

MATERIAL AND FABRICATION NOTES (CONT'D)

GUARDRAIL, GUARDRAIL POSTS, TUBING & INSERTS:

ALL W-BEAM GUARDRAIL AND ATTACHMENT HARDWARE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 712.4 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. GUARDRAIL POSTS, STRUCTURAL TUBING, POST ATTACHMENT INSERTS, AND HARDWARE SHALL MEET THE LISTED MATERIAL AND COATING SPECIFICATIONS:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL SPEC.	COATING SPEC.
POST	W6x25	AASHTO M270, GR 36	AASHTO M111
PLATE	1/2" x 7"	AASHTO M270, GR 36	AASHTO M111
TUBING	TS 8x4x3/16	ASTM A500, GR B	AASHTO M111
CHANNEL	C7x9.8	AASHTO M270, GR 36	AASHTO M111
FERRULE	TYPE 2A ANCHOR	1 1/4" ~ x 2 1/2" MIN LEN.	ASTM A108 (11L17 STEEL)
WIRE		3/8" ~	ASTM A510 (1018 STEEL)
STUDS	TYPE 1A ANCHOR	1 1/4" ~ x 8" LONG	ASTM A108 (1045 C.D. STEEL)
NUTS		1 1/4" ~	AASHTO M291, CLASS C
COUPLERS	TYPE 1A ANCHOR	1 1/4" ~ x 5" LONG	ASTM A108 (12L14 STEEL)
BOLTS		1 1/4" ~ x 12" LONG	AASHTO M164 (TYPE 1, HH)
BOLTS	NUTS	5/8" ~ x ALL LEN.	AASHTO M164 (TYPE 1, HH)
NUTS		5/8" ~	AASHTO M291, CLASS C
WASHERS	ALL	AASHTO M293	AASHTO M232

POST-TENSIONING BARS:

POST - TENSIONING THREAD BARS SHALL BE ONE INCH DIAMETER, 150 KSI STEEL, AND SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M275, TYPE II. STEEL THREAD BARS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ALLOW THE USE OF HEAVY HEX NUTS AND COUPLERS THAT THREAD ONTO THE END OF THE DEFORMATIONS. HEAVY HEX NUTS AND COUPLERS SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AND MATERIAL RECOMMENDED BY THE BAR MANUFACTURER TO DEVELOP THE FULL TENSILE STRENGTH OF THE BAR. PROPERLY DOCUMENTED CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORTS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH HEAT OF STEEL THREAD BARS.

ALL POST-TENSIONING THREAD BARS, NUTS, BEARING PLATES, COUPLERS, AND ANCILLARY HARDWARE SHALL BE HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AASHTO M111. THE GALVANIZING PLANT SHALL ADMINISTER ADEQUATE QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT. QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES SHALL COMPLY WITH ASTM A-143. CERTIFICATION FOR HOT-DIP GALVANIZING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE GALVANIZING PLANT.

ALL POST-TENSIONING BEARING PLATES SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M270, GRADE 36.

SHEAR KEY GROUT:

SHEAR KEY GROUT SHALL BE A GROUT THAT IS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR A POURABLE GROUT APPLICATION AND THAT BASED ON THE MANUFACTURER'S TEST DATA WILL ATTAIN A MINIMUM OF 4500 PSI COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH IN 3 DAYS UNDER CONDITIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONDITIONS TO BE EXPERIENCED AT THE SITE. THE GROUT MUST BE LISTED ON THE APPROVED LIST OF GROUTS PUBLISHED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, MATERIALS CONTROL, SOIL AND TESTING DIVISION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PRE-TEST THE PROPOSED GROUT FOR COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AT 3 AND 7 DAYS AND SUBMIT THE RESULTS TO THE BRIDGE PROJECT MANAGER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE GROUT IN THE STRUCTURE. THE TESTS WILL BE BASED ON A POURABLE CONSISTENCY WITH THE SAME WATER/GROUT MIXTURE RATIO TO BE USED IN THE STRUCTURE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT FOR EACH PROJECT, THE GROUT PRE-TEST RESULTS OBTAINED IN THE NOTE ABOVE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM A NEW PRE-TEST AND SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
 -A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS HAS ELAPSED SINCE LAST PRE-APPROVAL TESTING.
 -GROUT MANUFACTURER HAS REVISED OR CHANGED THE GROUT SPECIFICATIONS.
 -THE CONTRACTOR ALTERS THE WATER/GROUT MIXTURE RATIO.
 -THE CONTRACTOR CHANGES GROUT MANUFACTURER.
 -THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE GROUT STRENGTH TABLE ON BR-B103.

TEST PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF GROUT SHALL USE CUBE SPECIMENS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C109, AS MODIFIED BY ASTM C1107. GROUT TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AASHTO T23 (STANDARD CYLINDER TEST) IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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PROTECTIVE SURFACE TREATMENT:

EACH PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAM SHALL BE TREATED BY THE MANUFACTURER AT THE FABRICATION PLANT WITH AN APPROVED CONCRETE SEALER (SILANE). AN APPROVED LIST OF CONCRETE SEALERS ARE ON FILE AT THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, MATERIALS, CONTROL, SOIL AND TESTING DIVISION. COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE TOP AND BOTTOM OF INTERIOR BEAMS, AND TOP, BOTTOM AND EXTERIOR SIDE OF EXTERIOR BEAM. APPLICATION RATE SHALL BE PER TREATMENT MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION. AFTER COMPLETION OF THE SILANE TREATMENT BY FABRICATOR AND A MAXIMUM OF FIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF THE BEAMS, THE FABRICATOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABRASIVE BLAST CLEANING TO CLEAN WHITE CONCRETE THE INTERIOR SIDES OF BEAMS FOR THE FULL LENGTH. CLEAN WHITE CONCRETE SHALL MEAN REMOVAL OF ALL DIRT, GREASE, OIL, AND LOOSE CONCRETE LAITANCE AND PROVIDE A ROUGHENED CONCRETE SURFACE. BLASTING MEDIUM SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

