2.16 – ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Electrical and plumbing installation are typically performed after concrete placement.

The exception to this rule is the placement of conduit that penetrates the wall, which must be performed before concrete placement.

Installing electrical wiring and boxes is accomplished by creating channels in the EPS foam. When installed in Logix walls directly against the concrete, electrical boxes will extend 1/2 inch (13 mm) beyond the foam to match the thickness of 1/2 inch (13 mm) sheetrock.

Various tools can be used to create the channels and spaces for wiring and boxes:

- Electrical chainsaw with an adjustable roller depth stop
- Hot knife
- Circular saw with a masonry blade

Make the wiring channels narrow so there will be a friction fit with the wiring. The wiring needs to remain embedded well into the foam to meet local electrical codes. Foam adhesive can be spot-applied into the channel to help hold the wiring in place.