

# 2016 AISC Standards

*Specification for Structural Steel Buildings  
&  
Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings  
and Bridges*



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## **AISC Committee on Code of Standard Practice**

- *Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges (ANSI/AISC 303-16)*

## **AISC Committee on Specifications**

- *Specification for Structural Steel Buildings (ANSI/AISC 360-16)*
- *Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings (ANSI/AISC 341-16)*
- *Specification for Safety Related Steel Structures for Nuclear Facilities (ANSI/AISC N690-17)*
- *New standard for Evaluation and Retrofit for Seismic Applications*

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## AISC Committee on Specifications

### Mission Statement:

Develop the practice-oriented specification for structural steel buildings that provides for:

- Life safety
- Economical building systems
- Predictable behavior and response
- Efficient use

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## AISC Committee on Specifications

### Goals for 2016 Specification:

- Implement only essential changes
- Coordinate with other standards
- Reflect new research
- More efficient designs
- Broaden scope or fix omissions
- Improve usability/transparency
- Improve editorial content

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## 2016 Specification for Structural Steel Buildings

**Chapter A - General Provisions**

**Chapter B - Design Requirements**

Chapter C - Design for Stability

**Chapter D - Design of Members for Tension**

**Chapter E - Design of Members for Compression**

**Chapter F - Design of Members for Flexure**

**Chapter G - Design of Members for Shear**

Chapter H - Design of Members for Combined Forces  
and Torsion

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## 2016 Specification for Structural Steel Buildings

**Chapter I - Design of Composite Members**

**Chapter J - Design of Connections**

~~Chapter K - Design of HSS and Box Member Connections~~  
Additional Requirements for HSS and Box-  
Section Connections

Chapter L - Design for Serviceability

Chapter M - Fabrication and Erection

Chapter N - Quality Control and Quality Assurance

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Appendix 1. Design by ~~Inelastic~~ Advanced Analysis

Appendix 2. Design for Ponding

Appendix 3. ~~Design for~~ Fatigue

Appendix 4. Structural Design for Fire Conditions

Appendix 5. Evaluation of Existing Structures

Appendix 6. Member Stability Bracing ~~for Columns and Beams~~

Appendix 7. Alternative Methods of Design for Stability

Appendix 8. Approximate Second-Order Analysis

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## Chapter A – General Provisions

### Section A.2 Referenced Specifications, Codes and Standards

Updated references:

- ASCE 7 (2016)
- AWS D1.1 (2015)
- RCSC Specification (2014)
- ACI 318 (2014)

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## Chapter A – General Provisions

### Section A.2 Referenced Specifications, Codes and Standards

New HSS standards ASTM A1065 and A1085:

- Round and rectangular HSS shapes with 50 ksi yield strength
- Design wall thickness = Nominal wall thickness

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## Chapter A – General Provisions

### Section A.2 Referenced Specifications, Codes and Standards

ASTM F3125 - New “umbrella” bolt standard

- Incorporates A325, A325M, A490, A490M, F1825 and F2280
- Increased bolt pretension values for 1-1/8” diameter and larger A325 bolts.
- New designation:

ASTM A325 → ASTM **F3125 Grade** A325

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## Chapter A – General Provisions

### Section A.2 Referenced Specifications, Codes and Standards

New “extra” high strength bolts:

- ASTM F3043: Twist-off “TC” style bolt
- ASTM F3111: Heavy hex head bolt

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## Chapter A – General Provisions

### Section A.2 Referenced Specifications, Codes and Standards

New filler metal standard AWS A5.36:

- Flux and metal cored electrodes
- Will supersede AWS A5.20 and A5.29

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## Chapter B – Design Requirements

### Section B3.9 Design for Structural Integrity

Provisions for structural integrity were added for cases **when required** by applicable building code.

Included cases:

- Column splices
- Beam/girder end connections
- End connections for members bracing columns

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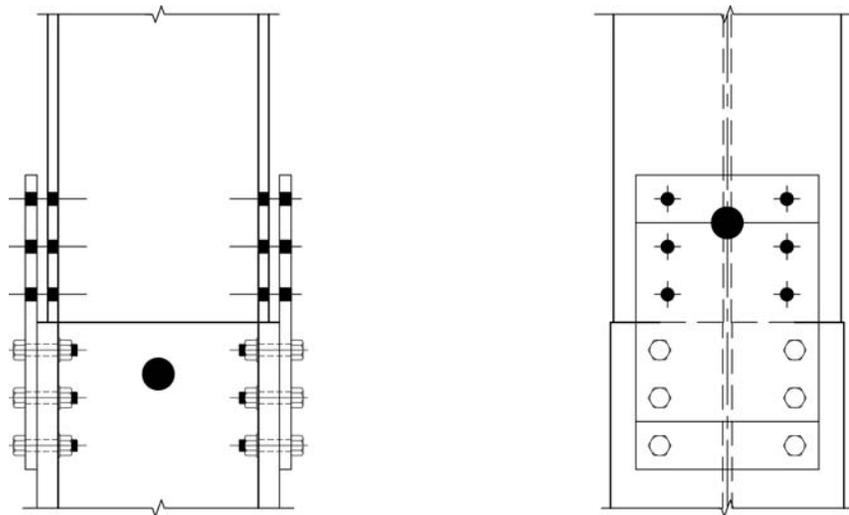


## Chapter B – Design Requirements

### Section B3.9 Design for Structural Integrity

Column splices:

$$T_n \geq (D + L) \text{ for area tributary to column below}$$



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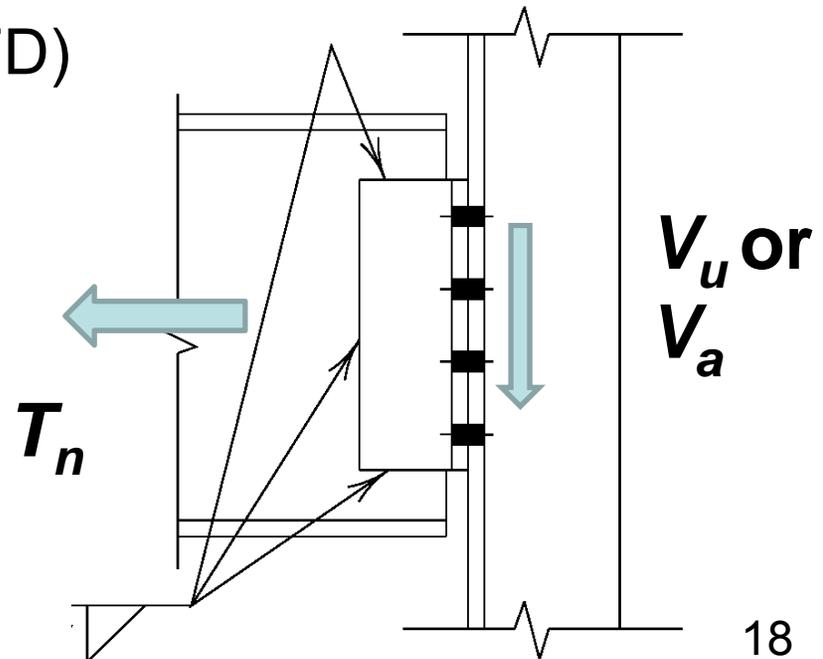
## Chapter B – Design Requirements

