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Traditional vs. Integrated Installation for Axiom® Building Perimeter Shade Pockets

Traditional	
Shades and pockets specified in Division 12	
Pockets drawn – not sized Coordinate drawing with ceiling systems/transitions Engineered drawings not supplied	+Time
Construction documents come out with questions around ceiling integration	+Time
Framing contractor bids framing and soffits Ceiling contractor bids ceiling Shade dealer bids pockets and shades	+Time
Coordination meetings take place with the three contractors	+Time
Framing is done at 24" on center	+Double the Time
Blocking is required	+\$4-\$6 LF
Pocket is installed "out of sequence" – Division 12	
More coordination with ceiling contractor	+Time
No alignment Additional shimming required	+Time
May require two skilled tradesmen, if drywall pockets	+\$\$/hr
More coordination with ceiling contractor	+Time
Ceiling is installed	
Sub-bracket installed by third contractor	+Time
Shade installed by third contractor	+Time
Punch list	+Time

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New Integrated Approach
Shades in Division 12, pockets in Division 9 with ceilings
Integrated details provided
Integrated specification profiled
Engineered system
Bid done by one or two contractors for shades, ceilings, framing
Single point of contact – no additional meeting required
Framing is done at 48" on center
Blocking is eliminated
Install during normal flow – Division 9
10' finished feet installed
Perfect alignment with splice plates
Improved product performance with top fins
Ceiling installed
Shade installed
Perfect fit and finish



- Risk mitigation
- Timeline is improved keep project on time/schedule
- Lean process
- Improved specification process
- Minimize material LEED®
- Safer



