Clevenger Frable Foodservice & Bakery Consulting & Design

Understanding the Process: What We Do

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Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, North Quincy, MA

In a coordinated effort, as the Food Service Consultant works on plans for the food service equipment documents, the Architect is designing the building envelope and the Engineer is developing plans for the building infrastructure to include all the utility systems necessary to support the foodservice and bakery equipment package.

Clevenger Frable LaVallee provides objective and independent advice to assist **Owners and Architects with** the planning and design of commercial food service and bakery facilities.

We prepare Issue for Bid documents for Division 11400, Food Service Equipment to obtain competitive pricing for food service and bakery equipment.

The purpose of this brochure is to explain "What We Do." This is necessary because CFL fulfills a specialized design role on food service and bakery projects. This brochure will define our role and distinguish those services that we provide from those provided by the Architect, the Engineer and others on the project design team.

Few architects have "in-house" food service and bakery design expertise. When they are working on a project that includes a kitchen, cafe or bakery, they'll hire a consultant to help them design that part of the project.

On the following pages is the completed plan of Blue Cross/ Blue Shield in North Quincy, MA. Each phase of the project is tracked to provide an overview of representative tasks that CFL performed. Examples of documentation are provided to illustrate our deliverable work product.

Responsibility Summary

Owner/ Operator

- Defines project scope and objectives
- Channels input from operations team/ users
- Reviews and approves plans and budget for each phase of the work
- Purchases foodservice equipment if not in GC or CM scope of work

Architect

- Defines overall building footprint and foodservice area envelope design
- Prepares accurate CAD base plans with numbered column grid
- Specifies floors, walls, ceilings based on FSC recommendations
- Interprets and confirms Building Codes and ADA requirements
- Stamps or seals FSC drawings when required by local codes

Mechanical Electrical Plumbing (MEP) Engineer

- Confirms local code requirements on related equipment, i.e., grease interceptors
- Designs and specifies MEP systems and connections to equipment
- Designs HVAC systems for exhaust, make-up (supply) air, general exhaust

Interior Designer (service may be provided by Architect)

- Selects or specifies finish materials, colors, for front of house area
- May or may not detail millwork in front of house i.e., serving areas
- Prepares lighting design and specifications

Foodservice Consultant (FSC)

- Develops foodservice program, flow diagrams, and design narrative (1)
- Prepares foodservice equipment layouts, schedules, and budgets
- Prepares foodservice equipment specifications for pricing/ bidding
- Recommends floor, wall, and ceiling construction/ finishes to Architect or ID
- May or may not detail millwork in front of house i.e., serving areas
- Reviews Architectural and MEP drawings related to foodservice equipment
- Issues foodservice equipment (FSE) bid package to multiple FSE contractors
- Provides quality assurance service during and post construction (2)
- Prepares utility connection plans for use by consulting engineer
- Provides detailed drawings of equipment to support specifications & clarify work performed by others
- Evaluates bids. Make recommendation for contract award
- Reviews & approves foodservice contractor submittals during construction
- Prepares inspection reports

Code Consultant or Expeditor

- Confirms local code requirements
- Submits foodservice drawings for review or approval, if required

Construction Manager (CM) or General Contractor (GC)

- Coordinates all foodservice work regardless of who holds the FSE contract
- Coordinates between FSE contractor and building trades
- Manages the submittal distribution and review process (2)

(1) Includes building envelope requirements, bulk utility loads, structural loads

(2) Includes dimensioned rough-in plans custom fabrication, equipment cutbook, etc.

During the programming phase we develop an understanding of our Client's objectives and prepare a written narrative defining our recommendations.

Tools/Materials & Deliverables

Questionnaires

- How many customers?
- What's on the menu?
- What's the service model?
- What are the major problems/issues?