### Section B3.9 Design for Structural Integrity

Beam/girder end connections:

$$T_{n,min} = (2/3) V_u \geq 10 \text{ kips (LRFD)}$$

$$T_{n,min} = V_a \geq 10 \text{ kips (ASD)}$$



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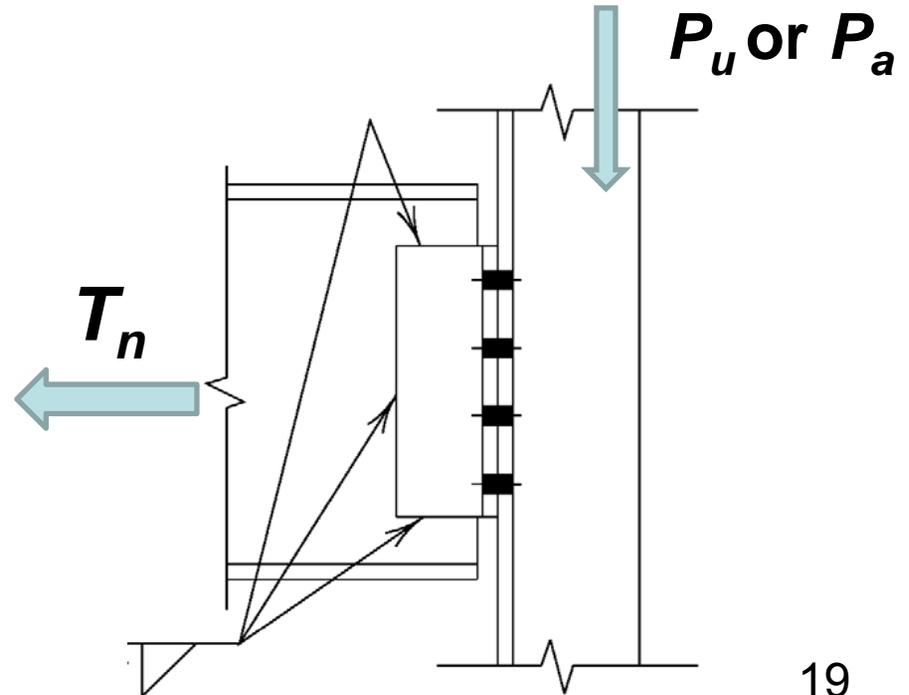
## Chapter B – Design Requirements

### Section B3.9 Design for Structural Integrity

End connections of members bracing columns:

$$T_n \geq 0.01(2/3)P_u \text{ (LRFD)}$$

$$T_n \geq 0.01P_a \text{ (ASD)}$$



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## Chapter B – Design Requirements

### Section B3.10 Design for Ponding

The roof system shall be investigated through structural analysis to ensure strength and stability under ponding conditions, unless the roof surface is ~~provided with a slope of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. per ft or greater toward points of free drainage or an adequate system of drainage is provided~~ **configured** to prevent the accumulation of water.

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## Chapter D – Design of Members for Tension

### Table D3.1, Revised Shear Lag Factor, $U$

Tensile yielding

$$P_n = F_y A_g \quad (\text{Eq. D2-1})$$

Tensile rupture

$$P_n = F_u A_e \quad (\text{Eq. D2-2})$$

$$A_e = A_n U \quad (\text{Eq. D3-1})$$

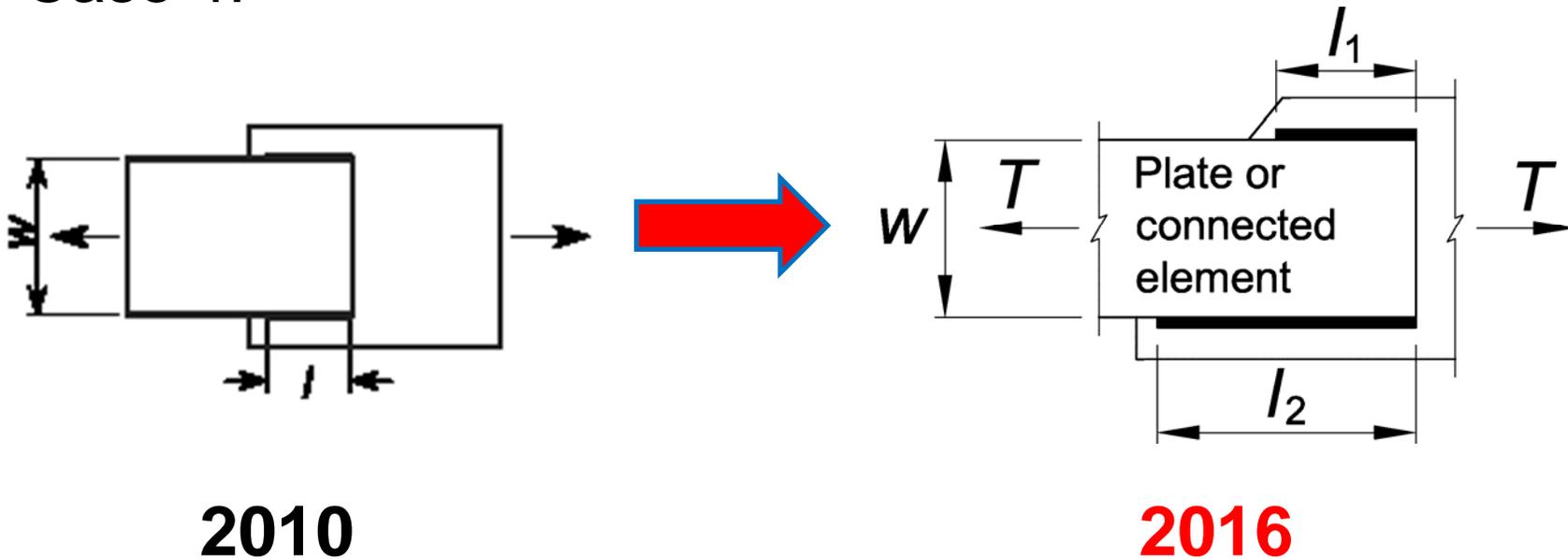
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## Chapter D – Design of Members for Tension

