



01351

Special Procedures for Historic Treatment

This document provides design standards only, and is not intended for use, in whole or in part, as a specification. Do not copy this information verbatim in specifications or in notes on drawings. Refer questions and comments regarding the content and use of this document to the Yale University Project Manager.

CONTENTS

- A. [Summary](#)
- B. [General Design Guidelines](#)

A. Summary

This section contains general design guidelines associated with the treatment of historic buildings.

B. General Design Guidelines

1. The architect must review each project with Yale University for specific project conditions. Specific treatment is dependant on many factors, including building age, historic value, types of existing materials, and desired outcome.
2. Generally, the architect should refer to the National Park Service guidelines for preserving, rehabilitating, restoring and reconstructing historic buildings, which can be found at:

<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/standguide/index.htm>
3. The National Park Service guidelines seek to minimize the impact of updates made to historic buildings. The publication contains guidelines for exterior and interior treatment of historic buildings, including such elements as stone, masonry, windows, and interior finishes. These guidelines also provide helpful definitions for preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, and reconstruction.