Purpose:
The Architect and/or Engineer shall incorporate the Rice specific requirements indicated in this standard’s section into their design. The Architect and/or Engineer shall further produce project specifications in line with industry standards that are updated to reflect these Rice specific requirements.

1. General Requirements
   a. Contractor shall utilize the Texas 811 system as well as Rice Construction Services and Rice IT (for fiber location) in subsurface investigation.
   b. Utility providers only mark up to their point of demarcation. The utilities may not mark “after the meter”
   c. Rice University has multiple utilities that are “Private Service”. These are owned and operated by the University, and not marked during a Texas 811 inspection.
   d. The University also has a large number of utility tunnels that must be avoided.
   e. Contractor shall have a pre-excavation meeting with the Rice Project Manager to go over possible buried utilities.
   f. Depending on proximity and risk, ground penetrating radar and hydro excavation may be required.
   g. Test wells, borings and other minimalized excavation will require the same general procedures.