### Table D3.1, Revised Shear Lag Factor, $U$

Case 4:



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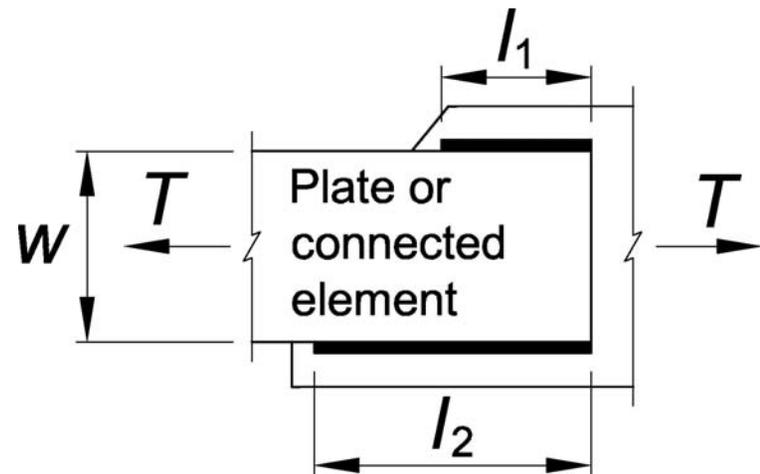
## Chapter D – Design of Members for Tension

### Table D3.1, Revised Shear Lag Factor, $U$

Case 4:

$$U = \frac{3l^2}{3l^2 + w^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{l} \right)$$

$$l = \frac{l_1 + l_2}{2}$$



where  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  shall not be less than 4 times the weld size.

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## Chapter E – Design of Members for Compression

- Revised effective length term:

$$KL \longrightarrow L_c$$

- Slender element procedure, no longer uses the  $Q$  factors

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## Chapter E – Design of Members for Compression

### Section E7 Members with Slender Elements

For  $\lambda > \lambda_r$

**2010:**

$$P_n = F_{cr} A_g$$

$F_{cr}$  based on a Q factor given in Section E7

**2016:**

$$P_n = F_{cr} A_e$$

$A_e = \Sigma$  (effective areas of cross-section elements  
based on reduced effective widths,  $b_e$ .....)

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## Chapter E – Design of Members for Compression

### Section E7 Members with Slender Elements

For  $\lambda > \lambda_r$

$\lambda$	Effective Width, $b_e$
$\leq \lambda_r \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$	$b$
$> \lambda_r \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{F_{cr}}}$	$b \left( 1 - c_1 \sqrt{\frac{F_{el}}{F_{cr}}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{F_{el}}{F_{cr}}}$

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## Section E7 Members with Slender Elements

For  $\lambda > \lambda_r$

$$F_{el} = \left( c_2 \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda} \right)^2 F_y$$

**Table E7.1**  
**Effective Width Imperfection Adjustment Factors**  
 **$c_1$  and  $c_2$**

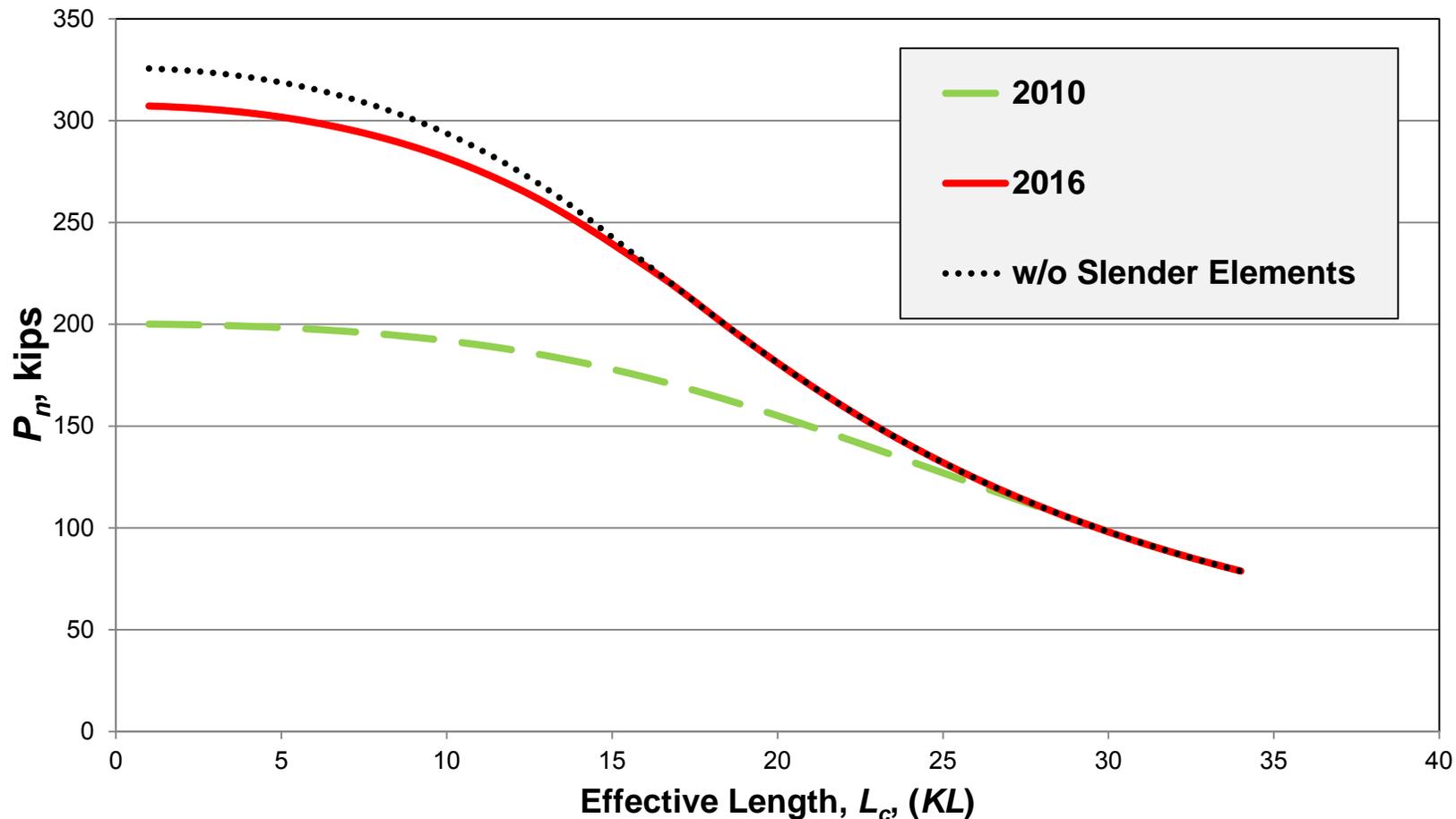
<b>Slender Element</b>	<b><math>c_1</math></b>	<b><math>c_2</math></b>
Stiffened elements except walls of square and rectangular HSS	0.18	1.31
Walls of square and rectangular HSS	0.20	1.38
All other elements	0.22	1.49

