

## Supplemental Plan Check List for Concrete Special Moment Resisting Frame

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\* Special Concrete Moment Frame assigned to Seismic Category D, E, or F only (ASCE 7-14, Table 12.2-1) ; References are based on ACI 318-14 ; Special Moment Frame – A cast in place frame complying with requirements of 18.6 through 18.8.5.5, and Chapter 1 through 25, ACI 318-14.

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### **PLAN DETAILS**

#### **A. Flexural Members**

1. For flexural members of frames, provide details as follows:
  - a. Clear span  $l_n$  shall be at least  $4d$ . (18.6.2.1.a)
  - b. Width  $b_w$  shall be at least the lesser of  $0.3h$  ( $h$ =overall thickness of member) and 10 in. (18.6.2.1.b)
  - c. Projection of beam width beyond the width of supporting column on each side shall not exceed the lesser of: (1) width of supporting member,  $c_2$ , and (2)  $0.75$  of the overall dimension of supporting member,  $c_1$ . (18.6.2.1.c)
  
2. For longitudinal reinforcement, splices, provide details as follows: (18.6.3)
  - a. Provide hoop or spiral reinforcement overlap length of flexural reinforcement (18.6.3.3).
  - b. Spacing of the transverse reinforcement enclosing the lap-spliced bars shall not exceed  $d/4$  or 4 in .
  - c. Longitudinal bar lap splices shall not be used at following locations: (18.6.3.3)
    - i) Within the joints,
    - ii) Within a distance of twice the member depth from the face of the joint.
    - iii) Within a distance of twice the beam depth from critical sections where flexural yielding is likely to occur as a result of lateral displacements beyond the elastic range a behavior.
  
3. Welded splices shall conform to 18.2.8 and mechanical splices shall conform to 18.2.7. (18.6.3.4)
  
4. For transverse reinforcement of the flexural frame member, provide details as follows (18.6.4):
  - a. Hoops shall be provided in the following regions of frame members: (18.6.4.1)
    - i) Over a length equal to 2 times the member depth measured from the face of the supporting member toward mid span, at both ends of the flexural member;
    - ii) Over lengths equal to 2 times the member depth on both sides of a section where flexural yielding may occur in connection with inelastic lateral displacements of the frames.
  - b. Where hoops are required, longitudinal bars on the perimeter shall have lateral support conforming to Sec. 25.7.2.3 and 25.7.2.4. The spacing between longitudinal bars restrained by legs of crossies or hoops shall not exceed 14". (18.6.4.2)
  - c. Hoops in beams shall be permitted to be made up of two pieces of reinforcement; a stirrup having seismic hooks at both ends and closed by a crossie as specified in Sec. 18.6.4.3
  - d. The first hoop shall be located not more than 2" from the face of a supporting member. (18.6.4.4)

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- e. The spacing of the hoops shall not exceed the smallest of following (18.6.4.4):
  - i)  $d/4$ ,
  - ii) 6 times the diameter of smallest primary bars excluding the skin reinforcements required by Section 9.7.2.3
  - iii) 6"
- f. Where hoops are not required, stirrups with seismic hooks at both ends shall be placed at a distance no more than  $d/2$  throughout the length of the member. (18.6.4.6)
- g. In beams having factored axial compressive force exceeding  $A_g f'_c / 10$ , hoops satisfying 18.7.5.2 through 18.7.5.4 shall provide along lengths given in 18.6.4.1. Along the remaining length, hoops satisfying 18.7.5.2 shall have spacing  $s$  not exceeding the lesser of six times the diameter of the smallest longitudinal beam bars and 6 in. Where concrete cover over transverse reinforcement exceeds 4 in., additional transverse reinforcement having cover not exceeding 4 in. and spacing not exceeding 12 in. shall be provided. (18.6.4.7)

