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## Session Description

### **18.8 Quality Control and Quality Assurance December 10, 2018**

How do you specify and ensure a quality steel project? The answer is in Chapter N. Chapter N has been a part of the AISC Specification for Structural Steel Buildings (ANSI/AISC 360) since 2010. Why was this added to the AISC Specification? Are these new quality requirements for fabrication and erection? What is the difference between Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA)? How does this relate to the International Building Code (IBC)? This session will try to address these burning questions that you may have. In addition, do statistics show how a quality program is functioning while increasing productivity? The answers may surprise you.



## Learning Objectives

- Describe the links between construction quality and building safety, serviceability and value pertaining to structural steel buildings.
- Describe how Chapter N supports effective methods in order to achieve greater uniformity in quality of structural steel construction.
- Describe the scope of the Chapter N provisions and their relationship to requirements in related codes and standards.
- Describe how a quality program can achieve building safety and increase productivity.

## Night School 18: Steel Construction

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Session 8: Quality Control & Quality Assurance

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## Night School 18

- 18.1 Introduction to the Steel Construction Process
- 18.2 The Manufacturing of Structural Steel Shapes
- 18.3 A Virtual, Detailed Tour of the Steel Fabrication Process
- 18.4 Connection Design as the Fabricator's Representative
- 18.5 It Doesn't Get Built Without the Erector
- 18.6 Erection Engineering – Stability During Construction
- 18.7 Field Fixes and Solutions
- 18.8 Quality Control and Quality Assurance**



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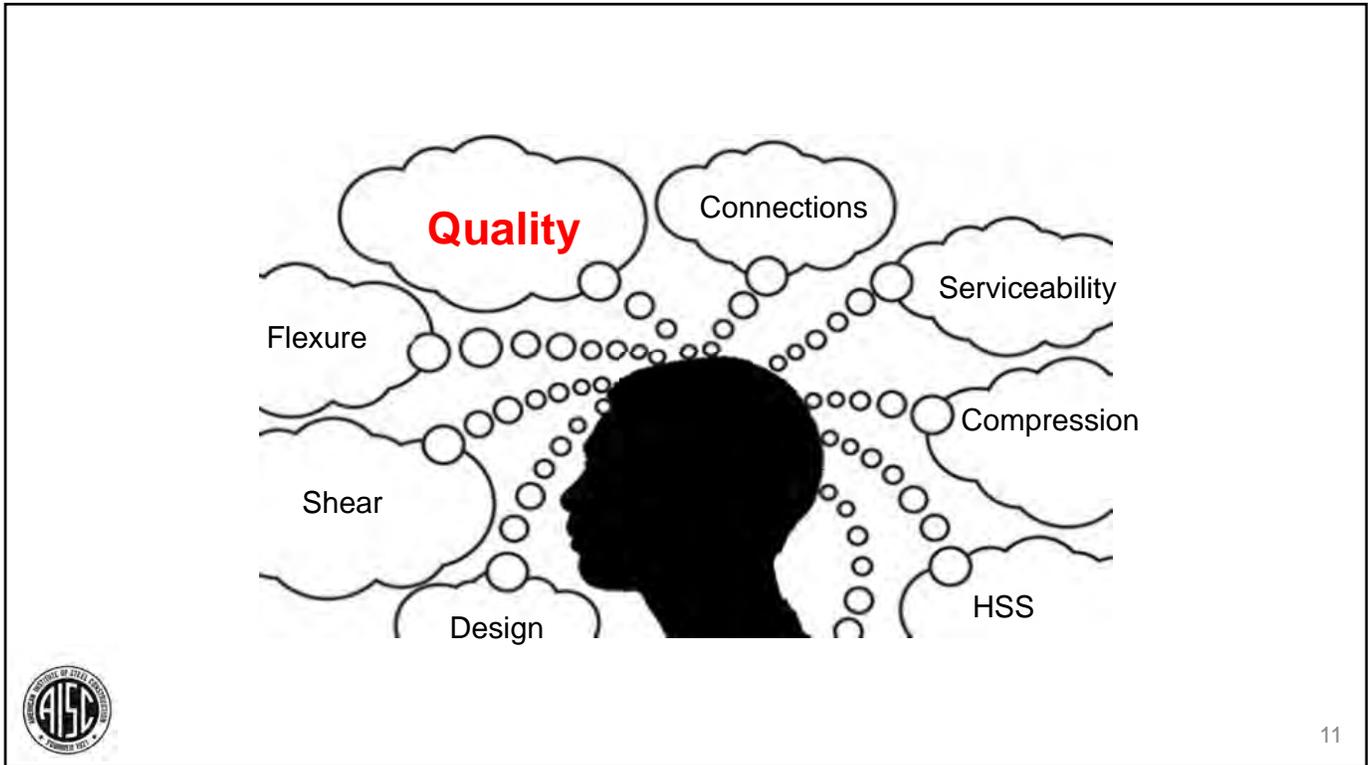
## AISC Specification For Steel Buildings AISC 360

- 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
- Chapter I – Design of Composite Members
- Chapter J – Design of Connections
- Chapter K – 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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## The Plan for Today:

### Part One:

Demystifying Chapter N and the Building Code

### Part Two:

Applying Chapter N and Statistical Improvement

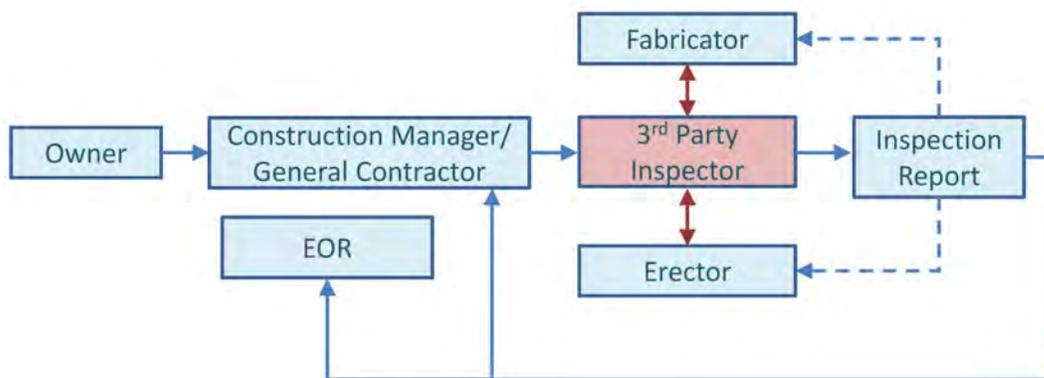
# Demystifying Chapter N and the Building Code

## Part 1



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## Typical Inspection Process



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## Chapter N

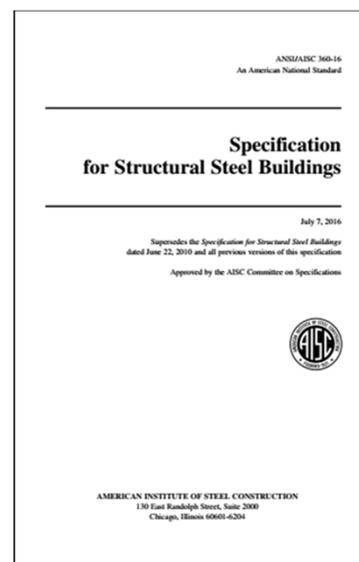
- Why was this added to the AISC Specification?
- What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?
- What is the difference between Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA)?
- What does Perform (P) and Observe (O) mean?
- How does this relate to the International Building Code (IBC)?



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## Chapter N

- **Why was this added to the AISC Specification?**



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## Why was this added to the AISC Specification?

- Provide guidance of items to be listed as special inspection items
- Assure consistent quality of structural steel
  - Fabrication
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## Why was this added to the AISC Specification?

# Background

Building Code Requirements



- 2009 IBC Special Inspection requirements (Chapter 17) - 20 pages with significant references to outside documents



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# Typical Special Inspection List

TABLE 1704.3 REQUIRED VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION

VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION	CONTINUOUS	PERIODIC	REFERENCED STANDARD <sup>a</sup>	IBC REFERENCE
<b>1. Material verification of high-strength bolts, nuts and washers:</b>				
a. Identification markings to conform to ASTM standards specified in the approved construction documents.	-	X	AISC 360, Section A3.3 and applicable ASTM material standards	
b. Manufacturer's certificate of compliance required.	-	X	-	-
<b>2. Inspection of high-strength bolting:</b>				
a. Snug-tight joints.	-	X	AISC 360, Section M2.5	1704.3.3
b. Pretensioned and slip-critical joints using turn-of-nut with matchmarking, twist-off bolt or direct tension indicator methods of installation.	-	X		
c. Pretensioned and slip-critical joints using turn-of-nut without matchmarking or calibrated wrench methods of installation.	X	-		
<b>3. Material verification of structural steel and cold-formed steel deck:</b>				
a. For structural steel, identification markings to conform to AISC 360.	-	X	AISC 360, Section M5.5	