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## 2016 vs. 2010 Compressive Strength Comparison

WT15x45 (slender stem) -  $F_y = 50$  ksi



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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F7 Square and Rectangular HSS and Box Sections

Web local buckling - compact webs

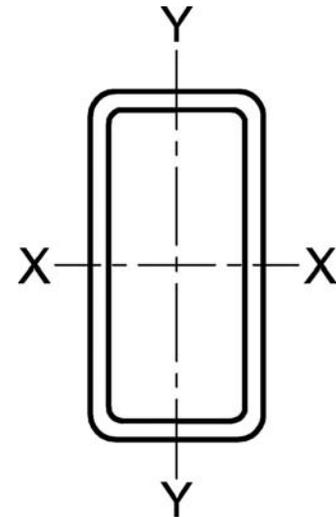
(1) Compression flange yielding

$$M_n = R_{pg} F_y S$$

(2) Compression flange local buckling

$$M_n = R_{pg} F_{cr} S_{xc}$$

Where  $R_{pg}$  is the bending strength reduction factor defined in Section F5.2



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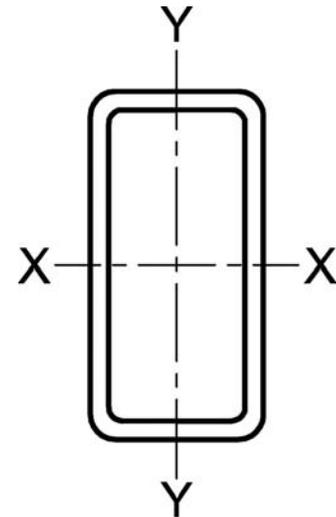


## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F7 Square and Rectangular HSS and Box Sections

Lateral-torsional buckling

- Rectangular section bent about major axis only
- Typically deflection will control for HSS shapes

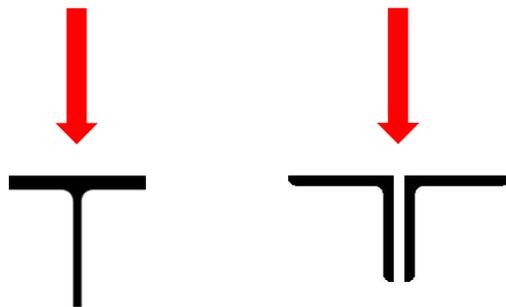


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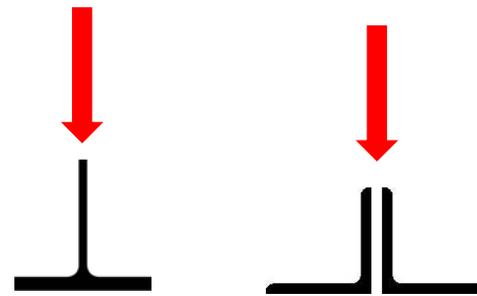


## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry



Stem or angle leg in tension



Stem or angle leg in compression

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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry

Flexural strength,  $M_n$ , is the minimum of:

1. Yielding—2016 includes case for 2L
2. Lateral-torsional buckling (LTB) of tee stems and 2L legs—Revised
3. Flange local buckling—2016 includes 2L
4. Local buckling of tee stems and 2L legs—Revised & 2016 includes 2L

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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry

1. Yielding:  $M_n = M_p$

(a) Tee stems **and web legs** in tension

$$M_p = F_y Z_x \leq 1.6 M_y \quad (\text{F9-2})$$

(b) Tee stems in compression

$$M_p = M_y \quad (\text{F9-4})$$

(c) **2Ls with web legs in compression**

$$M_p = 1.5 M_y \quad (\text{F9-5})$$

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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry

#### 2. Lateral-Torsional Buckling

##### (a) Stem/legs in tension

For  $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$

$$M_n = M_p - (M_p - M_y) \left( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right)$$

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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry

#### 2. Lateral-Torsional Buckling

##### (a) Stem/legs in tension

For  $L_b > L_r$ :

$$M_{cr} = \frac{1.95E}{L_b} \sqrt{I_y J} \left( B + \sqrt{1 + B^2} \right) \quad (2016)$$

Same  
Eqn.

$$M_{cr} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{EI_y GJ}}{L_b} \left( B + \sqrt{1 + B^2} \right) \quad (2010)$$

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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry

4. Local Buckling—tee stems in flexural compression

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x$$

Table B4.1b—Case 14:

$$\lambda_r = 1.52 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \quad (2016)$$

$$\lambda_r = 1.03 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} \quad (2010)$$

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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry

#### 4. Local Buckling—tee stems in flexural compression

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x$$

When  $\lambda_p < \lambda \leq \lambda_r$

$$F_{cr} = \left( 1.43 - 0.515 \frac{d}{t_w} \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{E}} \right) F_y \quad (2016)$$

$$F_{cr} = \left[ 2.55 - 1.84 \frac{d}{t_w} \sqrt{\frac{F_y}{E}} \right] F_y \quad (2010)$$

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## Chapter F – Design of Members for Flexure