## **B. Columns of the Frame**

1. For members of concrete special moment resisting frame resisting earthquake-induced forces subject to combined bending and axial loads, size of the frame member shall comply with:
  - a. The shortest cross sectional dimension to be measured on a straight line passing through the geometric centroid, shall not be less than 12 in. (18.7.2.1.a)
  - b. The ratio of the shortest cross-sectional dimension to the perpendicular dimension shall not be less than 0.4. (18.7.2.1.b)
2. Lap splices are permitted only within the center half of the column height and must be designed as tension splice. (18.7.4.3) Mechanical splices shall conform to Section 18.2.7 and welded splices shall conform to 18.2.8.
3. Flexural strengths of columns shall satisfy Eq. (18.7.3.2) ,  $\Sigma M_{nc} > (6/5) \Sigma M_{nb}$ . (18.7.3.2)
4. If Sec. 18.7.3.2 is not satisfied at a joint, the lateral strength and stiffness of the columns framing into that joint shall be ignored when determining the calculated strength and stiffness of the structure. These columns shall conform to 18.14.. (18.7.3.3)
5. Area of longitudinal reinforcement,  $A_{st}$ , shall not be less than  $0.01A_g$  or more than  $0.06A_g$ . (18.7.4.1).
6. Transverse reinforcement shall be in accordance with (a) through (f) (18.7.5.2):
  - a. Transverse reinforcement shall comprise either single or overlapping spirals, circular hoops, or rectilinear hoops with or without cross-ties.
  - b. Bends of rectilinear hoops and cross-ties shall engage peripheral longitudinal reinforcing bars.
  - c. Cross-ties of the same or smaller bar size as the hoops shall be permitted, subject to the limitation of 25.7.2.2. Consecutive cross-ties shall be alternated end for end along the longitudinal reinforcement and around the perimeter of the cross section.
  - d. Where rectilinear hoops or cross-ties are used, they shall provide lateral support to longitudinal reinforcement in accordance with 25.7.2.2 and 25.7.2.3.
  - e. Reinforcement shall be arranged such that the spacing  $h_x$  of longitudinal bars laterally supported by the corner of a cross-tie or hoop leg shall not exceed 14 in around the perimeter of the column.
  - f. Where  $P_u > 0.3A_g f'_c$  or  $f'_c > 10,000$ psi in columns with rectilinear hoops, every longitudinal bar or bundle of bars around the perimeter of the column core shall have lateral support provided by the corner of a hoop or by a seismic hook, and the value of  $h_x$  shall not exceed 8 in.  $P_u$  shall be the largest value in compression consistent with factored load combinations including E.
7. For transverse reinforcement (confinement), provide details as follows:
  - a. The spacing of transverse reinforcement shall not exceed the smallest of following: (18.7.5.3)
    - i)  $1/4$  of minimum member dimension,
    - ii) six times the diameter of the longitudinal reinforcement,
    - iii)  $S_o = 4 + (14 - h_x) / 3$ . The value of  $S_o$  shall not exceed 6" and need not be taken less than 4".
  - b. Amount of transverse reinforcement shall be in accordance with table 18.7.5.4.

