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## STANDARD LANGUAGE

### Standard language is contract-specific

Standard contracts have been drafted to track with other documents in the construction process. There can be serious danger if design professionals use the 'cut-and-paste' feature of word processors to combine language from different standard contracts. Along with other details, definitions of terms may be very different from one contract to another. (Whenever ambiguity occurs in contracts, it always seems to favor the other side in a lawsuit.)