### Section F9 Tees and Double Angles Loaded in the Plane of Symmetry

#### 4. Local Buckling—tee stems in flexural compression

$$M_n = F_{cr} S_x$$

When  $\lambda_r < \lambda$

$$F_{cr} = \frac{0.69E}{\left(\frac{d}{t_w}\right)^2} \quad (2016)$$

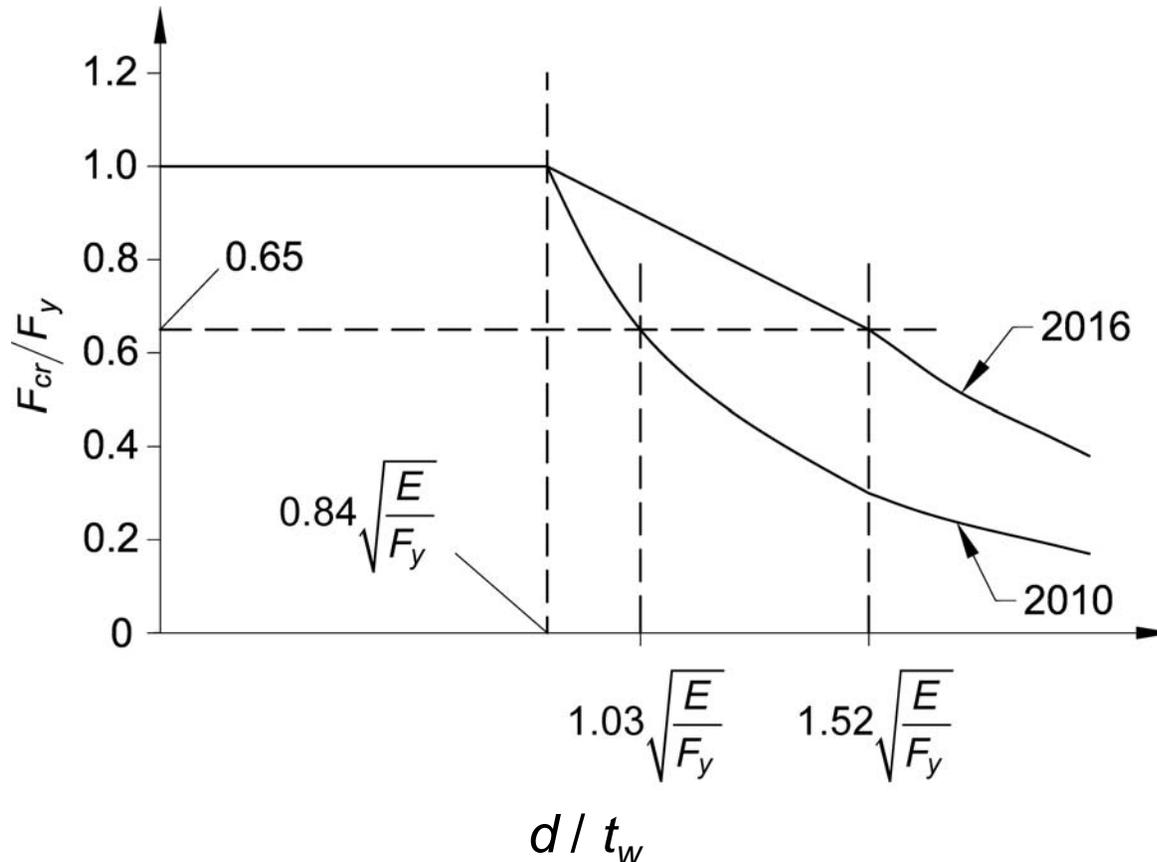
$$F_{cr} = \frac{1.52E}{\left(\frac{d}{t_w}\right)^2} \quad (2010)$$

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## 2016 vs. 2010 Comparison

### Local Buckling—tee stems in flexural compression



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## Chapter G – Design of Members for Shear

### Section G2.1 I-Shaped Members without Tension Field Action

- Increased strength by accounting for some post-buckling strength of web
- Accordingly increased requirements for stiffeners

### Section G2.1 I-Shaped Members with Tension Field Action

- Expanded tension field action beyond the limits found in 2010

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## Chapter I – Design of Composite Members

### Material limitations (Sect. I1.3)

- Increased maximum reinforcing steel strength to 80 ksi

### Concrete filled axially loaded members

- Clarifies that longitudinal reinforcement is not required (Sect. I2.2a)
- If longitudinal reinforcement is provided, transverse reinforcement is not required for strength
- Updated direct bond interaction provisions (Sect. I6.3c)

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## Chapter I – Design of Composite Members

Stiffness for calculation of req'd strengths (Sect. I1.5)

- Provides criteria to apply the direct analysis method to composite members
- Research by M.D. Denavit, J.F. Hajjar, T. Perea, and R.T. Leon

Effect of ductility at beam/slab interface must be considered (Sect. I3.2d)- see *Commentary*

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## Chapter J – Design of Connections

### Section J1 General Provisions

Bolts in combination with welds at shear connections:

2010 – Not permitted except with bolts sharing load with longitudinally loaded fillet welds. Bolt strength may not exceed 50% of available bearing strength.

2016 – Permitted where strain compatibility considered. Bolts must be installed to slip critical and follow other requirements of Section J1.8.

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## Chapter J – Design of Connections

### Section J3 Bolts and Threaded Parts

New ASTM F3125 bolt standard

- Group A: A325, A325M, F1852  
and ASTM A354 Grade BC
- Group B: A490, A490M, F2280  
and ASTM A354 Grade BD

New extra high-strength bolts

- **Group C: F3043 and F3111**

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## Chapter J – Design of Connections

### Section J3 Bolts and Threaded Parts

Bolt Size, in.	Group A (e.g., A325 Bolts)	Group B ( e.g., A490 Bolts)
1/2	12	15
5/8	19	24
3/4	28	35
7/8	39	49
1	51	64
1 1/8	<del>56</del>	81
1 1/4	<del>71</del>	97
1 3/8	<del>85</del>	121
1 1/2	<del>103</del>	148

64  
81  
97  
118

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## Chapter J – Design of Connections

### Section J3 Bolts and Threaded Parts

Change in minimum bolt hole size (Sect. J3)

- Standard holes for 1" diameter bolts and larger

$$d_h = d_b + 1/16'' \quad (2010)$$

$$d_h = d_b + 1/8'' \quad (2016)$$

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## Chapter J – Design of Connections

### Section J3 Bolts and Threaded Parts

New clear distance between bolts in Section J3.3:

The distance between centers of standard, oversized or slotted holes shall not be less than  $2\frac{2}{3}$  times the nominal diameter,  $d$ , of the fasteners. **However, the clear distance between bolt holes or slots shall not be less than  $d$ .**

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## Chapter J – Design of Connections

### Section J3 Bolts and Threaded Parts

Revised presentation for bolt bearing/tearout

2010:

$$\text{Bearing: } R_n = 1.2l_c t F_u \leq 2.4dt F_u$$

2016:

$$(1) \text{ Bearing: } R_n = 1.2l_c t F_u$$

$$(2) \text{ Tearout: } R_n = 2.4dt F_u$$

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## Chapter J – Design of Connections

### Section J10 Flanges and Webs with Concentrated Forces

HSS limit states relocated from Chapter K.