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Foodservice Programming Questions:

- (* Indicates critical items needed to complete program)
- What are the financial objectives for the foodservice operation? (Break even) (Minimize subsidy) (Generate a surplus/profit)
- 2.* Confirm the population of each building? Will staff from other companies in building (sublease) be able to use BS/BS facilities and if so what is the possible impact in numbers?
- 3.* Projected days/ hours of operation?
- 4.* Will the cafeteria remain open between meal periods?
- 5 * Will vending be included as part of servery or foodservice area?
- 6.*. Any provisions required for extended meal service for late shifts?
- 7 * How long will employees have for lunch?
- 8.* What's the current participation rate at lunch at the existing facility?
- What is projected for the new facility?

Program Statement

- Statement of objectives
- Defines design parameters
- Defines operational characteristics
- Quantifies demand for meal services
- Defines space requirements
- Proposes equipment solutions
- Outlines functional relationships

Projected Operational Data:

Demand for Cafeteria meal se	ervice
Total transaction count at lunc	:h:
Population On-site daily pop. % Available market Participation Lunch customers	1250 <u>x 90%</u> 1125 <u>x 65%</u> 731
Seating Requirements (Peak	Noon Period
Total transactions at lunch Take-out customers (30%) Customers requiring seats Turnover rate Subtotal seats required Seating vacancy rate (20%) Adjusted number of seats SF per seat Total area required (sf)	731 -219 512 /3.00 170 /.70 243 x 15 3645

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Space Allocation Plan

- Sketches functional areas to scale
- Defines material, employee and customer flow patterns
- Defines priority of spatial relationships



A/E Coordination

Issues "Utility Questionnaire" to Architect/ Engineer define building infrastructure

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Equipment Budget

Cost estimated on cost (\$) / sf

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In the schematic design phase we test the space and translate the design narrative into optional plans capable of addressing whatever the project requirements are.





- Issues conceptual schematic drawing at 1/8" scale
- Reflects column grid/ utility shafts/elevators
- Issues rendered schematic drawing





Design Studies

Consideration of multiple design solutions to achieve "best" layout. Provides examples: Soiled tray return



Hot entrée service counter



- Analysis of equipment systems best suited to project requirements
- Considers alternates on continuum of capital investment
- Conducts site visits/ tours of similar existing facilities
- Leads New York City walking tour retail cafes



Green initiatives/ LEEDS

Issues data (cut) sheets of representative food service equipment



Equipment Budgets

Foodservice equipment cost estimate based on cost/ sf

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Provides bulk utility loads

PROJECT NAME: LOCATION: PROJECT NUMBER: DATE:	BC/BS North Quincy, MA 1539 3/1.2004	PRELIM	INARY F	DODSER	VICE UTI	UTY LOA	<u>NDS</u>		
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MAIN KITCHEN (SCULL	ERY/ DRY STORAGE)	2325	315	1116	19	535	0	0	
SERVERY		2175	544	1240	22	20	0	0	
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NOTES:									

In the design development phase we provide increasing amounts of detail to allow the Owner to confirm the solutions being proposed and to obtain firm budget data.

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Equipment Plan

Represents equipment layout at ¼" scale



- Tags items of equipment by number and prepares equipment schedule
- Defines equipment status as: In Contract, By Owner, By Vendor, etc.
- Defines complete equipment systems and represents them on plan

Cut Books

- Provides manufacturer data (cut) sheets referenced to plan by number
- Provides preliminary engineering for major equipment systems (exhaust hoods, refrigeration, warewashing, etc.)

