceptance by the University.

UA BUILDING DEDICATION PLAQUE:
Material: Cast aluminum
Border: Plain (square) border profile, painted black
Field: sandblasted aluminum finish, A.R.K. Ramos "matte" texture
Font: Milo, sans serif, recessed letters painted black
Logo: Standard UA Block A (3-1/4" H)
Mounting: Concealed anchor

Cast aluminum plaque should be used for new buildings and modern additions to non-historic buildings. Cast bronze should be used for additions/alterations to historic buildings.

SECTION DETAIL

FONT SIZES

- 1- 1/8"
- 1-1/2"
- 1"
- 3/4"
- 5/8"
- 3/4"
- 5/8"
- 1- 1/8"
- 3-1/4"

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