- The  $Q_f$  factor added to web crippling and web compression buckling equations

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In the...**

**AISC  
*Code of  
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(ANSI/AISC 303-16)**

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## *Code of Standard Practice*

## **ANSI/AISC 303-16**

### Balanced committee

- Fabricators - 7
- Engineers - 7
- Others – 9
  - General Contractor
  - Code Official
  - Quality Consultant
  - Erector
  - Detailer
  - Architect
  - Attorney

Rigorous public review process

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## *Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges*

1. General Provisions
  2. Classification of Materials
  3. Design Documents~~Drawings~~ and Specifications
  4. Approval Documents~~Shop and Erection Drawings~~
  5. Materials
  6. Shop Fabrication and Delivery
  7. Erection
  8. Quality Control
  9. Contracts
  10. Architecturally Exposed Structural Steel
- ~~Appendix A. Digital building Product Models~~

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## *Code of Standard Practice*

### Three Major Revisions in 2016

- 1: Models**
- 2: Stiffeners**
- 3: Architectural Exposed Structural Steel (AESS)**

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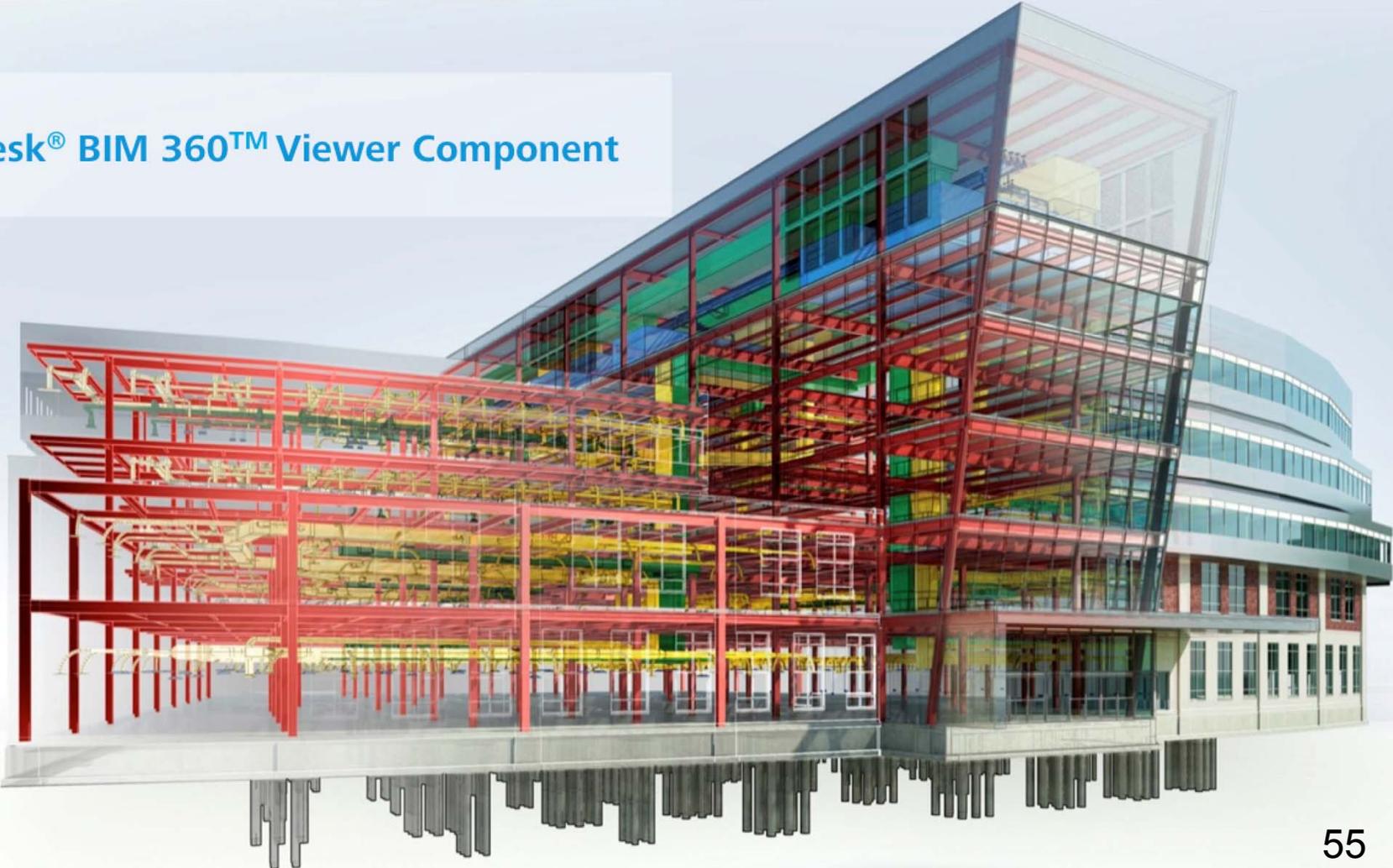
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# 1: Models

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## 1: Models

~~2010—design drawings~~

2016-**design documents**

- ***design documents***. The *design drawings*, or where the parties have agreed in the *contract documents* to provide digital model(s), the *design model*. A combination of drawings and digital models also may be provided.
- ***design model***. A dimensionally accurate 3D digital model of the structure that conveys the *structural steel* requirements given in Section 3.1 for the building.



## 1: Models

~~2010—shop drawings~~

2016-fabrication documents

- ***fabrication documents.*** The *shop drawings*, or where the parties have agreed in the *contract documents* to provide digital model(s), the *fabrication model*. A combination of drawings and digital models also may be provided.
- ***fabrication model.*** A dimensionally accurate 3D digital model produced to convey the information necessary to fabricate the *structural steel*. This may be the same digital model as the *erection model*, but it is not required to be.



## 1: Models

~~2010—erection drawings~~

2016-erection documents

- ***erection documents.*** The *erection drawings*, or where the parties have agreed in the *contract documents* to provide digital model(s), the *erection model*. A combination of drawings and digital models also may be provided.
- ***erection model.*** A dimensionally accurate 3D digital model produced to convey the information necessary to erect the structural steel. This may be the same digital model as the *fabrication model*, but it is not required to be.



## 1: Models

~~2010—shop and erection drawings~~

2016- **approval documents**

- ***approval documents.*** The *structural steel shop drawings, erection drawings, and embedment drawings*, or where the parties have agreed in the *contract documents* to provide digital model(s), the *fabrication and erection models*. A combination of drawings and digital models also may be provided.

