System Description: The Steam Control 279 regulates the indoor temperature based on firing time of the steam boiler. The firing time of the steam boiler is based on outdoor temperature, condensate return temperature and control settings. The condensate return sensor provides information to the control to determine when the boiler has produced enough steam to reach the furthest radiator and to start the percent boiler on time.

Mechanical

S1 = Outdoor Sensor 070
S2 = Condensate Sensor 071
T1...T3 = Thermostatic Steam Traps
F1 = Float and Thermostatic Trap
A1, A2 = Main Air Vents

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Electrical

S1 = Outdoor Sensor 070
S2 = Condensate Sensor 071
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**System Description:** The Steam Control 279 regulates the indoor temperature based on firing time of the steam boiler. The firing time of the steam boiler is based on outdoor temperature, condensate return temperature, user control settings and indoor sensors. The condensate return sensor provides information to the control to determine when the boiler has produced enough steam to reach the furthest radiator to start the boiler percent on time. The indoor sensor provides indoor temperature feedback to prevent over and under heating of the building.

**Mechanical**

S1, S2 = Indoor Sensors 076, 077 or 084  
S3 = Outdoor Sensor 070  
S4 = Condensate Sensor 071  
S5 = DHW Sensor 082  
A1…A4 = Air Vents  
A5 = Main Air Vent

**Electrical**

S1, S2 = Indoor Sensors 076, 077 or 084  
S3 = Outdoor Sensor 070  
S4 = Condensate Sensor 071  
S5 = DHW Sensor 082

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System Description: The Steam System includes two on/off steam valves, each of which are operated by a Steam Control 279. The steam can be supplied from either a steam boiler or a district steam system. The on time of the valve is based on outdoor temperature, condensate return temperatures, control settings, and indoor temperature settings. The condensate return sensor provides information to the control to determine when the boiler has produced enough steam to reach the furthest radiator to start the percent on time. The indoor sensor provides indoor temperature feedback to prevent over and under heating of the building.

Mechanical
S1, S2 = Outdoor Sensors 070
S3, S4 = Indoor Sensors 076, 077 or 084
S5, S6 = Condensate Sensors 071
A1...A4 = Main Air Vents
F1, F2 = Float and Thermostatic Traps
V1, V2 = On/Off Steam Valves
T1, T2 = Thermostatic Steam Traps

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Electrical
S1, S2 = Outdoor Sensors 070
S3, S4 = Indoor Sensors 076, 077 or 084
S5, S6 = Condensate Sensors 071
Specifications:

The following are the recommended specifications for the Steam Control 279

- The control shall be able to operate a single steam boiler or an on-off steam valve.
- The control shall use an outdoor reset algorithm to determine the steam heating system on time during a heating cycle.
- The control shall measure the outdoor air temperature using a sensor and display the measured outdoor air temperature on the display.
- The control shall turn on the steam heating system once the measured outdoor temperature exceeds the control's adjustable warm weather shut down setting.
- The control shall have the option to measure the condensate return temperature.
- The control shall have an adjustable steam established setting that is based upon the condensate return temperature.
- The control shall have an adjustable lockout differential setting that is based upon the condensate return temperature.
- The control shall have the option of measuring the indoor air temperature using either one or two indoor sensors.
- The control shall have the option to display the measured indoor temperature.
- The control shall have the option to operate the steam heating system based upon the average of two indoor sensor temperature readings.
- The control shall have the option to operate the steam heating system based upon the lowest of the two indoor sensor temperature readings.
- The control shall have the option to display the measured condensate return temperature.
- The control shall have a test button that activates a pre-programmed test sequence.
- The control shall have a low level alert output that closes a contact should a sensor fault occur.
- The control shall have a high level alert output that closes a contact should one of the indoor sensors fall below a preset temperature or should a memory error occur.
- The control shall continually monitor its temperature sensors and provide an error message should a sensor fault be detected.
- The control shall record and display the running hours of the steam heating system.
- The control shall have a time clock that includes a four-hour backup in the event of a power loss.
- The control shall have a seven-day, four-event programmable schedule stored in non-volatile memory.
- The control shall have temperature settings that follow a programmable schedule.
- The control shall have an optimum start feature to quickly recover when switching from the setback temperature to the regular operating temperature.
- The control shall have the option to measure the temperature of a domestic hot water tankless coil for the purpose to turn on the steam boiler to maintain temperature.
- The control shall have a manual override.