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b. For other steel, identification markings to conform to ASTM standards specified in the approved construction documents.	-	X	Applicable ASTM material standards	
c. Manufacturer's certified test reports.	-	X		
<b>4. Material verification of weld filler materials:</b>				
a. Identification markings to conform to AWS specification in the approved construction documents.	-	X	AISC 360, Section A3.5 and applicable AWS A5 documents	-
b. Manufacturer's certificate of compliance required.	-	X	-	-
<b>5. Inspection of welding:</b>				
a. Structural steel and cold-formed steel deck:				
1) Complete and partial joint penetration groove welds.	X	-	AWS D1.1	1704.3.1
2) Multipass fillet welds.	X	-		
3) Single-pass fillet welds $> 5/16"$	X	-		
4) Plug and slot welds.	X	-		
5) Single-pass fillet welds $\leq 5/16"$	-	X		



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**TABLE 1704.3  
REQUIRED VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION**

VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION	CONTINUOUS	PERIODIC	REFERENCED STANDARD <sup>a</sup>	IBC REFERENCE
<b>1. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS:</b>				
a. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	AISC 360, SECTION A3.3 AND APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	-
b. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X	-	-
<b>2. INSPECTION OF HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING:</b>				
a. SNUG-TIGHT JOINTS.	-	X	AISC 360, SECTION M2.5	1704.3.3
b. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITH MATCHMARKING, TWIST-OF-BOLT OR DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	-	X		
c. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITHOUT MATCHMARKING, TWIST-OF-BOLT OR DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	X	-		
<b>3. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL DECK:</b>				
a. FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AISC 360.	-	X	AISC 360, SECTION M5.5	1708.4
b. FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	
c. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFIED TEST REPORTS.	-	X	-	
<b>4. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF WELD FILLER MATERIALS:</b>				
a. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AWS SPECIFICATION IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	AISC 360, SECTION A3.5	-
b. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X	-	-



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<b>5. INSPECTION OF WELDING:</b>				
a. STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL.				
1) COMPLETE AND PARTIAL JOINT PENETRATION GROOVE WELDS.	X	-	AWS D1.1	1704.3.1
2) MULTIPASS FILLET WELDS.	X	-		
3) SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS > 5/16"	X	-		
4) PLUG AND SLOT WELDS.	X	-		
5) SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS ≤ 5/16	-	X		
6) FLOOR AND ROOF DECK WELDS.	-	X	AWS D1.3	-
b. REINFORCING STEEL:				
1) VERIFICATION OF WELDABILITY OF REINFORCING STEEL OTHER THAN ASTM A 706.	-	X	AWS D1.4 ACT 318: 3.5.2	-
2) REINFORCING STEEL RESISTING FLEXURAL AND AXIAL FORCES IN INTERMEDIATE AND SPECIAL MOMENT FRAMES, AND BOUNDARY ELEMENTS OF SPECIAL REINFORCED CONCRETE SHEAR WALLS AND SHEAR REINFORCEMENT.	X	-		
3) SHEAR REINFORCEMENT.	X	-		
4) OTHER REINFORCING STEEL.	-	X		
<b>6. INSPECTION OF STEEL FRAME JOINT DETAILS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS:</b>				
a. DETAILS SUCH AS BRACING AND STIFFENING.	-	-	-	1704.3.2
b. MEMBER LOCATIONS.	-	X	-	
c. APPLICATION OF JOINT DETAILS AT EACH CONNECTION.	-	X	-	



a. WHERE APPLICABLE, SEE ALSO SECTION 1707.1 OF THE MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE, SPECIAL INSPECTION FOR SEISMIC RESISTANCE.

# Typical Special Inspection List

SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS - STEEL CONSTRUCTION					
TASK	INSPECTION FREQUENCY		REFERENCED STANDARD	IBC REFERENCE	RESPONSIBLE AGENT
	CONTINUOUS	PERIODIC			
1. INSPECTION OF STEEL FABRICATOR:			AISC QUALITY CERTIFICATION	1704.2	SI
A. VERIFY Q.C. PROCEDURES ARE AISC COMPLIANT AND CURRENT.	-	X	-	-	
2. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS, NUTS, AND WASHERS:			AISC 360, SECTION A3.3 AND APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	-	SI
A. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	-	-	
B. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X	-	-	
3. INSPECTION OF HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING:			AISC 360, SECTION M2.5	1704.3.3	SITA
A. SNUG-TIGHT JOINTS	-	X			
B. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITH MATCHMARKING, TWIST-OFF BOLT OR DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	-	X			
C. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITHOUT MATCHMARKING, OR CALIBRATED WRENCH METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	X	-			
4. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL DECK:			AISC 360, SECTION M5.5		SITA
A. FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AISC 360.	-	X			
B. FOR OTHER STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS		
C. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFIED TEST REPORTS.	-	X	-		
5. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF WELD FILLER MATERIALS:			AISC 360 SECTION A3.5 AND APPLICABLE AWS A5 DOCUMENTS		SITA
A. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AWS SPECIFICATION IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X			
B. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X			
6. INSPECTION OF WELDING:			AWS D1.1	1704.3.1	SITA
A. STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL DECK:					
1. COMPLETE AND PARTIAL JOINT PENETRATION GROOVE WELDS.	X	-			
2. MULTIPASS FILLET WELDS.	X	-			
3. SINGLEPASS FILLET WELDS ≥ 5/16"	X	-			
4. PLUG AND SLOT WELDS	-	-			
5. SINGLEPASS FILLET WELDS ≤ 5/16"	-	X			
6. FLOOR AND ROOF DECK WELDS.	-	X			
7. INSPECTION OF STEEL FRAME JOINT DETAILS FOR COMPLIANCE:			AWS D1.3		SITA
A. DETAILS SUCH AS BRACING AND STIFFENING.	-	X		1704.3.2	SI
B. MEMBER LOCATIONS	-	X			
C. APPLICATION OF JOINT DETAILS AT EACH CONNECTION.	-	X			



# Typical Special Inspection List

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL INSPECTIONS (PER REQUIREMENT OF CHAPTER 17 "STRUCTURAL TESTS AND SPECIAL INSPECTIONS", IBC 2009)							
#	INSPECTION TASK (CODE REFERENCE)	Y/N	SCOPE OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY - CONTINUOUS	FREQUENCY - PERIODIC	RESPONSIBLE AGENT	REFERENCE STANDARD
STEEL CONSTRUCTION (1704.3)							
ST-1	INSPECTION OF STEEL FABRICATOR (1704.2)	Y	VERIFY Q/C PROCEDURE ARE COMPLIANT AND CURRENT IF FABRICATOR IS NOT AISC CERTIFIED			ITA	AISC
ST-2	MATERIAL VERIFICATION (1704.3) HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS, NUTS, AND WASHERS		VERIFY IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED. REVIEW MANUFACTURERS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE			SIER	APPLICABLE ASTM STANDARDS
	A. STRUCTURAL STEEL	Y					
	B. ANCHOR BOLTS	Y					ASTM F1554
	C. WELD FILLER MATERIAL	Y					AWS, D1.1
ST-3	ERECTION						
	A. WELDING (1704.3.1)		VERIFY CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS				AWS, D1.1
	1. COMPLETE AND PARTIAL PENETRATION GROOVE WELDS	Y		X		SIER	
	2. MULTI PASS FILLET WELDS	N		X			
	3. SINGLE PASS FILLET WELDS ≥ 5/16"	Y		X		SIER	
	4. SINGLE PASS FILLET WELDS < 5/16"	Y			X	ITA	
	5. FLOOR AND DECK WELDS	Y			X	ITA	AWS, D1.4
	B. DETAILS (1704.3.2)		INSPECTION OF STEEL FRAME JOINT DETAILS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS			SIER	AISC, AWS
	C. HIGH STRENGTH BOLTING (1704.3.3)		VERIFY CONFORMANCE WITH RCSC/AISC				AISC, RCSC
	1. BEARING TYPE CONNECTIONS	Y			X	ITA	
	2. SLIP-CRITICAL CONNECTIONS	Y		X		SIER	



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ST-2	MATERIAL VERIFICATION (1704.3) HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS, NUTS, AND WASHERS		VERIFY IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED. REVIEW MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE		X	SIER	AISC 308 AND APPLICABLE ASTM STANDARDS
	A. STRUCTURAL STEEL	Y			X		
	B. ANCHOR BOLTS	Y			X		ASTM F1554
	C. WELD FILLER MATERIAL	Y			X		AWS/D1.1
ST-3	ERECTION						
	A. WELDING (1704.3.1)		VERIFY CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS				AWS/D1.1
	1. COMPLETE AND PARTIAL PENETRATION GROOVE WELDS	Y		X		SIER	
	2. MULTIPASS FILLET WELDS	N		X			
	3. SINGLE PASS FILLET WELDS ≥ 5/16"	Y		X		SIER	
	4. SINGLE PASS FILLET WELDS < 5/16"	Y			X	ITA	
	5. FLOR AND CRACK WELDS	Y			X	ITA	AWS/D1.4
	6. GULF AND SLOT WELDS	Y		X		ITA	
	B. DETAILS (1704.3.2)		INSPECTION OF STEEL FRAME JOINT DETAIL FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS		X	SIER	AISC/AWS
	1. DETAILS SUCH AS BRACING AND STIFFENING	Y			X	ITA	AISC
	2. MEMBER LOCATIONS	Y			X	ITA	AISC
	3. APPLICATION JOINT DETAIL AT EACH CONNECTION	Y			X	ITA	AISC
	C. HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING (1704.3.3)		VERIFY CONFORMANCE WITH RCSC/AISC				AISC/RCSC
	1. SLUG-TIGHT JOINTS	Y		X	X	SIER	
	2. PRE-TENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT AND MATCH-MAKING/TWIST-OFF BOLT OR DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR	Y		X		SIER	
	3. PRE-TENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITHOUT MATCH-MAKING OR CALIBRATED WRENCH	Y		X		SIER	