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## 2: Stiffening



## 2: Stiffening

2010

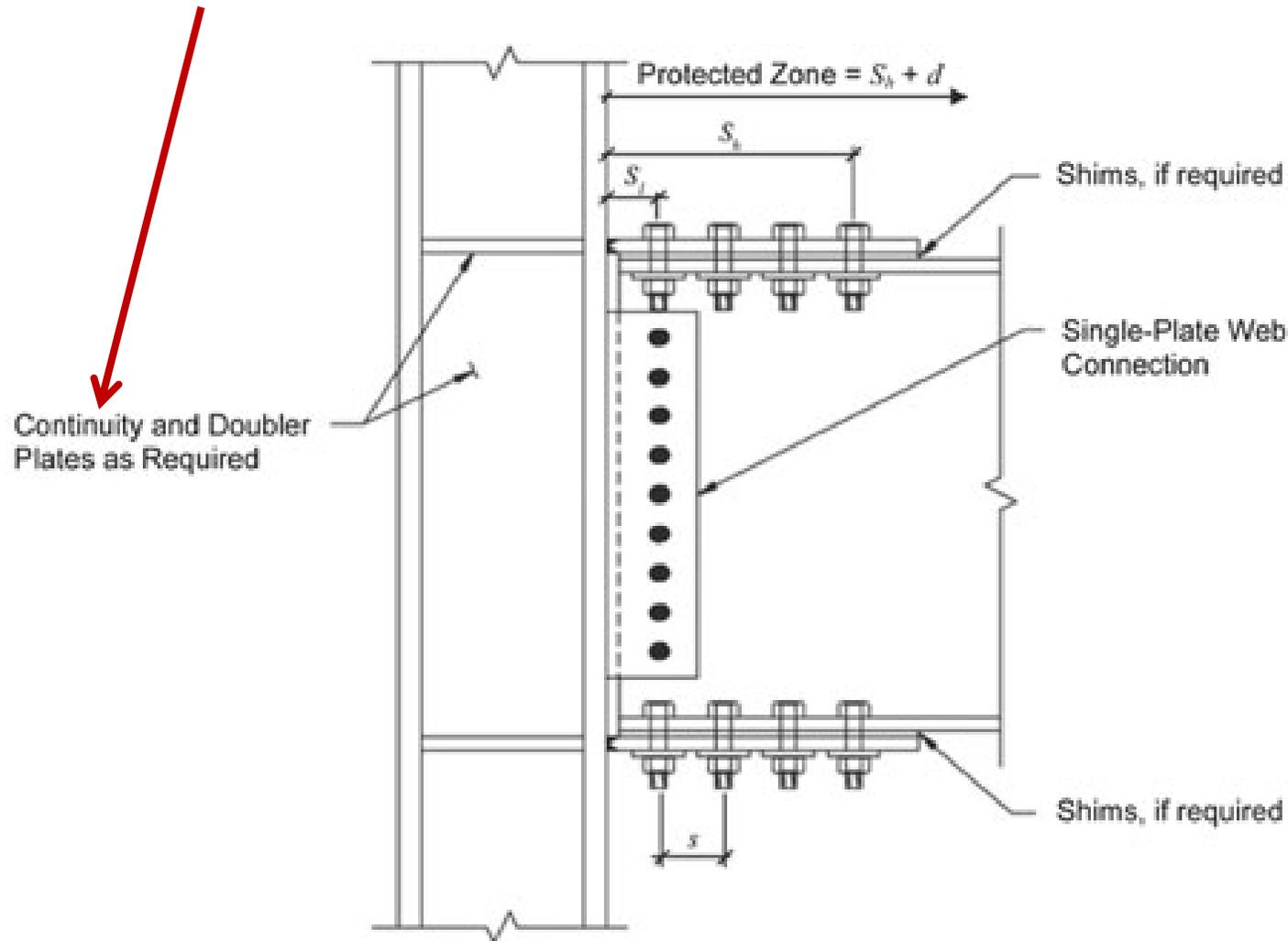
**Section 3.1.1:** Column stiffeners, bearing stiffeners, etc., must be designed and clearly shown on drawings

**Section 3.1.2:** Three options for connection design indicated by owner's designated rep. for design (ODRD)

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Often missed in connection design



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## Section 3.1.1

### Connection Design Responsibility

#### **Option 1:**

*ODRD (EOR)* provides complete connection design

#### **Option 2:**

*Steel detailer* selects or completes connection design

#### **Option 3:**

*Licensed engineer* working for fabricator provides complete connection design



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## **Section 3.1.2**

### **Connection Stiffening**

**If Option 1 or 2**, ODRD designs stiffening and shows on structural design bid documents

**If Option 3A**, ODRD designs stiffening and shows on structural design bid documents

**If Option 3B**, ODRD provides bidding quantity of items for stiffening (an estimate). If no estimate provided, stiffening will not be included in bid.



# **3: Architecturally Exposed Structural Steel (AESS)**





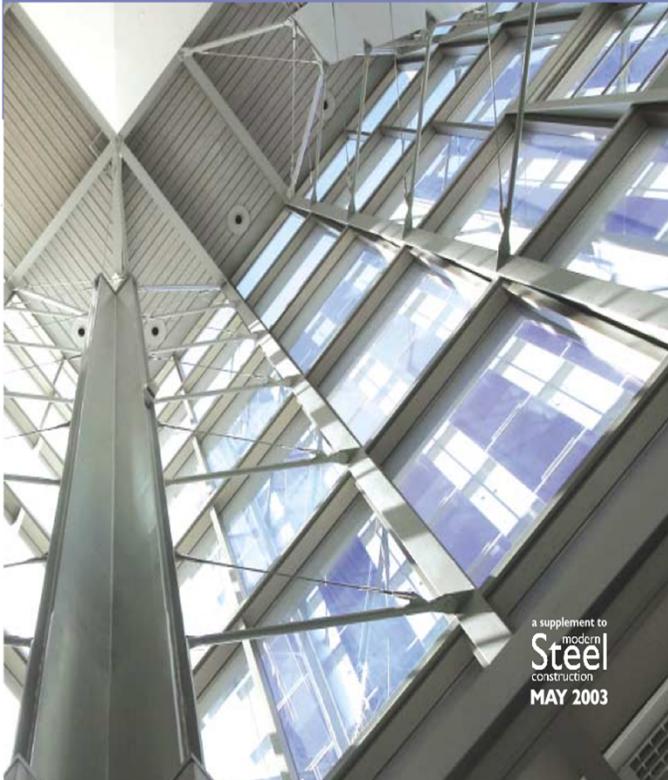
## 3: AESS

**Section 10 completely changed**

# 3: AESS



Architecturally  
**Exposed**  
Structural **Steel**



a supplement to  
modern  
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construction  
MAY 2003



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**Guide for Specifying**  
**Architecturally Exposed**  
**Structural Steel**

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## 3: AESS

### Section 10 completely changed

AESS 1: \$  
AESS 2: \$\$  
AESS 3: \$\$\$  
AESS 4: \$\$\$\$  
AESS C: \$\$\$\$\$



## 3: AESS

AESS 1: Basic elements

AESS 2: Feature elements  $> 20$  ft

AESS 3: Feature elements  $\leq 20$  ft

AESS 4: Showcase elements w/special  
surface & edge treatment

AESS C: Custom

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## Some Additional Revisions:

- Lack of tolerances
- Identifying protected zones
- Handling cost of revisions
- Anchor rod placement tolerances



## Section 1.10

No zero tolerance.

