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SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING CENTER, SANFORD, FL



Sheet Metal Contractor: Lapin Sheet Metal Company, Inc., Orlando, FL

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Architect: C. T. HSU + Associates, Orlando, FL

Engineer: Engineering Professionals, Inc., Orlando, FL

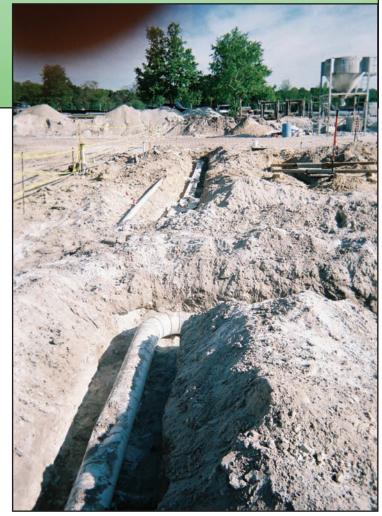
Mechanical Contractor: W. W. Gay, Orlando, FL

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The scope of this project consisted of the fabrication and installation of HVAC duct work and the installation of PVC coated duct work underground for vehicle exhaust in the 51,000 square-foot Seminole County Community College Automotive Training Center located in Sanford, Florida.

The \$5.5 million facility, a public-private partnership between the college and the Central Florida Auto Dealers' Association, houses the college's automotive department.

The building includes automotive labs, SMART classrooms, faculty offices, an industry show room, administrative offices and related support spaces.



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Lapin Sheet Metal, Inc. installed approximately 28,250 pounds of sheet metal duct work in the building. In addition, they installed PVC coated duct for vehicle exhaust under the slab of the building. Automobile exhaust pipes are attached to a flexible hose which extends 6-8 feet into the underground duct which removes the exhaust from the building.

The coordination with other trades on the job and installation of the underground duct work around hydraulic lifts were the challenges that Lapin met on the project.

Daniel Lapin of Lapin Sheet Metal, Inc, said, "We would like to express our appreciation to Seminole County Community College, Stiles Construction Company, W. W. Gay Mechanical Contractors and to Lapin Sheet Metal field employees Rigo Rangel and Ronald Irby."



All photographs & renderings of the building courtesy of the architect, C. T. HSU + Associates.

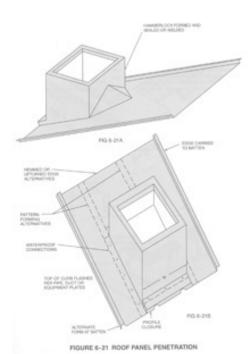
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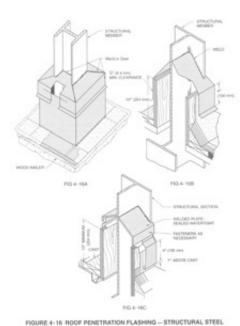


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Figures 6-35 through 6-38 illustrate flashing approaches for a variety of elements penetrating metal wall. Elements of these details can be altered and adapted to other types of wall constructions or other elements that penetrate a wall.

Figures 4-14 through 4-17 illustrate flashing for construction elements penetrating flat roofs. If those details are compared to figures 6-19 through 6-21 that illustrate penetrations through sloped metal roofs, the similarities between the flashing techniques should be obvious.

Using a separate curb and cap flashing provides some simplification of what may be a difficult to flash penetration. It may also simplify re-roofing if designed with that in mind. A curb helps isolate reworking the upper flashing from the primary roofing surface.

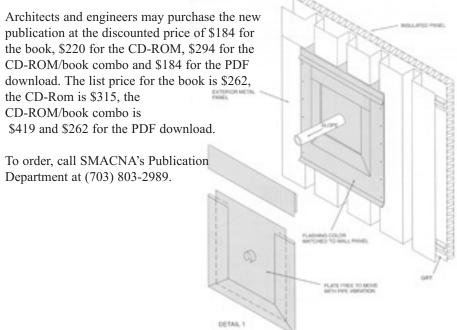


FIGURE 6-35 WALL PENETRATION FLASHING

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