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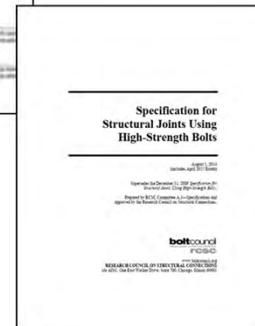
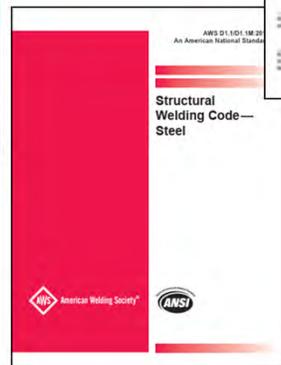
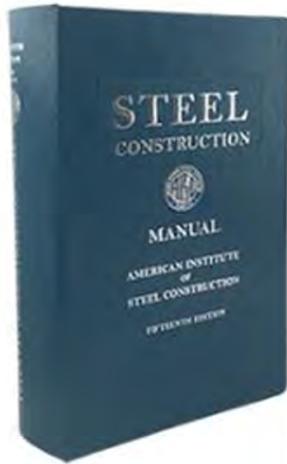
## PART IX - SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

A. THE OWNER'S TESTING LABORATORY SHALL PROVIDE SPECIAL INSPECTION SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

1. STEEL CONSTRUCTION:
  - a. ALL FIELD WELDING
  - b. HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING
  - c. INSPECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL, BOLTING, WELDING MATERIAL
  - d. WELDING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL



## Many References Required



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## Why was this added to the AISC Specification?

- Provide guidance of items to be listed as special inspection items
- Assure consistent quality of structural steel
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# Single Reference

The diagram illustrates the 'Single Reference' concept. On the left is the cover of the AISC Specification for Structural Steel Buildings, dated July 7, 2016. A red arrow points to the right, where page 16.1-172 of the same document is shown. This page is titled 'CHAPTER N QUALITY CONTROL AND QUALITY ASSURANCE' and contains detailed requirements and provisions for quality control and quality assurance in steel buildings.

## Why was this added to the AISC Specification?

- Provide guidance of items to be listed as special inspection items
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- **Require documented quality program from all Fabricators & Erectors**



## Chapter N

**What is the source of these  
quality requirements for  
fabrication and erection?**



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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE N5.4-1  
Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding**

Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding	QC	QA
Welder qualification records and continuity records	P	O
WPS available	P	P
Manufacturer certifications for welding consumables available	P	P
Material identification (type/grade)	O	O
Welder identification system <sup>(a)</sup>	O	O
Fit-up of groove welds (including joint geometry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint preparations</li> <li>• Dimensions (alignment, root opening, root face, bevel)</li> <li>• Cleanliness (condition of steel surfaces)</li> <li>• Tacking (tack weld quality and location)</li> <li>• Backing type and fit (if applicable)</li> </ul>	O	O



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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE N5.4-2  
Inspection Tasks During Welding**

Inspection Tasks During Welding	QC	QA
Control and handling of welding consumables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging</li> <li>• Exposure control</li> </ul>	O	O
No welding over cracked tack welds	O	O
Environmental conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind speed within limits</li> <li>• Precipitation and temperature</li> </ul>	O	O
WPS followed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settings on welding equipment</li> <li>• Travel speed</li> <li>• Selected welding materials</li> <li>• Shielding gas type/flow rate</li> </ul>	O	O



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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE N5.4-3  
Inspection Tasks After Welding**

Inspection Tasks After Welding	QC	QA
Welds cleaned	O	O
Size, length and location of welds	P	P
Welds meet visual acceptance criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crack prohibition</li> <li>• Weld/base-metal fusion</li> <li>• Crater cross section</li> <li>• Weld profiles</li> <li>• Weld size</li> <li>• Undercut</li> <li>• Porosity</li> </ul>	P	P
Arc strikes	P	P
k-area <sup>[a]</sup>	P	P

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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE C-N5.4-1  
Reference to AWS D1.1/D1.1M (AWS, 2015)  
Clauses for Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding**

Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding	Clauses
Welding procedure specifications (WPS) available	6.3
Manufacturer certifications for welding consumables available	6.2
Material identification (type/grade)	6.2
Welder identification system	6.4 (welder qualification) (identification system not required by AWS D1.1/D1.1M)
Fit-up of groove welds (including joint geometry)	

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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE C-N5.4-2**  
**Reference to AWS D1.1/D1.1M (AWS, 2015)**  
**Clauses for Inspection Tasks During Welding**

Inspection Tasks During Welding	Clauses
Use of qualified welders	6.4
Control and handling of welding consumables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging</li> <li>• Exposure control</li> </ul>	6.2 5.3.1 5.3.2 (for SMAW), 5.3.3 (for SAW)
No welding over cracked tack welds	5.17
Environmental conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind speed within limits</li> <li>• Precipitation and temperature</li> </ul>	5.11.1 5.11.2
WPS followed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settings on welding equipment</li> <li>• Travel speed</li> <li>• Selected welding materials</li> <li>• Shielding gas type/flow rate</li> </ul>	6.3.3, 6.5.2, 5.5, 5.20



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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE N5.6-1**  
**Inspection Tasks Prior to Bolting**

Inspection Tasks Prior to Bolting	QC	QA
Manufacturer's certifications available for fastener materials	O	P
Fasteners marked in accordance with ASTM requirements	O	O
Correct fasteners selected for the joint detail (grade, type, bolt length if threads are to be excluded from shear plane)	O	O
Correct bolting procedure selected for joint detail	O	O
Connecting elements, including the appropriate faying surface condition and hole preparation, if specified, meet applicable requirements	O	O



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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE C-N5.6-1**  
**Reference to RCSC *Specification* (RCSC, 2014)**  
**Sections for Inspection Tasks Prior to Bolting**

Inspection Tasks Prior to Bolting	Sections
Manufacturer's certifications available for fastener materials	2.1, 9.1
Fasteners marked in accordance with ASTM requirements	Figure C-2.1, 9.1 (also see ASTM standards)
Correct fasteners selected for the joint detail (grade, type, bolt length if threads are to be excluded from shear plane)	2.3.2, 2.7.2, 9.1
Correct bolting procedure selected for joint detail	4, 8
Connecting elements, including the appropriate faying surface condition and hole preparation, if specified, meet applicable requirements	3, 9.1, 9.3
Pre-installation verification testing by installation	

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## How are these Inspection Tasks Performed?

**TABLE N5.4-1**  
**Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding**

Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding	QC	QA
Welder qualification records and continuity records	P	O
WPS available	P	P
Manufacturer certifications for welding consumables available	P	P
Material identification (type/grade)	O	O
Welder identification system <sup>[a]</sup>	O	O
Fit-up of groove welds (including joint geometry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint preparations</li> <li>• Dimensions (alignment, root opening, root face, bevel)</li> <li>• Cleanliness (condition of steel surfaces)</li> <li>• Tacking (tack weld quality and location)</li> <li>• Backing type and fit (if applicable)</li> </ul>	O	O

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## Fit-up of Groove Welds



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## How are these Inspection Tasks Performed?

**TABLE N5.4-2  
Inspection Tasks During Welding**

Inspection Tasks During Welding	QC	QA
Control and handling of welding consumables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging</li> <li>• Exposure control</li> </ul>	○	○
No welding over cracked tack welds	○	○
Environmental conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind speed within limits</li> <li>• Precipitation and temperature</li> </ul>	○	○
WPS followed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settings on welding equipment</li> <li>• Travel speed</li> <li>• Selected welding materials</li> <li>• Shielding gas type/flow rate</li> </ul>	○	○



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## Welding Procedure Specification

WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS) Yes   
 PREQUALIFIED 103 QUALIFIED BY TESTING 102  
 or PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORDS (PQR) Yes

Company Name: DOUGLAS STEEL FABRICATING CORP.  
 Welding Procedure: 00000  
 Supporting PQR No. (s): 104

Identification # 000-0000  
 Revision: 0 Date: By: Date: 10/31/18  
 Authorized by: JMM/MSK  
 Type: Manual  Semi-automatic   
 Mechanized  Automatic

**JOINT DESIGN USED**  
 Type: T-Joint  
 Single  Double Weld   
 Backing: Yes  No   
 Backing Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Root Opening: \_\_\_\_\_ Root Face Dimension: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Groove Angle: \_\_\_\_\_ Radius (U-U): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Back Gouging: Yes  No  Method: \_\_\_\_\_