### 1.10. Tolerances

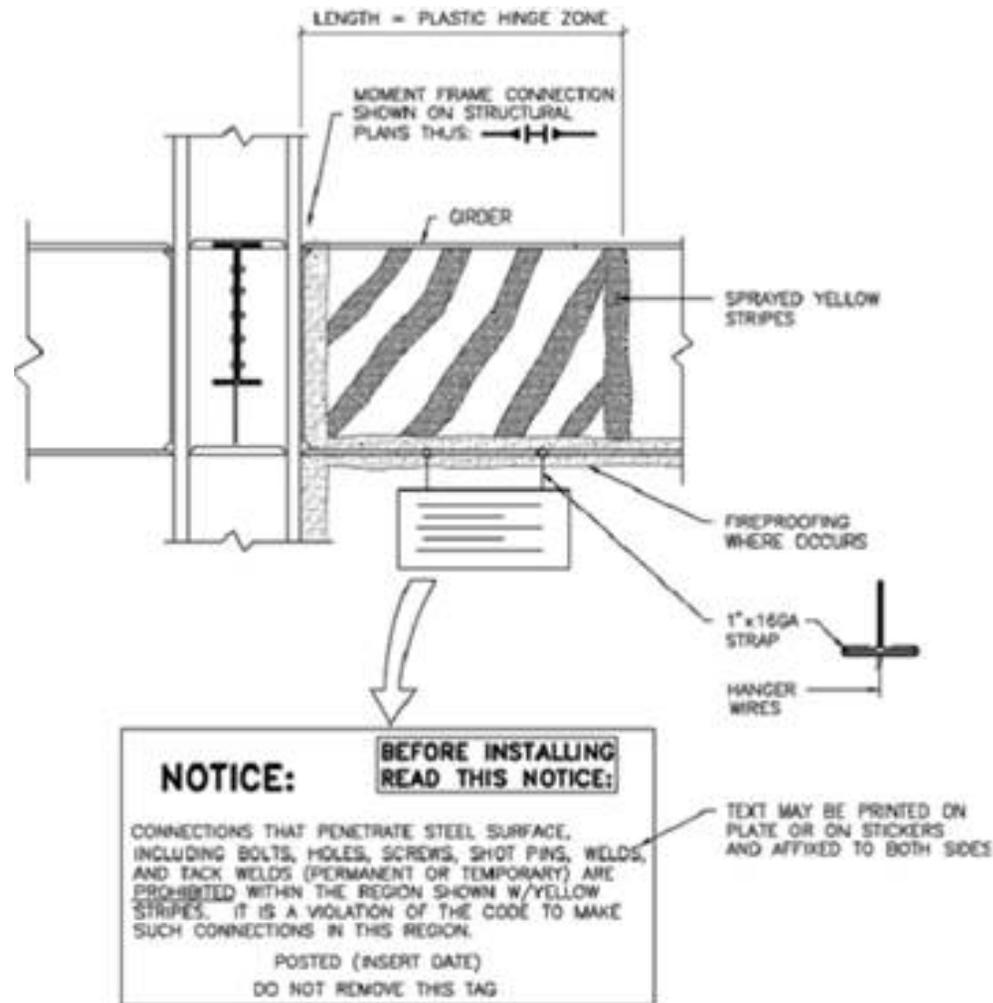
Tolerances for materials, fabrication and erection shall be as stipulated in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 10. Tolerances absent from this Code or the contract documents shall not be considered zero by default.

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## Section 1.11

### Marking of Protected Zones in High-Seismic Applications





## Section 3.2

Now addresses who pays for revisions, if they are necessary, when complete contract documents are not available at the time of design, bidding, detailing or fabrication.



## Section 7.5.1

Tolerances for anchor-rod placement have been revised for consistency with the hole sizes provided in the *AISC Manual* and tolerances given in ACI 117.

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## *Code of Standard Practice*

### Three Major Revisions in 2016

- 1: Models**
- 2: Stiffeners**
- 3: Architectural Exposed Structural Steel (AESS)**

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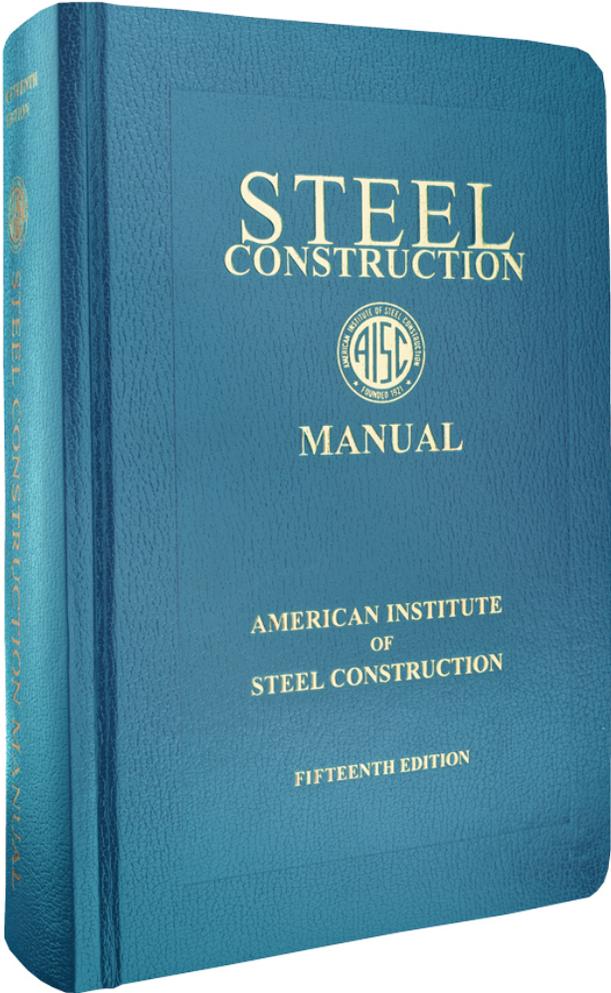


## **OTHER UPDATED AISC STANDARDS:**

***2016 Seismic Provisions  
for Structural Steel Buildings  
(ANSI/AISC 341-16)***

***2016 Prequalified Connections for Special and  
Intermediate Steel Moment Frames for  
Seismic Applications  
(ANSI/AISC 358-16)***

# 2016 AISC Standards



# 2016 AISC Standards AISC 360-16



1. Which of the following is NOT a key change to the 2016 AISC Standards?
  - a. Revised flexural strength provisions for tees and double angles in the Specification
  - b. An increase in nominal hole size for 1 inch and greater diameter bolts given in the Specification
  - c. Significant reorganization of the Specification for Structural Steel Buildings
  - d. Significant change to Section 10 of the Code of Standard Practice regarding AECS

# THANK YOU



There's always a solution in steel.