Mechanical Equipment - Course 430.1

IDENTIFICATION AND CODING OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Design, operation and maintenance of plant equipment requires the establishment and use of a system of positive identification of all systems, sub-systems and components in our plants.

A numbering system supplemented in the field by colour coding and tagging has been adopted. On flow sheets, a system of equipment symbols is used.

The numbering system is called USI - Uniform Subject Although in principle it is identical in all our plants, it may vary in detail from station to station. addition to mechanical equipment, USI specifies most of the equipment and activities in the plant. The subject index is sub-divided into Divisions. For example, at Bruce NGS, the Divisions are:

Division 0 General Project

Division 1 Site and Improvements

Division 2 Buildings, Structures and Shielding Division 3 Reactor, Boiler and Auxiliaries

Division 4 Turbine, Generator and Auxiliaries

Division 5 Electric Power Systems
Division 6 Instrumentation and Control

Division 7 Common Processes and Services

Division 8 Construction Indirects

Each system, sub-system and component is assigned a five-digit number. An example from Division 4 explains the structure of USI:

Division	40000	Turbine, Generator and Auxiliaries		
Major System	4 2000	Condensing System		
System	42100	Main Condensing System		
Sub-System	42 <u>1</u> 20	Condenser Extraction System		
Components	$421\overline{2}1$	Ejectors		
_	$4212\overline{2}$	Vacuum Pumps		
	$4212\overline{3}$	Valves		
	4212 8	Pipe Supports		
	$4212\overline{9}$	Piping		

So the first digit is indicative of a division, second of a major system in the division, third of a system within the major system, fourth of a sub-system in the system and finally the fifth digit classifies components in the subsystem.

In the field, the USI number accompanied by a brief written description is found either printed on the equipment or on a tag attached to the equipment.

Usually there is more than one component of the same kind within a sub-system, for example valves. To distinguish between identical components a letter code (P for pump, V for valve, etc) and a serial number is used to identify the particular component. This code, plus the serial number, is definitely found attached onto the component. Note that the letter code plus the serial number replaces the last digit which indicated the type of component in general.

For example,

4212V2

will be valve number two in the Condenser Extraction System.

On the flowsheets (system diagrams) pictorial symbols as well as USI numbers and letter symbols are used to achieve correspondence between the field and the documentation.

The letter symbols as well as pictorial symbols of various types of mechanical equipment are given in the Addendum with a complete Division 4 numbering system as an example. Also attached are two examples of flowsheets. All examples originate from Bruce NGS.

For quick field orientation, equipment and particularly piping is colour and letter coded so that it is immediately obvious what type of fluid is inside. Also an arrow is attached showing the direction of flow. The colours and code letters commonly used are:

