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SUBJECT: Quantification of Wall Systems - REVISED

This Bulletin revises the Technical Bulletin regarding this topic dated March 9, 2011.

When quantifying wall systems for purposes of **Inspections for Asbestos-Containing Materials**, wall systems should be quantified on a per room basis. Therefore, both sides of a wall should be quantified if both sides are finished.

When quantifying wall systems during the design phase of an **asbestos hazard abatement project**, wall systems should be quantified based on type of work that will be performed. Typically, the scope of work would include either the removal of asbestos-containing wall finish (both sides of a wall would be quantified, as applicable) or removal of asbestos-containing wall system (where the wall system would be quantified once, regardless of whether or not both sides of the given wall are finished with ACM).

In an effort to inform the Bidder of how these materials have been quantified in the Summary of Work, the definition of square foot in Section 01 42 14 has been revised to the following:

*“Square Foot (sf)” – generally, outermost surface area of object from which material is removed as calculated by multiplying outermost length by outermost width. For fireproofing, square footage is defined as gross floor area of designated work areas(s). For wall systems, square footage is defined as gross area of wall system, regardless of whether finishes are single-sided or double-sided; for wall finishes, both sides of wall are quantified, as applicable.*

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