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Equipment Budget

 Prepares itemized cost estimate referenced by number to equipment plan

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4	1	WALK-IN COOLER	30,214.00
5	1	CONDENSING UNIT, AIR COOLED	INCLUDED IN #4
6	1	EVAPORATOR COIL, MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	INCLUDED IN #4
10	9	SHELVING UNIT	1,420.00
11	1	WALK-IN COOLER/FREEZER	INCLUDED IN # 4
12	1	CONDENSING UNIT, AIR COCLED	INCLUDED IN #4
13	1	EVAPORATOR COIL, MEDIUM TEMPERATURE	INCLUDED IN # 4
14	1	CONDENSING UNIT, AIR COOLED	INCLUDED IN # 4
15	1	EVAPORATOR COIL, LOW TEMPERATURE	INCLUDED IN # 4
18	9	SHELVING UNIT	1,278.00
20	1	LOCKER (SPECID BY ARCH.	NOT IN CONTRACT
21	1	CART, UTILITY (EXISTING/REUSE)	NOT IN CONTRACT
23	3	RACK, ROLL-IN PAN (EXISTING/REUSE)	NOT IN CONTRACT
24	2	TABLE RACK	1,934.00
25	t	FOOD SLIGER	3,344.00
26	1	CUTTER, FOOD WHUB	2,900.00
27	1	MOBILE TABLE	678.00
28	1	20 QT. MIXER (EXISTING/REUSE)	NOT IN CONTRACT
30	1	TABLE WISINK	1,665.00
31	1	SHELF, WALL-MOUNTED	1,008.00
32	1	MOBILE TABLE	904.00
33	2	SHELVING UNIT	503.00
34	2	WALL MOUNTED SINK	1.078.00
37	1	SHELVING UNIT	125.00
38	1	SHELF, WALL-MOUNTED WITH POT RACK	1,898.00
39	1	POWERSOAK POTSINK	17,500.00
40	1	FLOOR TROUGH, SHALLOW DEPTH	1,276.00
41	1	TABLE W/SINK & CHASE	2,190.00
42	1	FLOOR DRAIN GRATE	1,221.00
43	1	WALL FLASHING, STAINLESS STEEL	1.800.00

A/E Coordination

Prepares itemized utility load schedule



- Provides representative photos of do's & dont's for A/E reference
- Provides engineering info for major foodservice equipment systems
- Coordinates division of work...Foodservice Equipment Contractor, Plumber, Electrician, Mechanical Trades
- Provides "Responsibility Summary" for complicated equipment/ systems

RESPONSIBILITY SUMMARY				
EXHAUST HOOD WWATER WASH CONTROL PANEL				
	TASK	COMP	LETED	BY
TASK	FSEC	PC	EC	GC
DELIVERY & SET IN PLACE	х			
FURNISH & INSTALL STRUCTURAL STEEL ABOVE FINISHED CEILING NECESSARY FOR HANGING HOOD				x
DUCT WORK BEYOND EXHAUST HOOD EXHAUST & SUPPLY AIR COLLARS AS REQUIRED				
SECURE WATER WASH CONTROL PANEL TO WALL	х			
HOT WATER SERVICE (140 DEGREES MINIMUM) TO WATER WASH CONTROL PANEL		х		
INTERPLUMB CONTROL PANEL THROUGH VACUUM BREAKER. & CHECK VALVE WIEXHAUST HOOD, INCLUDING DETERGENT LINE FROM PANEL INTO WATER LINE TO HOOD		х		
EXTEND DRAIN LINE FROM EXHAUST HOOD TO F/S		х		
INTERPLUMB ALL PLUMBING CONNECTIONS @ EXHAUST HOOD FIELD JOINTS AS REQUIRED		х		
ELECTRIC SERVICE TO CONTROL PANEL			х	
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LIST OF TYPICAL COORDINATION ITEMS BETWEEN FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT CONTRACTORS (FSEC) AND OTHER BUILDING TRADES

The attached list based on the scope of work outlined in Clevenger Frable LaVallee's Utility Notes and Bidding Documents provides an overview of potential coordination issues that may exist between Food Service Equipment Contractor and related building trades. We have highlighted those areas where known contradiction or omissions have existed on other projects.