- c. Transverse reinforcement as specified in 18.7.5.2 through 18.7.5.4 shall be provided over a length ( $l_o$ ) from each joint face and on both sides of any section where flexural yielding is likely to occur as a result of inelastic lateral displacements of the frame. Length ( $l_o$ ) shall not be less than the largest of (1) the depth of the member at the joint face or at the section where flexural yielding likely to occur; (2) one-sixth of the clear span of the member; and (3) 18". (18.7.5.1)
- d. Beyond the length  $l_o$  specified in 18.7.5.1, the column shall contain spiral or hoop reinforcement satisfying 25.7.2 through 25.7.4 with the spacing  $s$  not exceeding the lesser of 6 times the diameter of the smallest longitudinal column bars and 6". (18.7.5.5)
- e. Columns supporting reactions from discontinuous stiff members, such as walls, shall satisfy the following:
  - i) Transvers reinforcements as required in 18.7.5.2 through 18.7.5.4 over their full height at all levels beneath the discontinuity if the factored axial compressive force in these members, related to earthquake effect, exceeds  $A_g f_c' / 10$ . Where design forces have been magnified to account for the over strength of the vertical elements of the seismic-force-resisting system, the limit of  $A_g f_c' / 10$  shall be increased to  $A_g f_c' / 4$ . (18.7.5.6.a)
  - ii) Transverse reinforcement shall extend into the discontinued member at least  $l_d$  of the largest longitudinal column bar, where  $l_d$  is determined in accordance of 18.8.5. Where the lower end of the column terminates on a wall, the required transverse reinforcement shall extend into the wall at least  $l_d$  of the largest longitudinal column bar at the point of termination. If column terminates on a footing or mat, the required transverse reinforcement shall extend at least 12" into the footing or mat. (18.7.5.6.b)
- f. Where the calculated point of contraflexure is not within the middle half of the member clear height, provide transverse reinforcement as specified in ACI 318 Section 18.7.5.1 items (a) through (c), over the full height of the member (18.7.5.8 and LABC 1905.1.9)
- g. At any section where the design strength,  $\phi P_n$ , of the column is less than the sum of the shears  $V_e$  computed in accordance with ACI 318 Sections 18.6.5.1 and 18.7.6.1.1 for all the beams framing into the column above the level under consideration, transverse reinforcement as specified in ACI 318 Sections 18.7.5.1 through 18.7.5.3 shall be provided. For beams framing into opposite sides of the column, the moment components may be assumed to be of opposite sign. For determination of the design strength,  $P_n$ , of the column, these moments may be assumed to result from the deformation of the frame in any one principal axis. (21.6.4.9 and LABC 1905.1.11)

### C. Joints of Frames

1. At joints of frames, provide details as follows:
  - a. Beam longitudinal reinforcement terminated in a column shall be extended to the far face of the confined column core and anchored in tension according to 18.8.5 and in compression according to 25.4.9. (18.8.2.2)
  - b. Where longitudinal reinforcement extends through a joint, the column dimension parallel to the beam reinforcement shall not be less than 20 times the diameter of the largest longitudinal bar for normal weight concrete. For lightweight aggregate concrete, the dimension shall not be less than 26 times the bar diameter. (18.8.2.3)
  - c. Depth  $h$  of the joint shall not be less than one-half of depth  $h$  of any beam framing into the joint and generation joint shear as part of the seismic-force resisting system. (18.8.2.4).
  - d. The joint transverse reinforcement shall satisfy 18.7.5.2, 18.7.5.3, 18.7.4, and 18.7.5.7, except as permitted in 18.8.3.2 (18.8.3.1)
  - e. Where beams frame into all four sides of the joint and where each beam width is at least three-fourths of the column width, the amount of reinforcement required by 18.7.5.4 shall be permitted to be reduced by one-half, and the spacing required by 18.7.5.3 shall be permitted to be increased to 6 in. within the overall depth  $h$  of the shallowest framing beams.(18.8.3.2).
  - f. The hook shall be located within the confined core of a column or a boundary element, with the hook bent into the joint. (18.8.5.1)
  - g. Longitudinal beam reinforcement outside the column core shall be confined by transvers reinforcement passing through the column that satisfies spacing requirements of 18.6.4.4, and requirements of 18.6.4.2, and 18.6.4.3, if such confinement is not provided by a beam framing into the joint.(18.8.3.3)
  - h. Where beam negative moment reinforcement is provided by headed deformed bars that terminate in the joint, the column shall extend above the top of the joint a distance at least the depth  $h$  of the joint. Alternatively, the beam reinforcement shall be enclosed by additional vertical joint reinforcement providing equivalent confinement to the top face of the joint. (18.8.3.4)

## **CALCULATIONS**

### **A. Loads and Serviceability Requirements**

1. For members in concrete special moment resisting frame resisting earthquake-induced forces: (5.3)
  - U= 1.4D (eq. 5.3.1a)
  - U= 1.2D+1.6L+ 0.5Lr (eq. 5.3.1b)
  - U= 1.2D+1.6Lr+ 1.0L (eq. 5.3.1c)
  - U= 1.2D+1.0E+1.0L (eq. 5.3.1e)
  - U= 0.9D+1.0E (eq. 5.3.1g)
2. Strength Reduction Factor - Strength reduction factor used to calculate the design strength shall be follows: (Table 21.2.1 and Table 21.2.2)
  - $\phi = 0.75$  shear (also reference to 21.2.4.1 for  $\phi$ )
  - $\phi = 0.90$  tension-controlled sections
  - $\phi = 0.75^*$  axial compression load (members with spiral reinforcing)
  - $\phi = 0.65^*$  axial compression load (members with other reinforced members)
  - (\* Variation of  $\phi$  for transition members per table 21.2.2).