SHOP DRAWINGS:

THE FABRICATOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF SHOP DRAWINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS DOCUMENTS, DD-102 AND THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

PROCEDURE NOTES

- INSTALL ONE INCH THICK SPACER AND GROUT STOP BY GLUING TO ONE SIDE, FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF EACH BEAM PRIOR TO SETTING BEAMS. GLUE SHALL BE AN APPROVED CONSTRUCTION TYPE GLUE OR EPOXY ADHESIVE. GROUT STOP MAY BE INSTALLED AFTER BEAMS ARE SET. GLUE A 3/4" x 2" x 2" PIECE OF PRESSURE TREATED PLYWOOD AT EACH THREAD-BAR LOCATION TO ENSURE THAT A 3/4" GAP IS OBTAINED. PLYWOOD SPACERS TO BE OFFSET APPROXIMATELY 2 FEET FROM THE THREAD-BAR HOLE AND CENTERED ON THE HOLE DEPTH. PLYWOOD SPACERS ARE REQUIRED ON ONLY ONE BEAM EDGE FACE OF ABUTTING BEAMS. AFTER THE BEAMS ARE SET AND THE THREAD-BARS INSTALLED, PULL THE ENTIRE SUPERSTRUCTURE TOGETHER BY APPLYING A POST-TENSIONING FORCE OF APPROXIMATELY 3000 POUNDS. AT THIS STAGE THE GAP BETWEEN BEAMS SHALL BE A UNIFORM 3/4" WITH ALL SWEEP REMOVED. RECORD THE ACTUAL FORCE APPLIED.
- FILL THE GAP BETWEEN BEAMS AND SHEAR KEY FULL DEPTH WITH THE PRE-APPROVED, PRE-TESTED GROUT MIXTURE. FROM EACH BATCH, PREPARE JOB CONTROL GROUT CUBES FOR THREE AND SEVEN DAY TESTS. THESE JOB CONTROL SAMPLES WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE WHEN THE GROUT HAS ATTAINED A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 4500 PSI. A MINIMUM OF THREE SPECIMENS PER TEST SHALL BE OBTAINED, AND THE AVERAGE OF THE TEST RESULTS USED. ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING AND TESTING OF THE GROUT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR; HOWEVER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WVDOT SHALL WITNESS ALL OF THE ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING AND TESTING.

IN NO INSTANCE SHALL THE CONTRACTOR PROCEED WITH POST-TENSIONING OR OTHER BEAM ERECTION PROCEDURES UNTIL THE REQUIRED MINIMUM GROUT STRENGTH IS ATTAINED AND VERIFIED BY THE ENGINEER. IN THE EVENT THAT THE MINIMUM GROUT STRENGTH IS NOT ATTAINED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER. SEE SHEAR KEY GROUT NOTE.

AFTER THE GROUT HAS REACHED AN INITIAL SET CONDITION AND PRIOR TO ANY FINAL POST-TENSIONING PROCEDURES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE THE GROUT STOP AND INSPECT THE GROUT FOR VOIDS OR OTHER IRREGULARITIES. ANY VOIDS DEEPER THAN 2" FROM THE BOTTOM SHALL BE REGROUTED IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO THE ENGINEER.
- AFTER GROUT AS BEEN PLACED AND REACHED MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 4500 PSI AND HAS CURED A MINIMUM OF 3 DAYS, APPLY 50% OF THE FINAL POST-TENSIONING FORCE TO ALL THREAD-BARS, WORKING BEAM ENDS TO MIDSPIRE. AFTER ALL THREAD-BARS HAVE BEEN TENSIONED TO 50%, APPLY THE REMAINING PERCENTAGE OF FINAL POST-TENSIONING FORCE WORKING IN THE SAME SEQUENCE AS THE FIRST STAGE OF FINAL TENSIONING.
- MEASURE AND RECORD IN THE ELONGATION TABLE, THE ACTUAL TOTAL ELONGATION OF EACH THREAD-BAR. COMPARE THE MEASURED ELONGATION TO THE CALCULATED ELONGATION. A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEASURED AND CALCULATED ELONGATIONS COULD INDICATE IMPROPER JACKING TECHNIQUES, FAULTY MATERIALS, FAULTY JACKS, OR IMPROPERLY CALIBRATED JACKS. IF THE DIFFERENCE IS GREATER THAN 15%, THEN THE JACK SHALL BE RE-CALIBRATED AND THE JACKING TECHNIQUES EVALUATED. IF, AFTER THE ABOVE STEPS ARE TAKEN, THE PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE IS GREATER THAN 10%, THEN THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER. ALL COSTS INVOLVED CORRECTION SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE.
- USING SAW, TRIM EXCESS THREAD-BAR LEAVING 4' TO 6' PAST THE NUT. DO NOT TRIM THREAD-BARS BY TORCH CUTTING. TOUCH-UP TRIMMED ENDS WITH GALVICON OR EQUAL.
- INSTALL ANCHOR DOWELS

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