ELECTRICAL TRADES

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- Furnishes and installs, including insulation of heat tape on Walk-In Freezer evaporator coil drain lines.
- Control wiring for all temperature alarms related to Walk-In Coolers/ Freezers. Includes all fittings and interconnections.
- All power and control wiring for Walk-In Freezer Refrigerations and defrost system to include T-Stat and Solenoid Timers.
- Mounts and wires all lights for Walk-ins lights furnished loose by FSEC Note #11. E.C. provides all eves, fittings, etc.
- 5. Interconnections of Alarm System as required to Central Control Panel, Note #10.
- Performs field joint remake in all equipment, including but not limited to,

Coordinates applicable codes w/ Architect & Engineer



International Mechanical Code

CODE

- NFPA96
- International Fuel Gas Code
- Americans w/ Disabilities Act
- UL 300
- Local Health Code

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In the final documents phase we engineer the equipment solutions, coordinating closely with the A/E team and prepare construction documents that can be Issued for Bid.

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Prepares

plumbing plan

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Equipment Plan

Prepares final equipment plan & schedule



Connection Plans

Defines utility requirements for all FSE connections including equipment by owner, product supplier, etc.

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Prepares electrical plan and schedule

Provides representative elevations



Issues progress drawings to Architect & Engineers

Specifications

- Defines qualitative requirements
- Provides itemized specifications for equipment items



- Defines manufacturer, model number, options and accessories for each item
- Includes section drawings and details for custom fabrication



Issue for Bid Documents

Includes final drawings and specifications

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Prepares "Instructions to Bidders" in collaboration w/ Architect

Equipment Budget

Updates itemized FSE cost estimate

Coordination

- Reviews and coordinate progress issue A/MEP plans
- Checks A/MEP Drawings vs. A/MEP Drawing **Review Checklist**

Architectural

- Floor plan w/ column grid
- Compare latest architectural plans to CFL plans...note differences in walls/ columns.
 Floor troughs and floor depressions identified.
 Lock for building walls in addition to what we show for walk-in cooler/ freezer walls.
 Check for door alignment and doors swing problems relative to our equipment
- Recessed remote fire pull stations, hoes stations, w/w control cabinets, etc.

Reflected ceiling plan

- Confirm finished ceiling height. Look for accommodation in the RCP for: a. Exhaust hoods b. Vent ducts c. Ice makers/bins that exceed finished ceiling height. d. Walk-in coolers/ freezers. c. Ceiling mounted equipment. Confirm ceiling type- suspended ceiling preferred w/ 2x 2 or 2x 4 tiles. Philude Plus moisture resistant grid in wat research (card wash). Look for prooper light placement adjacent the exhaust hoods. Check for conflict between support air planemas and light figures on RCP. supply air plenums and light fixtures on RCP.

Prepares special (building works) conditions plan and schedule

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Prepares & issues A/MEP Drawing Review Comments



Posts drawings & specifications to website for manufacturer review



Reviews Architectural millwork drawings for items "specified by Architect"



Attends meetings w/ Architect/ Engineer to coordinate and finalize "Issue for Bid" documents In the construction administration phase we confirm that the project is installed in accordance with the contract documents. Early in the construction phase we review documentation (submittals) from the contractor to confirm the contractor expects to provide the project per "plans and specs". As the project is completed, we inspect for conformance to the contract documents and report variances to the Owner.

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Contract Award

Issues Bid Interview Checklist

CHECK LIST FOR BID INTERVIEW/ FSE CONTRACT AWARD

- 1. Confirm that the proposal is based on final plans and specifications.
- 2. Confirm that no alternates or substitutions will be considered following the award of contract
- 3. Confirm that the foodservice equipment contractor has received copies of any addenda tributed on this project.
- 4. Confirm that the foodservice equipment contractor has received copies of the architectural plans and that he has reviewed these plans with respect to the delivery and setting in place of the foodservice equipment.
- 5. Confirm WHO at the foodservice equipment contractor office will be reviewing shop drawings submitted by manufacturers prior to submitting them for review by the architect/consultant/engineer. It is essential that a representative of the foodservice equipment contractor review drawings from the manufacturers prior to passing them on for review by the design team. Nothing consumes more time in the submittal review process than shop drawings that are outright rejected because they don=t reflect the project requirements
- 6. Confirm that only 2 copies of the submittals are required for review by CFL. The submittals should consist of a bond copy and a reproducible copy of all drawings. CFL will mark up the bond copy and retain it for it=s records. CFL will transfer comments to
- Tabulates & evaluates FSE bids/ makes recommendations on contract award