### **B. Flexural Members**

1. For flexural member, provide the following:
  - a. Minimum longitudinal reinforcement (top & bottom) shall be the greater of: (18.6.3.1)
    - i)  $3(f_c')^{1/2} b_w d / f_y$  (9.6.1.2.a)
    - ii)  $200b_w d / f_y$  (9.6.1.2.b)
  - b. Reinforcement ratio shall not exceed 0.025 (18.6.3.1)
  - c. At least 2-bars shall be provided continuously at both top and bottom. (18.6.3.1)
  - d. Positive moment strength at joint shall not be less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  the negative moment provided at the face of the joint. At every section, the positive and negative moment capacity shall not be less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  the maximum moment capacity provided at the face of either joint. (18.6.3.2)
  - e. The design shear force shall be assumed that moments of opposite sign corresponding to probable flexural moment strength,  $M_{pr}$ , act at the joint faces and that the member is loaded with the factored tributary gravity load along its span. (18.6.5.1)
  - f. Assume  $V_c = 0$  when both of the following conditions occur: (18.6.5.2)
    - i) The earthquake-Induced shear force calculated in accordance with section 18.6.5.1 represents one-half or more of the maximum required shear strength within the lengths;
    - ii) The factored axial compressive force including earthquake effects is less than  $A_g f_c' / 20$ .

### **C. Columns of the Frame**

1. For the columns of frames, provide the following requirements:
  - a. Flexural strengths of columns shall satisfy Eq. (18.7.3.2): (18.7.3.2)  
 $\Sigma M_{nc} > (6/5) \Sigma M_{nb}$   
Otherwise, the lateral strength and stiffness of the columns framing into that joint shall be ignored when determining the calculated strength and stiffness of the structure. (18.7.3.3)
  - b. Amount of transverse reinforcement shall be in accordance with table 18.7.5.4: (18.7.5.4)
    - i)  $K_f = f_c' / 25,000 + 0.6 > 1.0$  (18.7.5.4a)

ii)  $K_n = n_l / (n_l - 2)$  (18.7.5.4b)

$n_l$  is the number of longitudinal bars or bar bundles around the perimeter of the column core with rectilinear hoops that are laterally supported by the corner hoops or by seismic hooks.

iii) Transverse reinforcement for rectilinear hook shall be:

a.  $P_u \leq 0.3A_g f_c'$  and  $f_c' \leq 10,000$  psi,  $A_{sh}/s_b c$  shall be the greater of the following formulas: (table 18.7.5.4)

$$A_{sh} = 0.3(f_c' / f_{yt}) [(A_g / A_{ch}) - 1]$$

$$A_{sh} = 0.09 (f_c' / f_{yt})$$

b.  $P_u > 0.3A_g f_c'$  or  $f_c' > 10,000$  psi,  $A_{sh}/s_b c$  shall be the greatest of the following formulas: (table 18.7.5.4)

$$A_{sh} = 0.3(f_c' / f_{yt}) [(A_g / A_{ch}) - 1]$$

$$A_{sh} = 0.09 (f_c' / f_{yt})$$

$$A_{sh} = 0.2 k_f k_n P_u / (f_{yt} A_{ch})$$

iv) Transverse reinforcement for spiral or circular hoop shall be: (table 18.7.5.4)

a.  $P_u \leq 0.3A_g f_c'$  and  $f_c' \leq 10,000$  psi,  $\rho_s$  shall be the greater of the following: (table 18.7.5.4)

$$\rho_s = 0.12 (f_c' / f_{yt})$$

$$\rho_s = 0.45 (A_g / A_{ch} - 1) f_c' / f_{yt}$$

b.  $P_u > 0.3A_g f_c'$  or  $f_c' > 10,000$  psi,  $\rho_s$  shall be the greatest of the following: (table 18.7.5.4)