**BASE METALS**  
 Material Spec. AISC A572/588 4862  
 Type or Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thickness: Groove \_\_\_\_\_ Fillet \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diameter (Pipe): \_\_\_\_\_

**FILLER METALS**  
 AISC Specification: A5.18  
 AISC Classification: E70C-EM HB

**SHIELDING**  
 Flux: \_\_\_\_\_ Gas: Argon   
 Composition: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electrode Flux (Class): E70C-EM HB  
 Flow Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gas Cup Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREHEAT**  
 Preheat Temp., Min.: AS BELLOW  
 Interpass Temp., Min.: AS BELLOW Max.: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION**  
 Position of Groove: \_\_\_\_\_ Fillet: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vertical Progression: Up  Down

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
 Transfer Mode (GMAW): Short Circuiting   
 Globular  Spray   
 Current: AC  DCEP  DCEN  Pulse   
 Power Source: CC  CV   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tungsten Electrode (GTAW): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**TECHNIQUE**  
 Stringer or Weave Bead: Stringer  
 Multi-pass or Single Pass (per side): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Electrodes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electrode Spacing: Longitudinal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lateral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Tube to Work Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Angle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planning: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interpass Cleaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT**  
 Temp.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Pass or Weld Layer(s)	Filler Metals				Current		Volts	Travel Speed	Joint Details
	Process	Class	Diem.	Type & Polarity	Amper or Wire Feed Speed	±%			
1	GMA W-C	E70C-EM HB	1/16	DCEP	340 AMP	20 ±7%			

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## Settings on Welding Equipment



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## How are these Inspection Tasks Performed?

**TABLE N5.4-3  
Inspection Tasks After Welding**

Inspection Tasks After Welding	QC	QA
Welds cleaned	O	O
Size, length and location of welds	P	P
Welds meet visual acceptance criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crack prohibition</li> <li>• Weld/base-metal fusion</li> <li>• Crater cross section</li> <li>• Weld profiles</li> <li>• Weld size</li> <li>• Undercut</li> <li>• Porosity</li> </ul>	P	P
Arc strikes	P	P
k-area <sup>[a]</sup>	P	P



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## Weld Size



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## Weld Length



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## How are these Inspection Tasks Performed?

**TABLE N5.6-1  
Inspection Tasks Prior to Bolting**

Inspection Tasks Prior to Bolting	QC	QA
Manufacturer's certifications available for fastener materials	○	P
Fasteners marked in accordance with ASTM requirements	○	○
Correct fasteners selected for the joint detail (grade, type, bolt length if threads are to be excluded from shear plane)	○	○
Correct bolting procedure selected for joint detail	○	○
Connecting elements, including the appropriate faying surface condition and hole preparation, if specified, meet applicable requirements	○	○



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## Marked with ASTM Requirements



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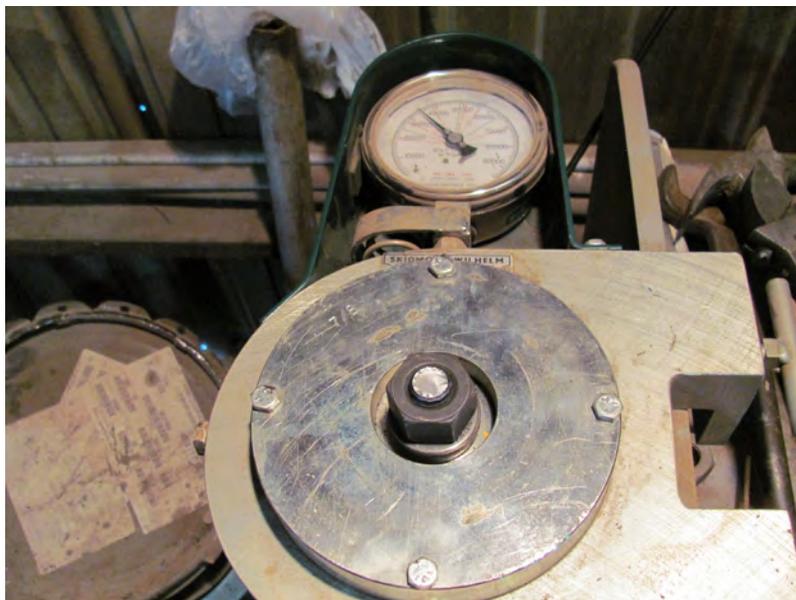
## Proper Bolting Procedures



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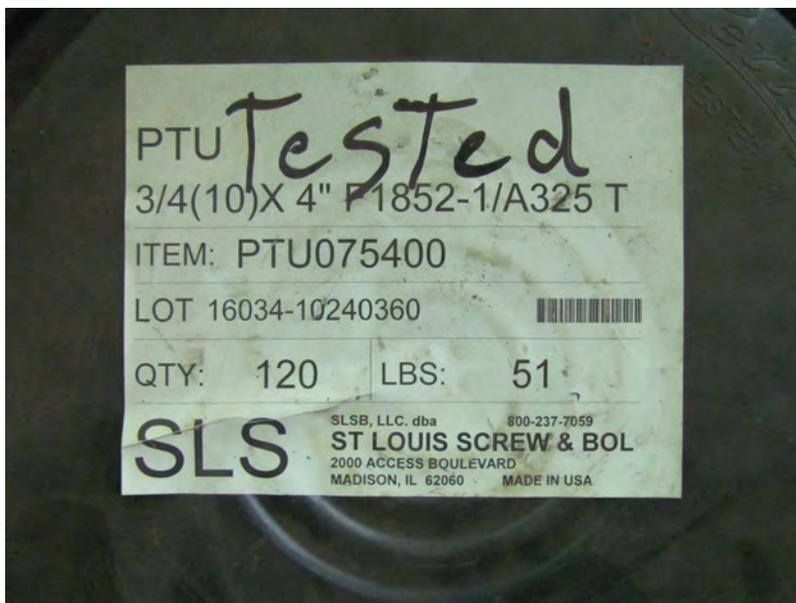


## Pre-installation Verification



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## Pre-installation Verification



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## Pre-installation Verification



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## Pre-installation Verification

### Bolt Testing

#### RCSC

### SECTION 7. PRE-INSTALLATION VERIFICATION

#### 7.1. Tension Calibrator

A tension calibrator shall be used where bolts are to be installed in pretensioned joints and slip-critical joints to:

- (1) Confirm the suitability of the complete fastener assembly, including lubrication, for pretensioned installation; and,
- (2) Confirm the procedure and proper use by the bolting crew of the pretensioning method to be used.



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## Pre-installation Verification

### Bolt Testing

#### RCSC

### SECTION 7. PRE-INSTALLATION VERIFICATION

#### 7.1. Tension Calibrator

Commentary:

Direct tension indicators (DTIs) may be used as tension calibrators, except in the case of turn-of-nut installation. This method is especially useful for, but not restricted to, bolts that are too short to fit into a hydraulic tension calibrator.



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## Pre-installation Verification



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## Pre-installation Verification



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## Pre-installation Verification



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## Pre-installation Verification



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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### CONTINUOUS - PERIODIC:

IBC 2000, 2003, 2006, SECTION 1702 DEFINITIONS

SPECIAL INSPECTION, CONTINUOUS. The full-time observation of work requiring *special inspection* by an approved special inspector who is present in the area where the work is being performed.

SPECIAL INSPECTION, PERIODIC. The part-time or intermittent observation of work requiring *special inspection* by an approved special inspector who is present in the area where the work has been or is being performed and at the completion of the work.



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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### 2009 IBC Section 1702 (Terms different in 2012 & 2015)

#### ⦿ Continuous Inspection

Special inspection by the *special inspector* who is present when and where the work to be inspected is being performed.

#### ⦿ Periodic Inspection

Special inspection by the *special inspector* who is intermittently present where the work to be inspected has been or is being performed.



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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### 2012 & 2015 IBC Section 202

- **Continuous Special Inspection**

Special inspection by the *special inspector* who is present when and where the work to be inspected is being performed.

- **Periodic Special Inspection**

Special inspection by the *special inspector* who is intermittently present where the work to be inspected has been or is being performed.



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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### 2012 & 2015 IBC Section 202

#### **Continuous**

- “On-Site”
- References codes (AWS D1.1)
- Not every task on every weld.



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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### AWS D1.1

**6.5.2 Scope of Examinations.** The Inspector shall at **suitable intervals**, observe joint preparation, assembly practice, the welding techniques, and performance of each welder, welding operator, and tack welder to ensure that the applicable requirements of this code are met.



**Chapter N labels these Observe.**

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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### AWS D1.1

**6.5.3 Extent of Examination.** The Inspector shall examine the work to ensure that it meets the requirements of this code. ...**Size and contour of welds shall be measured with suitable gages...**

**Chapter N labels these Perform.**



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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### N5. Min. Requirements for Inspection of Structural Steel Buildings

- Items necessary for the final acceptance of a weld.
- Based on AWS D1.1 phrase, “**shall** examine the work” and “size and contour of welds **shall** be measured”



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## What does Observe and Perform Mean?

### RCSC

#### Section 9. Inspection

When inspection is required in the contract documents, the inspector shall **ensure** while the work is in progress **that the requirements in this specification are met.**



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## **Chapter N**

# **What is the difference between Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA)?**



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## **What is the difference between QC & QA?**

### **N1. General Provisions**

Minimum requirements for quality control, quality assurance and non-destructive testing for structural steel.