Issues "start-up" letter to successful contractor following contract award

FSEC 123 Smith St. Anytown, USA 12345

Re: Project # / Name

Congratulations on the contract award

As you get started we ask that you pay particular attention to the items listed below. These are items referenced in our specification but we have had projects and we wanted to remind you of their importance tion but we have had problems with these items on other

Submittal Process

- Review all the shop drawings prior to forwarding to CFL. Submit two copies of all submittals for CFL's use. 6-8 opies not required by CFL. Tell the fabricator that we bought the details specified and will request that units of equipment be replaced that do not conform to those details.
- Don't submit dimensioned rough-ins without corresponding cutbooks. Obtain copies of the latest architectural plans from the Architect prior to beginning your
- dimensioned rough-in plans. Shop drawings that are not submitted to scale (IMC Teddy, BSI et.al.) will be rejected.

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Submittal Review/ Approval

Reviews and approves:

- Manufacturer data sheets (cutbooks)
- Dimensioned rough-in plans for construction*
- Shop drawings for engineered systems
- Reviews drawings of related work specified by others (millwork)



* Trades rely on these plans for exact location of rough-ins



Accepts no substitutions unless approved by Owner

RFI's

Responds to requests for information from construction team

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MAGOMENTE		Date: 7/29/05
MACUMBER		RFINO: 00831R
Ope Dreign Center Place, Suite 600 Telephone: (617) 478-6200	Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2327 Fax: (617) 478-2123	Job No: 0323-000 Response Required By: 7/29/05
	REQUEST FOR INFOR	MATION
	Project: Blue Cross Blue Shield -	- Quincy
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6th Floor	0.00	
Boston, MA 02110	Subject	Kitchen-Additional Outlet for #195
Attn: William Holland		
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During the 7/27/05 Kitchen walkt require another electrical outlet (2 electrical regulaements.	trough, the possibility of adding another 208/20amp). Please advise if this is req	Panini Grill (tem #195) was discussed which would ulred. If so, please provide a sketch indicating the
Requested By: George B.H. Mac	omber Company	
Submitted By: Sen Si Lin		
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- Punchlists related work (A/MEP) as required.
- Performs follow up inspection

Project Close Out

- Addresses outstanding punch list items
- Addresses warranty issues
- Reviews service manuals/ agency listing



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Prepares "existing conditions" plan Conducts in – shop fabrication visit

Millwork Shop Visit

visited the millwork shop on August 2nd to review the status of the fabrication of the counters. My general ob

- Beverage counter and condiment counters were complete and ready to ship. I would estimate that the rest of the counters were 75% complete. They were all in different stages of construction. All of them were framed. Some of the larger counters were framed and in sections but not fully assembled (salad par, theme cooking) and some were complete but for the Corian tops (cashier
- stations).
 3. It appeared that all counters could be completed within 2 weeks. Millworker doesn't have the space to store the completed units. Millworker wants to start shipping but the space at S-11 isn't ready.
- We checked the counters for dimensions (to confirm fit), quality of construction finishes, etc. to the extent that we could given that the work is still in process. I was pleased w/ the status of the work, the quality of construction and the
- pearance of the finished product. The fabricated units don't consistently reflect the shop drawing review omments concerning the details of the channel base and sectional removable ndershelf at floor sink locations For example, on sheet K5 of 9, the drawing nnel base frame of Item 272A was marked to show a cor base at the front of the floor sink. Millworker indicates the base was built with an opening in front of the floor sink. We suggest that Foodservice Equipment Contractor review the each floor sink location and confirm w/ Millworker that the inters and the bases are built to reflect the latest shop drawing comments
- Reviews progress payment applications for approval
- Prepares dimensioned rough-in plans*
- Values engineering when bids are below CFL budget
- Attends bid interviews
- Conducts additional site visits during construction