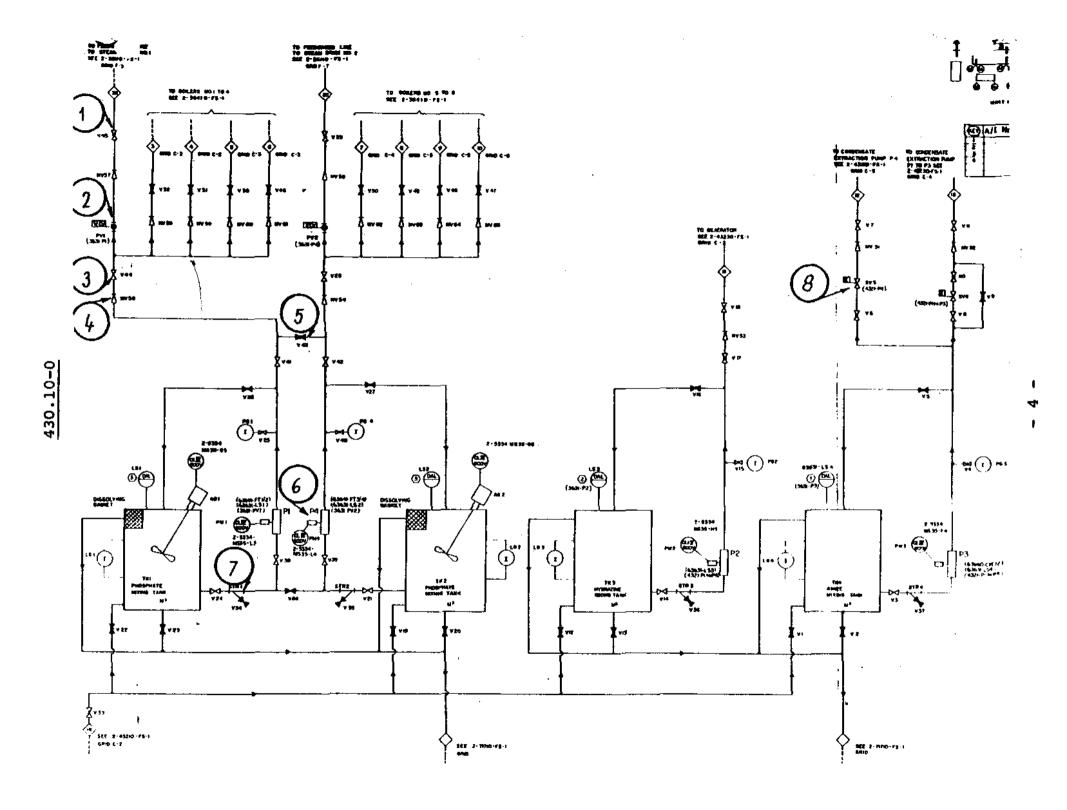
Air	A	Blue
Heavy Water	D	Pink
Light (Common) Water	W	Green
Steam	S	Silver (Aluminum), White at BHWP
Oil	Q	Yellow
Helium	Н	Brown
Other Gases	G	Brown
Bldg. Heating		White
Drains		Black
Fire Protection		Red
Vacuum	Purple	
Chemicals		Orange

To summarize, each system, sub-system and component is given a USI number. Each similar component is given a serial number. In the field, systems are colour coded according to the fluid carried in them and each component is labeled with its USI number and serial number. All documentation (manuals, flowsheets, etc) refers to components by their USI and serial numbers.

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. How is a piece of equipment identified in the field?
- 2. How is a piece of equipment identified in a flowsheet?
- 3. The USI number is 71310. What can you say about the equipment labelled by that number?
- 4. There are three identical pumps in the system numbered as 43230 Boiler Feed System. Write a complete identification of all three of them.
- 5. A valve in a system is leaking. How would you identify it? In the field and in the flowsheet?
- 6. You identified a valve in a flowsheet. Its number is 4212V47. Describe how you would proceed in identifying it in the field.
- 7. Identify circled components in the attached sheet.

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ADDENDUM

Mechanical Equipment Device Code

ACU	Air Conditioning Unit		Heater	
ARV	Air Release Valve		Heater Electrical	
BO	Boiler		Heat Exchanger	
BRG	Bearing		Lubricator	
CCR	Cooling Coil - Refrig.		Power Operated Valve	
CCW	Cooling Coil - Water		Non Return Valve (Electric,	
CD	Condenser		Air or Hydraulic)	
CP	Compressor		Nozzle	
CR	Crane		Pump	
CTU	Coolant Tube		Pressure Control Valve	
CV	Control Valve	PO	Pneumatic Operator	
DC	Drain Cooler	PRV	Pressure Regulating Valve	
DP	Damper	RD	Rupture Disc	
DR	Chemical Dryer	RV	Relief or Safety Valve	
DY	Dryer		Screen	
EJ	Expansion Joint		Steam Drum	
F	Fan	SP	Separator	
FC	Fluid Coupling		Swaged Fitting	
FCV	Flow Control Valve		Strainer	
FM	Fuelling Machine		Solenoid Valve	
G	Generator		Air Ejector (Steam Jet)	
SG	Standby Generator		Tank	
GR	Gear Reducer		Trap	
HA HCS	Hanger - Anchor Heating Coil (Steam)		Temperature Regulating Valve	
HCW	Heating Coil (Water)	TU	Turbine	
HR	Hanger Rigid (Pipes, etc)	V	Valve (Manually Operated)	
ΗV	Hanger Variable			

SUBJECT INDEX - BRUCE G.S.

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