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### **N1. General Provisions**

- **Quality Control (QC)**  
Provided by fabricator and erector.



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### **N1. General Provisions**

- **Quality Control (QC)**
- **Quality Assurance (QA)**  
Provided by Others as required by:
  - Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)
  - Applicable Building Code (ABC)
  - Engineer of Record (EOR)
  - Owner



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### N1. General Provisions

- **Quality Control (QC)**
- **Quality Assurance (QA)**
- **Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)**  
Performed by the firm responsible for QA.  
Except as permitted by Section N6.



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### N2. Fabricator and Erector QC Program

- **Procedures and Inspections**  
Perform work in accordance with the AISC *Specification* and the construction documents.  
**Inspections must be documented**, including non-conformances and corrections implemented.



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### **N2. Fabricator and Erector QC Program**

- **Procedures and Inspections**
- **Material Identification**

To comply with *Code of Standard Practice, Section 6.1.*, and

Monitored by the fabricator's quality control inspector (QCI).



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### **N2. Fabricator and Erector QC Program**

- **Procedures and Inspections**
- **Material Identification**
- **Fabricator Quality Control Procedures**

Shop welding, high-strength bolting and details.

Shop cut and finish surfaces.

Shop heating for straightening, cambering and curving.

Tolerances for shop fabrication.



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### N2. Fabricator and Erector QC Program

- Procedures and Inspections
- Material Identification
- Fabricator Quality Control Procedures
- Erector Quality Control Procedures



Field inspections similar to shop inspections.

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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### N5.1 Quality Control

- Tasks listed in tables.
- Work is performed in accordance with the *construction documents*.
  - Shop Drawings.
  - Erection Drawings.
  - Applicable referenced specifications, codes and standards.



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### N5.2 Quality Assurance

- Tasks listed in same tables as QC.
- Work is performed in accordance with the *construction documents*.
  - Design drawings and specifications.



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## What is the difference between QC & QA?

### N5.3 Coordinated Inspection

Where same task is to be performed by QC and QA:

- Inspection may be performed by 1 party only, either QCI or QAI.
- If inspection by QCI only, then:
  - Approval by EOR, and
  - Approval by AHJ.



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## Chapter N

### How does this relate to the International Building Code (IBC)?



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## How does this relate to IBC?

### **N6. Approved Fabricators and Erectors**

- QA by Third Party, except NDT, may be waived.
- **NDT of welds** may be performed by the approved fabricator. NDT can't be done by an approved erector.
- AISC Certification program or similar program.
- Certificate of compliance required.



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## How does this relate to IBC?

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Job no. \_\_\_\_\_

Architect Job no. \_\_\_\_\_

Company Job no. \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the above referenced project was fabricated and erected in accordance with the approved construction documents.

I certify that the above is true and all records pertaining to the above are on file.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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## How does this relate to IBC?

The 2018 IBC Section 1704.2.5.1 (ICC, 2018) states that:

Special inspections during fabrication are not required where the work is done on the premises of a fabricator approved to perform work without special inspection. Approval shall be based on the review of the fabricator's written fabrication procedures and quality control manuals that provide a basis for control of materials and workmanship.

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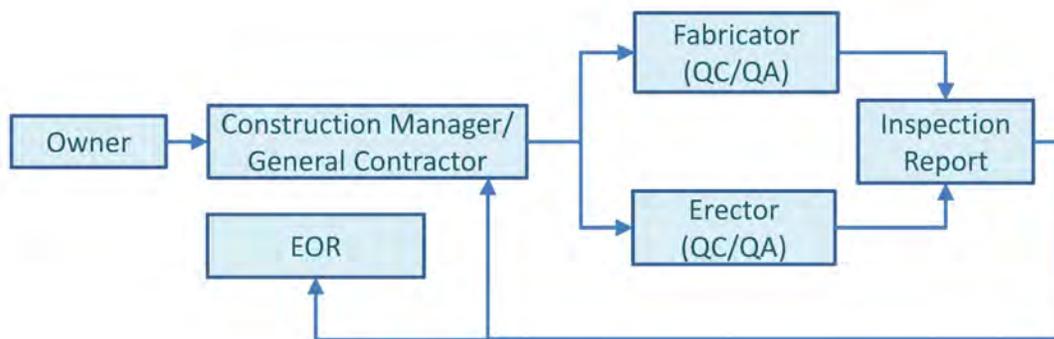
## How does this relate to IBC?

The 2018 International Building Code (IBC) (ICC,2018) requirements for special inspection of structural steel states in Section 1705.2.1 that the requirements for Special Inspection are to be performed in accordance with Chapter N of AISC 360.



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## Coordinated Inspection Process



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## Chapter N

# What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

One new item was added



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## What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?

**TABLE N5.4-1  
Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding**

Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding	QC	QA
Welder qualification records and continuity records	P	O
WPS available	P	P
Manufacturer certifications for welding consumables available	P	P
Material identification (type/grade)	O	O
Welder identification system <sup>(a)</sup>	O	O
Fit-up of groove welds (including joint geometry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint preparations</li> <li>• Dimensions (alignment, root opening, root face, bevel)</li> <li>• Cleanliness (condition of steel surfaces)</li> <li>• Tacking (tack weld quality and location)</li> <li>• Backing type and fit (if applicable)</li> </ul>	O	O



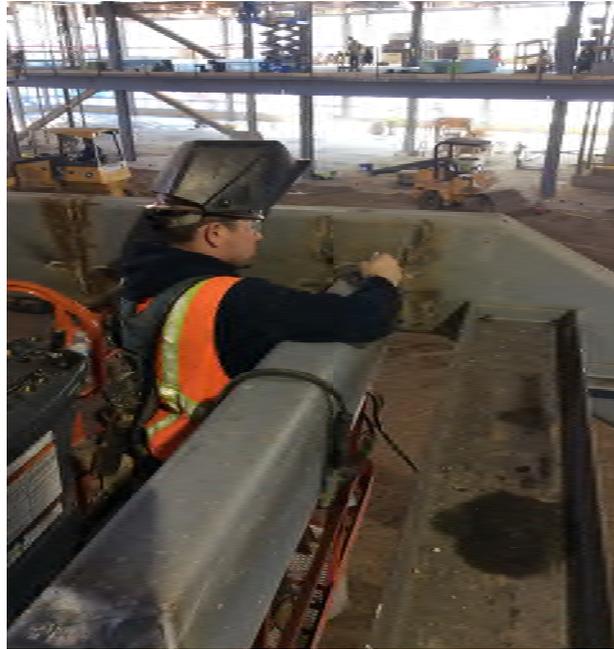
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## Welder Identification System



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## Welder Identification System



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## Bolter Identification System



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## Bolter Identification System



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## Bolter Identification System



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# Field Final Inspection

Field Final Inspection Report

Area designated by Column Grid Lines	All Pieces Installed	Boils installed per procedure	Field Weld's at all locations detailed	Inspector/Foreman	Date and Time	Notes:
AM-AE-FA-A3	Yes	Yes	Yes	JUDY CAMPBELL	Date: 7/25/2014 Time:	Curtain wall frames incomplete
AF-AG-AA-A3	Yes	Yes	Yes	JUDY CAMPBELL	Date: 7/25/2014 Time:	Curtain wall frames incomplete
AM-AE-FA-A3	Yes	Yes	Yes	JUDY CAMPBELL	Date: 7/26/2014 Time:	STEEL Tower Column Splices Through Decking Tower steel incomplete
AF-AG-AA-A3	Yes	Yes	Yes	JUDY CAMPBELL	Date: 8/7/2014 Time:	STEEL Tower splices also complete
AG-AR-A3	Yes	Yes	Yes	JUDY CAMPBELL	Date: 8/20/2014 Time:	Level 25 structural steel
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# Chapter N - Summation

- Why was this added to the AISC Specification?
  - Provide minimum quality standards for steel construction
  - Assure consistently high quality steel construction



## Chapter N - Summation

- What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?
  - It is only listing in one location the requirements of other codes such as AWS and RCSC
  - Only the welder identification system was added



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## Chapter N - Summation

- What is the difference between Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA)?
  - QC is provided by the fabricator or erector
  - QA is provided by a third party
  - Coordinated QC & QA is permitted



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## Chapter N - Summation

- What does Perform (P) and Observe (O) mean?
  - Perform (P) inspections must be done on each joint
  - Observe (O) inspections must be done on a random basis



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## Chapter N - Summation

- How does this relate to the International Building Code (IBC)?
  - IBC 2018 has referenced AISC Specification (AISC 360) Chapter N as the requirements for Special Inspections for Structural Steel Construction.