dservice Equipment Site Visit During Construction September 5, 2007

Rocco Marino and I visited the project site on Wednesday, 9/05 and observed the following:

Old Items

- The modifications to Item 90, Pot Sink, requested in factory visit notes to Fabricator have not been made. We spoke w/ FSEC on site and requested that this item not be fully assembled until the corrections have been made
- ssembled until the corrections have been made. Modify splash at wall on right side (chef view). The disposer is now connected to the waste in the wall. The landing shelf will need to be cut away and the filler section will need to be added at the 45 degree bend in the table top. CFL to call Fabricator and advise. The legs on the table will also be repositioned to avoid the floor trough flange.
- c. We have a problem with angled return of the rear splash to the potmachine on both sides. Not sure why it's notched. The notched portion needs to be cut away and filled (welded, ground and polished) to match the profile of the adjacent splash. The splash needs to fit tightly to the face of the potwash d. We marked to shop drawing to include a bottom shelf. No shelf has been
- provided. Either provide bottom shelf or add rear leg w/ crossbracing.
- Item 10, Cleaning Hose Assembly was specified for a recessed installation. Currently, there is no recess in the wall. We request that the unit be returned and replaced w/ Strahman model number M- 59 Provide wall mounted utility ase approximately 6" wide to conceal steam and cold water lines to 10'-0" AFF similar to detail C-2-12 w/ closed bottom rs at Item 100 and 403 Tables, 18

* When rough-ins must be completed prior to FSE contract award

What we don't do:

- We don't manufacture equipment.
- We don't sell equipment.
- We don't install equipment.
- We don't receive remuneration from any source other than fees paid by Owners or Architects.



Architect

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A person who plans and designs buildings and oversees their construction.

AS - Built Drawings

Set of drawings based on actual conditions and measurements taken after project construction is complete. They reflect the changes that are made during construction which deviate from what was shown on the original construction drawings. Useful for projects requiring remodeling of an existing facility.

Bid

Based on construction drawings prepared by the Foodservice Consultant, a bid is generated by a foodservice equipment contractor or supplier and establishes final cost subject only to errors, omissions and unknowns.

Buy-Outs

Equipment items complete with options / accessories that are readily available with short lead times.

Construction Manager

The construction manager acts as consultant to the Owner in the development and design phases and as the equivalent of a general contractor during the construction phase.

Consulting Engineer

A person who plans and designs infrastructure for buildings (structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, audio/visual, etc.) and oversees its construction.

Cuts

See Manufacturer Data Sheets below.

Dimensioned Rough-In Plans

Drawings prepared by the Foodservice Equipment Contractor that define the exact characteristics and location of each utility rough-in. The location of the rough-in is usually dimensioned from column lines in two directions, N/S and E/W. The height of the rough-in is also defined in feet-inches above finished floor (A.F.F.). The Trades will relay on these drawings, once approved by the design team, to locate utility rough-ins.

Fabricated Items

Fixtures, furnishings or equipment that must be custom fabricated.

F.F. & E.

Fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

Foodservice Consultant

A person that plans and designs commercial foodservice facilities for fees paid by the Owner or Architect. Prepares construction documents enabling the Owner to solicit competitive bids for foodservice equipment.

Foodservice Equipment Contractor (aka DEALER)

Specialized contractor responsible for procuring, delivering, setting in place and "making ready for connection by others" all food service equipment on a project. Prepares submittals including final brochures of equipment and dimensioned rough-in plans that the trades will use to locate all utility rough-ins.