$$\rho_s = 0.12 (f_c' / f_{yt})$$

$$\rho_s = 0.45 (A_g / A_{ch} - 1) f_c' / f_{yt}$$

$$\rho_s = 0.35 k_f P_u / (f_{yt} A_{ch})$$

c. If the thickness of the concrete cover outside the confining transverse reinforcement exceeds 4 in., additional transverse reinforcement shall be provided at a spacing not exceeding 12 in. Concrete over on additional reinforcement shall not exceed 4 in. (18.7.5.7)

d. Assume  $V = 0$  for transverse reinforcement over the length  $l_o$  (18.7.6.1) when both of the following conditions occur: (18.7.6.2)

i) The earthquake-induced shear force calculated per section 18.7.6.1 represents one-half or more of the maximum required shear strength within  $l_o$ .

ii) The factored axial compression force including earthquake effects is less than  $A_g f_c' / 20$ .

#### D. Joints of Frames

At joints of frames, comply with the following requirements: (18.8.2)

1. In determining shear forces in the joints, forces in the longitudinal beam reinforcement at the joint face shall be determined by assuming that the stress in the flexural tensile reinforcement is  $1.25 f_y$ . (18.8.2.1)

2. For structures that rely on special moment frames to resist earthquake effects,  $E_s$  for shear shall be 0.6 if the nominal shear strength of the member is less than the shear corresponding to the development of the nominal flexural strength of the member. (21.2.4.1)

3. The nominal shear strength of the joint shall be in accordance with table 18.8.4.1

\*For the joints Confined on all four faces:  $20 \lambda \sqrt{f_c'} A_j$  (table 18.8.4.1)

\*For the joints Confined on 3-faces or on two opposite faces;  $15 \lambda \sqrt{f_c'} A_j$  (table 18.8.4.1)

\*All Others  $12 \lambda \sqrt{f_c'} A_j$  (table 18.8.4.1)

$\lambda$  shall be 0.75 for light weight concrete and 1.0 for normal weight concrete. (table 18.8.4.1)

A joint is considered to be confined if confining members frame into all faces of the joint. A member that frames into a face is considered to provide confinement at the joint if at least 3/4 of the face of the joint is covered by the framing member. (18.8.4.2)

$A_j$  is the effective cross sectional area within a joint computed from joint depth times effective joint width. Joint depth shall be the overall depth of the column. Effective joint width shall be the overall width of the column, except where the beam frames into a wider column. The effective joint width shall not exceed the smaller of (i) and (ii): (18.8.4.3)

- i) beam width plus joint depth
- ii) twice the smaller perpendicular distance from longitudinal axis of beam to column side.

#### **E. NOTES ON PLANS**

1. For concrete in members resisting earthquake-induced forces, the minimum compressive strength of concrete shall be per table 19.2.1.1 (18.2.5.1)
  - a. 3,000 psi minimum for normal weight concretes.
  - b. 3,000 psi minimum and 5,000 psi maximum for light weight concrete.
2. For reinforcement in members resisting earthquake-induced forces, the reinforcement shall comply with the special seismic systems requirements of 20.2.2. (18.2.6)
  - a. All reinforcement shall comply with ASTM A706 Grade 60. (20.2.2.2.a)
  - b. ASTM A615 Grades 40 reinforcement if (i) and (ii) are satisfied and 60 reinforcement if (i) through (iii) are satisfied: (20.2.2.2.b)
    - i) Actual yield strength based on mill test does not exceed  $f_y$  by more than 18000 psi
    - ii) Actual tensile strength / actual yield strength < 1.25
    - iii) Minimum elongation in 8 in. shall be at least 14 percent for bar size No. 3 through No. 6, at least 12 percent for bar sizes No. 7 through No. 11, and at least 10 per cent for bar sizes No. 14 and No. 18.
  - c. The value of  $f_{yt}$  used to compute the amount of confinement reinforcement shall not exceed 100,000 psi. (Table 20.2.2.4a)

Additional Corrections	Code Section