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# Applying Chapter N and Statistical Improvement



## Part 2

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## Quality Management System

Specific procedures written

- Engineering
  - Contract review
  - Document control
  - Drawing preparation
  - Sub-let detailing procedures
  - RFI procedures
  - Drawing issuing
  - Drawing changes
  - Non-conformance reporting



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## Quality Management System

Specific procedures written

- Fabrication
  - Purchasing
  - Subcontracting
  - Material Identification
  - Operation procedures
  - Welding & Bolting procedures
  - Surface preparation & painting procedures
  - In process inspections
  - Final inspections
  - Non-conformance reporting



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## Quality Management System

Specific procedures written

- Erection
  - Bolting procedures
  - Welding procedures
  - Site Specific Safety Plan
  - Site Specific Erection Plan
  - Non-conformance reporting



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## Non-conformance Reporting

Specific procedures written

- Compiled by engineering
- Shared with everyone at weekly production meeting
- Evaluated to determine the root cause
- Determine if the quality procedure needed to be changed



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### DOUGLAS STEEL FABRICATING CORPORATION

#### NONCONFORMANCE REPORT

##### RECEIVING

JOB NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PO NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACED ON HOLD BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

##### FABRICATION

JOB NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PIECE MARK: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACED ON HOLD BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

##### POST DELIVERY

JOB NUMBER: **6051** PIECE MARK: **30B4** PLACED ON HOLD BY: **RAS**  
 DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: **Right end has 4 1/2" down to first hole. Should have been 3" to match the girder (detailing)** DATE: **11/14/2012**  
 RESOLUTION: **Field weld clips to beam at correct location** RESOLVED BY: **RAS**  
 DATE: **11/14/2012**



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JOB NUMBER: <b>6051</b>	PIECE MARK: <b>57B1</b>	PLACED ON HOLD BY: <b>RAS</b>
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE:	<b>Clip angles at left end of beam were missing (shop)</b>	DATE: <b>11/7/2012</b>
RESOLUTION: <b>Send clip angles to field</b>		RESOLVED BY: <b>RAS</b>
		DATE: <b>11/7/2012</b>

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RESOLUTION:		
		RESOLVED BY:
		DATE:
<b><u>POST DELIVERY</u></b>		
JOB NUMBER: <b>6049</b>	PIECE MARK: <b>862F1</b>	PLACED ON HOLD BY: <b>TmJ</b>
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE:	<b>Field Cut frame down, should not have. (erection)</b>	DATE: <b>10/17/2012</b>
RESOLUTION: <b>Send new frame to field</b>		RESOLVED BY: <b>TmJ</b>
		DATE: <b>10/17/2012</b>



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**NONCONFORMANCE REPORT**

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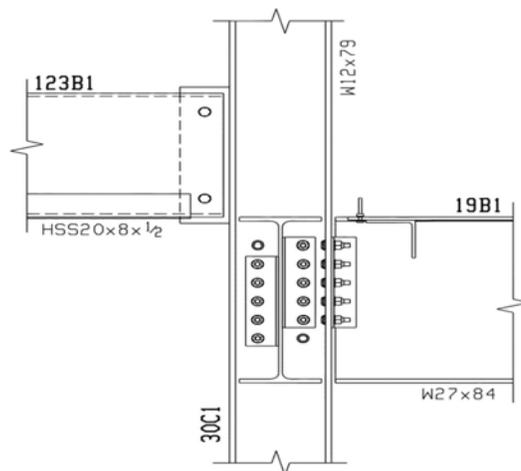
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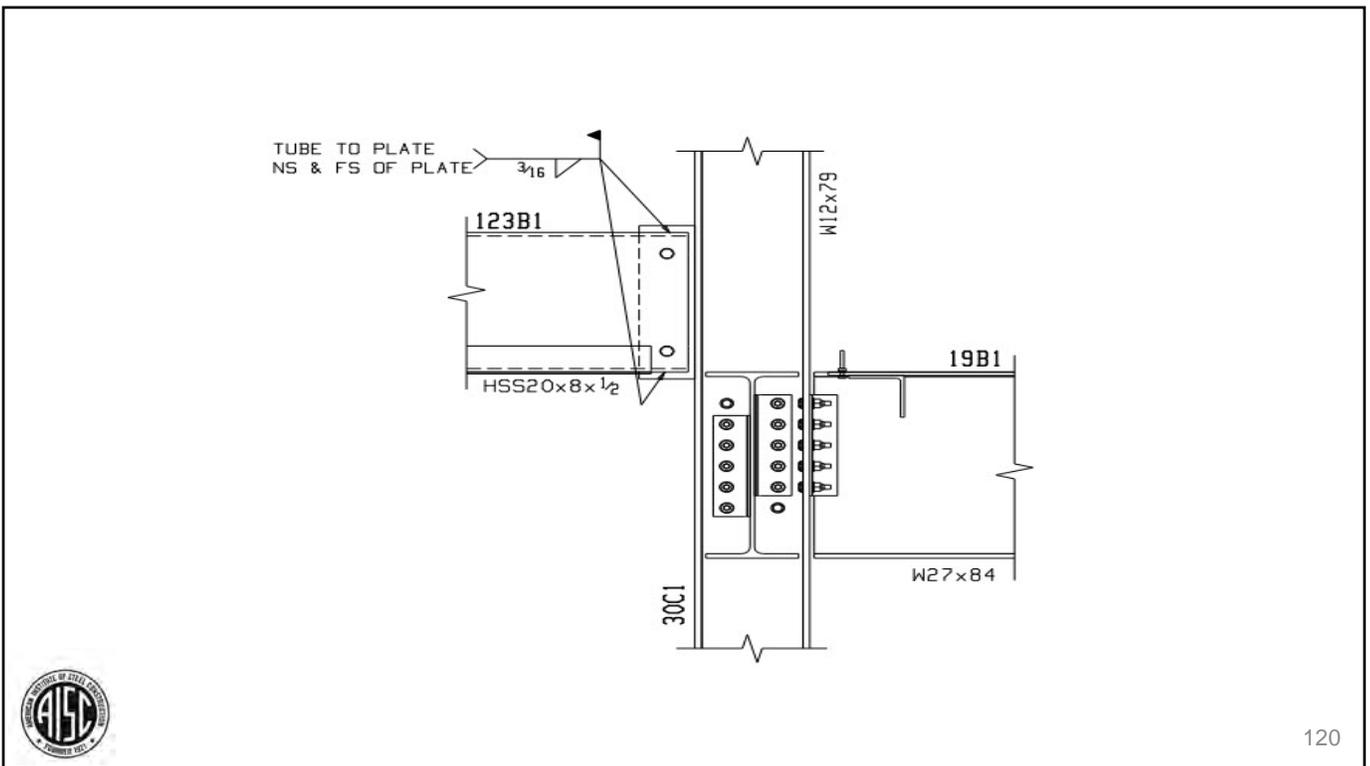
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 RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**POST DELIVERY**

JOB NUMBER: **6031** PIECE MARK: **123B1 (E21-1)** PLACED ON HOLD BY: **RAS**  
 DATE: **1/28/2010**  
 DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: **Beam was detailed with temporary bolted connection for field welding.  
 Field weld detail was not shown on E-Sheet (detailing)**  
 RESOLUTION: **Beam field welded after noticed because of bolt failure  
 (Detailers to cut details on e-sheets during the detailing process to help  
 keep this from happening again)** RESOLVED BY: **RAS**  
 DATE: **1/28/2010**







<b>Corrective Action Request</b>	<b>#008</b>		
Douglas Steel Fabricating Corporation			
<b>Part #1</b>			
Reference: <b>7 – Detailing, Checking and Shop Drawing. Nonconformance from the month of February. Drawings not prepared in accordance with the project requirements.</b>			
Description of Evidence: Beam was detailed with temporary bolted connection, and was intended to be field welded to complete the connection. The field weld detail was never cut on the erection drawings, therefore the beam was never fully welded.			
Originator Signature:	Date: <b>2/3/11</b>		
Recipient Signature:	Date:		
Notes: Temporary bolted connection failed when load was induced. EOR was included in discussion on the permanent fix.			
<b>Part #2</b>			
<b>CAR #</b>	<b>Response Due date</b>	<b>Response Received</b>	<b>Evidence due by</b>
<b>008</b>	<b>2/9/11</b>		<b>2/9/11</b>

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<b>Part #3</b>	
Probable Root Cause of Condition (or sources of information for a preventative action): <b>1. Detailer did not cut section to indicate that the connection was to be field welded. 2. Checker did not catch the field weld detail omission.</b>	
Action to Prevent Recurrence (determination of steps necessary to prevent a potential problem): <b>1. New detailing procedure to add a note to the beam in the model as it is being detailed that a field weld detail will be required on the erection diagram. 2. Also, detail cut will be added by the detailer to the erection diagram, alerting both the detailer and checker that a field weld will be required.</b>	
Verification by:	Scheduled Completion Date: <b>2/9/11</b>
<b>Part #4 Corrective Action Closeout</b>	
The corrective action is/is not recommended as closed through one or a combination of the following means: • Review of controls and documentation forwarded by the auditee; • Site visit to assess conformance to the action documented in part #3 above.	
Comments:	
	Closure Date:
	Expired and not closed Date:

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**DOUGLAS STEEL  
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**ENGINEERING  
STANDARDS**

Revised: March 23, 2011



Douglas Steel Fabricating Corporation  
1312 S. Waverly Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48917