FSE

Food Service Equipment.

General Contractor

A contractor responsible for all facets of construction of a building or renovation. Our projects require a foodservice equipment contractor that would be a "sub" to the General Contractor. Administers and coordinates work of Foodservice Equipment Contractor

Manufacturer

A company that makes food service equipment and products.

Manufacturer's Representative

An agent of the manufacturer that helps to market food service equipment and products.

Manufacturer Data Sheets (aka cuts or cutsheet)

Product information sheet prepared by the manufacturer. Includes illustration of equipment item, defines size/ capacity, features/ benefits, lists all options/accessories available and utility information. Used by the designer for equipment sizing and utility requirements. Unless the cutsheet is marked to reflect selection of specific model numbers and options/ accessories, it is not to be used for pricing.

Not for Construction

The food service equipment package is purchased on the basis of the final documents (drawings and specifications) prepared by the Food Service Consultant (FSC). These documents are used by the Architect & Engineer to define their work in those spaces allocated to foodservice. Similarly, the successful foodservice equipment contractor relies on information in the FSC's final documents to prepare dimensioned rough-in plans that the Trades will use to size and locate all utility connections. So, technically, while used as a primary source of information, the final documents prepared by the Foodservice Consultant are "not for construction".

Operator

The person or company responsible for the operation of the food service facility.

Permit

Issued by applicable building departments or governing authorities for a particular jurisdiction, it allows construction of a proposed project if construction drawings for the project show conformance with building codes and zoning laws.

Point of Connection Drawings

The plumbing, electrical and mechanical drawings prepared by the Foodservice Consultant are referred to as point of connection plans or drawings. They show the approximate location of the rough-in and the "point of connection" to the appliance. The difference between point of connection drawings and dimensioned rough-in's (prepared by the foodservice equipment contractor) are that the connection drawings are not dimensioned N/S, E/W and the dimensioned rough-ins are based on the final approved cutsheets for each item of equipment.

The Engineer will rely heavily on the point of connection drawings to design the utility systems for the building. The Foodservice Equipment Contractor will rely on the point of connection drawings as a reference in preparing the dimensioned rough-in plans for use by the trades during construction.

Program Statement

As a prerequisite to design, a food service program statement defines the requirements of the proposed facility and translates those requirements into an outline to guide the design effort. Typically, the program will include a description of proposed operating characteristics, production and service models, major equipment systems and a listing of space requirements by functional area.

Punch List (aka Inspection List)

Document listing outstanding items which must be resolved to fulfill the foodservice equipment contract. It is compiled near completion of the job by the Foodservice Consultant.

Service Agent

Person, authorized by the manufacturer, to start-up and repair foodservice equipment.

Specification (AKA specs)

Description of an equipment item written by the Foodservice Consultant. Includes definition of manufacturer, model number and selected options/ accessories. Used to solicit competitive pricing for project specific equipment requirements. Not to be confused with cuts or manufacturer data sheets.

Submittals

Once the foodservice equipment contract is awarded the foodservice equipment contractor prepares shop drawings representing all aspects of work including dimensioned rough-in drawings, cutsheets, shop drawings for custom fabrication, exhaust hoods, walk-in coolers/freezers, etc. These are reviewed and approved by the Foodservice Consultant, Architect & Engineer. Once approved, the Foodservice Equipment Contractor can proceed to purchase the equipment.

This is a very important step in the process and should not be shortcut. Sharing the electronic point of connection drawing files prepared by the Foodservice Consultant with the Foodservice Equipment Contractor compromises the purpose of the submittal review and approval process and is strongly discouraged.

Trades

Construction workers representing all divisions of work including Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Electricians, Sheet Metal Workers, etc.

Value Engineering

The practice of measuring cost versus benefit of various alternatives with the objective of determining the optimum design solution.