**Engineering Standards  
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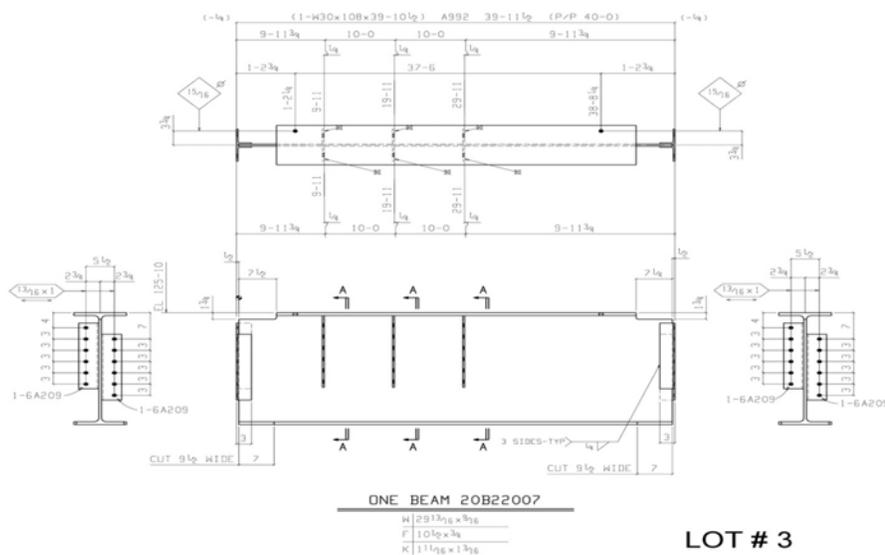
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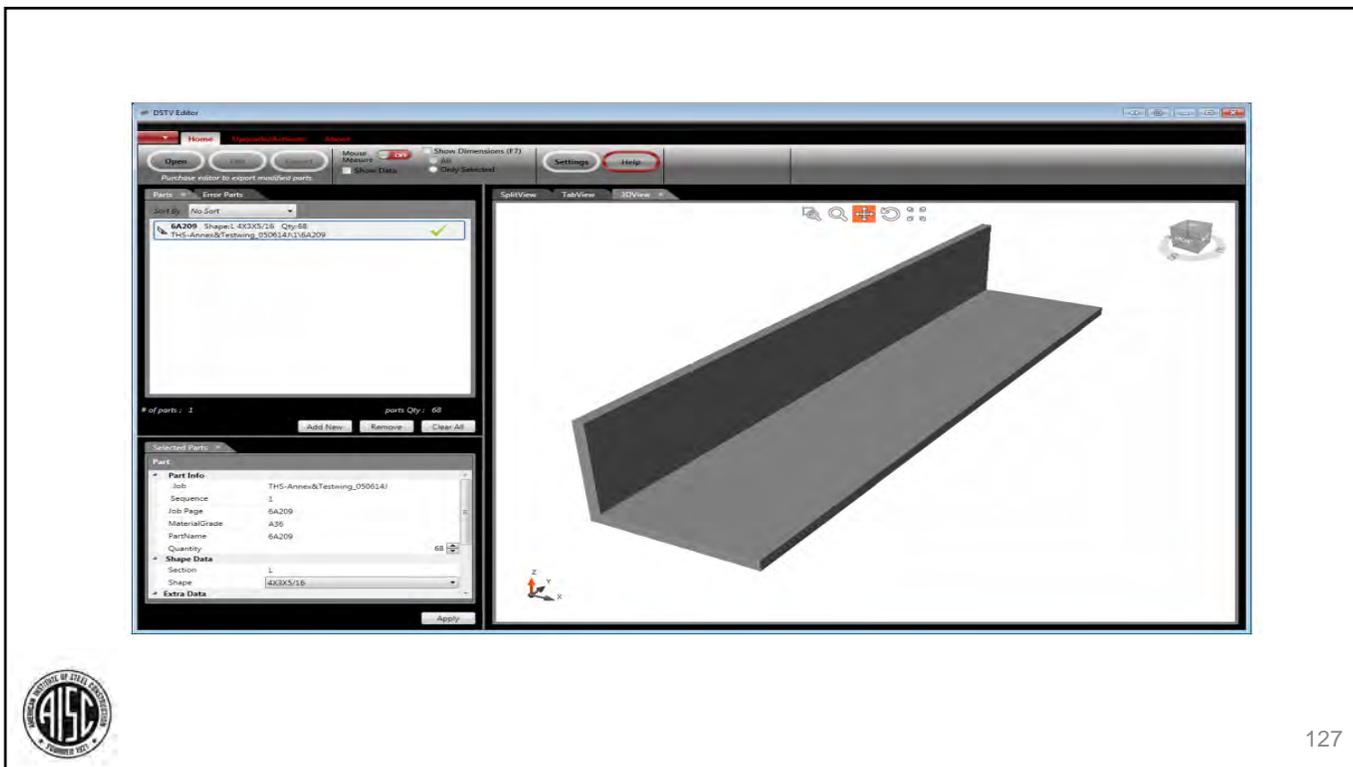
Lawrence F. Kruth, PE, VP of Engineering, Technology & Safety



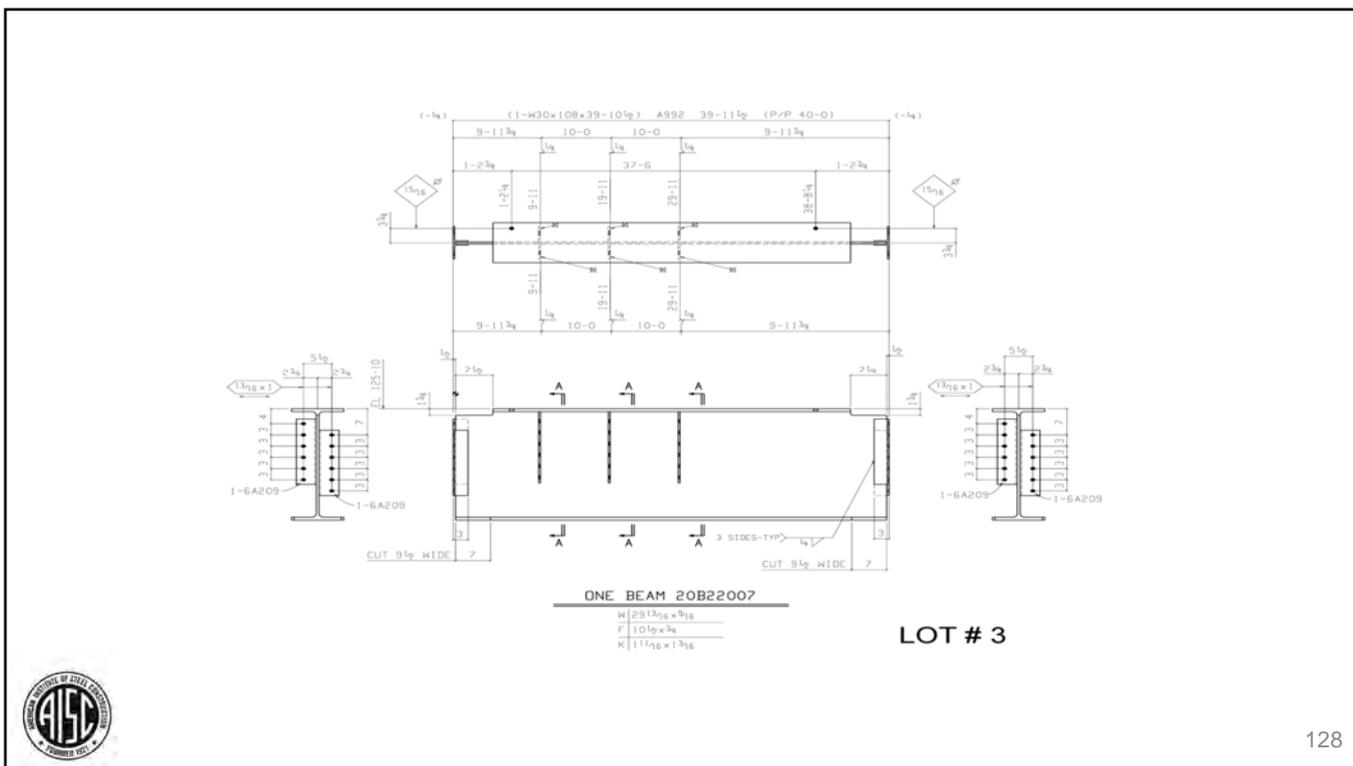
30. When perimeter cable is required at an HSS column or a column with a flange thickness greater than 2" provide tabs with holes shop welded to the column to pick up the perimeter cable.
31. Perimeter cable is required at the perimeter of the building, along sequence lines, and around any opening not to be decked over.
32. When detailing a member that requires field welding place a section bubble cut on the erection view where the welded joint occurs alerting both the e-view detailer and checker that a field weld section is required.
33. **OMITTED**
34. [The largest diameter F1852 or F2280 bolt that is available is 1 1/8" diameter. Bolts with diameters greater than 1 1/8" must be A325 or A490.
35. Bolts longer than 5" increase in length by 1/2" increments.

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**DOUGLAS STEEL FABRICATING CORPORATION**

**NONCONFORMANCE REPORT**

RECEIVING		
JOB NUMBER:	PO NUMBER:	PLACED ON HOLD BY:
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:		DATE:
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE:		
RESOLUTION:		RESOLVED BY:
		DATE:
FABRICATION		
JOB NUMBER: 2526	PIECE MARK: A209 - Large Qty.	PLACED ON HOLD BY: C.J.L.
		DATE: 7/11/2014
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: Holes not provided in CNC file for Angle. Holes added manually in CNC file at incorrect location. Holes were incorrect.		
RESOLUTION: Final inspection must be 100% of all pieces. All header angles still at Douglas Steel will be replaced with correct Header Angles.		RESOLVED BY: C.J.L.
		DATE: 7/11/2014
POST DELIVERY		
JOB NUMBER: 2526	PIECE MARK: A209 - Large Qty.	PLACED ON HOLD BY: C.J.L.
		DATE: 7/11/2014
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: Holes not provided in CNC file for Angle. Holes added manually in CNC file at incorrect location. Holes were incorrect.		
RESOLUTION: Final inspection must be 100% of all pieces. All header angles in the field hung in place will have a seal angle welded and the holes will be reamed. All header angles not erected will have angles removed and replaced.		RESOLVED BY: C.J.L.
		DATE: 7/11/2014


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**Corrective Action Request #22**

Douglas Steel Fabricating Corporation

**Part #1**

Reference:  
**SO - 2526 Improper Fabrication**

Description of Evidence:  
Large amount of angles provided with improper hole gauge. Original CNC file was provided with no holes, and hole gauge was added manually at the Angle line. This hole gauge was not correct. Angles will need to be replaced.

Originator Signature: 	Christopher J. Lowe	Date: 7-11-14
Recipient Signature: 	Lawrence F. Kruth, P.E.	Date: 7-11-2014

Notes: Angles will be modified in the air, on the ground, and in our shop.

**Part #2**

CAR #	Response Due date	Response Received	Evidence due by
22	7-18-14	 7-18-14	7-18-14


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**Part #3**

Probable Root Cause of Condition (or sources of information for a preventative action):

1. CNC files were not correct.
2. CNC file was manually adjusted to add holes. Holes were added at incorrect dimension
3. Angles were welded on in the shop, and not caught by fitters
4. Angles were not checked in final inspection process

Action to Prevent Recurrence (determination of steps necessary to prevent a potential problem):

1. Increase Final Inspection to 100% for this project.
2. Create Procedure: If any item is not correct in CNC File – That item may be fixed, upon approval from the Engineering Department. Place item on hold until Engineering Department can be consulted.
3. Training will be provided to CNC operators to have any fixes to CNC files to be reviewed approved by the Engineering Department prior to item being fixed.

Verification by: *[Signature]* Scheduled Completion Date: **7-18-14**

**Part #4 Corrective Action Closeout**

The corrective action is/is not recommended as closed through one or a combination of the following means:

- Review of controls and documentation forwarded by the auditee;
- Site visit to assess conformance to the action documented in part #3 above.

Comments:  
**This was a major cost item for a job that we did not detail, or erect. Although the CNC was not correct initially, the angles should've been measured in the fit up process, and during final inspection.**

*[Signature]* Closure Date: **7/18/14** Expired and not closed Date:



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**Breakdown of Nonconformances by Department**  
 2013

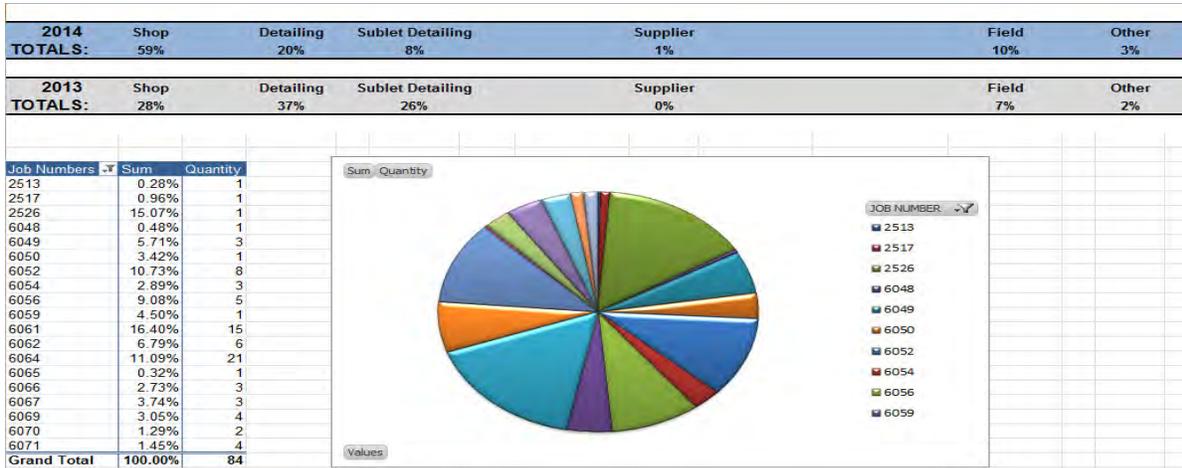
January 7, 2014

Month	Shop	Detailing	Sublet	Supplier	Field	Other
August	\$ 70.00 6055 \$ 140.00 6049 \$ 140.00 6056 \$ 180.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 210.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056	\$ 280.00 6050 \$ 3,500.00 6055 \$ 950.00 6055			\$ 1,200.00 6055	
<b>TOTALS: \$ 1,200.00 \$ 4,730.00 \$ - \$ - \$ 1,200.00 \$ -</b>						
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR MONTH: \$ 7,130.00 # ISSUED: 14</b>						

Month	Shop	Detailing	Sublet	Supplier	Field	Other	
September	\$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6055 \$ 140.00 6056 \$ 140.00 6054 \$ 210.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 140.00 6056 \$ 210.00 6057 \$ 280.00 6054 \$ 280.00 6054 \$ 70.00 6054 \$ 70.00 6054 \$ 140.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 280.00 6056 \$ 280.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6049 \$ 70.00 6049 \$ 70.00 6049 \$ 70.00 6049 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 35.00 6056 \$ 35.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056 \$ 70.00 6056	\$ 120.00 6056 \$ 330.00 6054 \$ 140.00 6049				\$ 989.00 6057	
<b>TOTALS: \$ 3,520.00 \$ 550.00 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 989.00</b>							
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR MONTH: \$ 5,499.00 # ISSUED: 33</b>							



# Statistics



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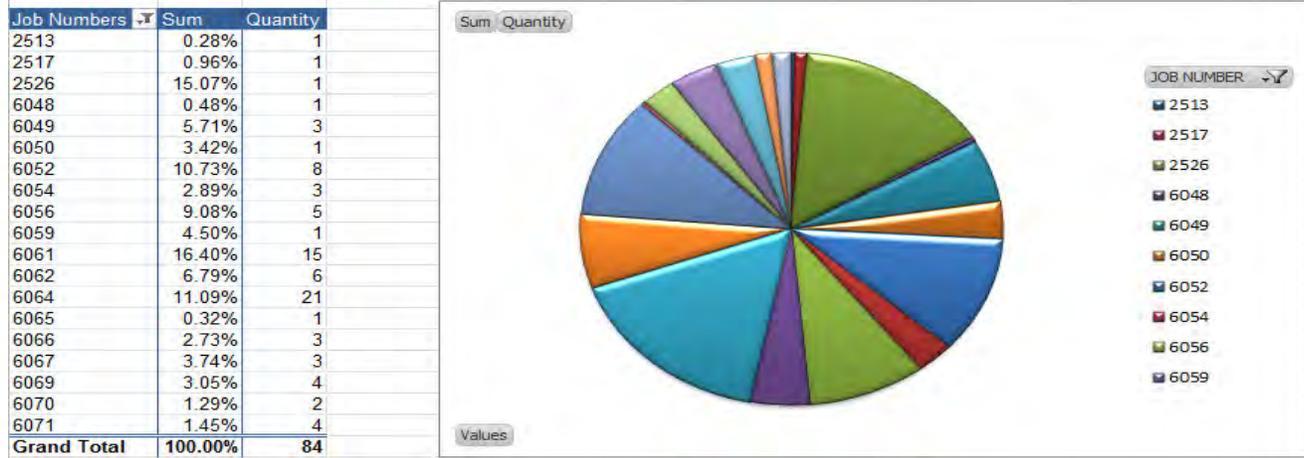
2014	Shop	Detailing	Sublet Detailing	Supplier	Field	Other
<b>TOTALS:</b>	59%	20%	8%	1%	10%	3%

2013	Shop	Detailing	Sublet Detailing	Supplier	Field	Other
<b>TOTALS:</b>	28%	37%	26%	0%	7%	2%



## Statistics



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Year	Number of Non-Conformances
2005	81
2006	121
2007	134
2008	134
2009	106
2010	97
2011	81
2012	141
2013	111
2014	84



## Statistics

Year	Number of Non-Conformances	Cost as Percent of Yearly Sales
2005	81	0.22%
2006	121	0.15%
2007	134	0.21%
2008	134	0.21%
2009	106	0.28%
2010	97	0.35%
2011	81	0.19%
2012	141	0.22%
2013	111	0.21%
2014	84	0.20%



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