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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.

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- 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**



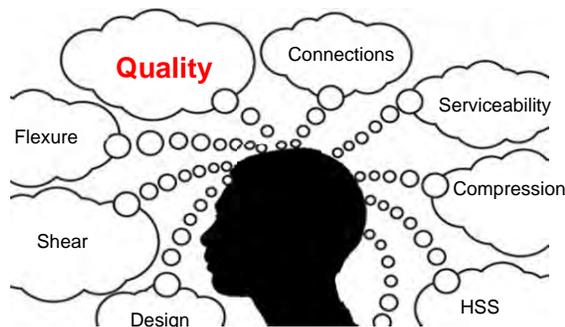
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AISC Specification For Steel Buildings AISC 360

- 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



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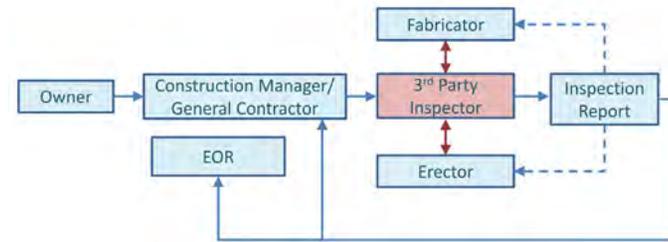
Demystifying Chapter N and the Building Code

Part 1



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Chapter N

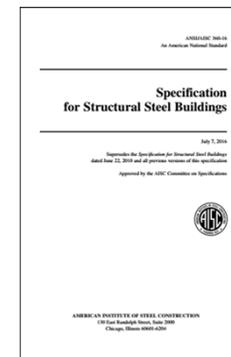
- Why was this added to the AISC Specification?
- What is the source of these quality requirements for fabrication and erection?
- What is the difference between Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA)?
- What does Perform (P) and Observe (O) mean?
- How does this relate to the International 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
 - Erection
- Require documented quality program from all Fabricators & Erectors



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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TABLE 1704.3 REQUIRED VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION

VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION	CONTINUOUS	PERIODIC	REFERENCED STANDARD*	IBC REFERENCE
1. Material verification of high-strength bolts, nuts and washers:				
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		
2. Inspection of high-strength bolting:				
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	AISC 360, Section M2.5	1704.3.3
c. Pretensioned and slip-critical joints using turn-of-nut without matchmarking or calibrated wrench methods of installation.	X	-		
3. Material verification of structural steel and cold-formed steel deck:				
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		
4. Material verification of weld filler materials:				
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		
5. Inspection of welding:				
a. Structural steel and cold-formed steel deck:				
1) Complete and partial joint penetration groove welds.	X	-	AWS D1.1	1704.3.1
2) Multi-pass 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		



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TABLE 1704.3 REQUIRED VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION				
VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION	CONTINUOUS	PERIODIC	REFERENCED STANDARD A	IBC REFERENCE
1. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS:				
a. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	ASTM A325, SECTION A3.3 AND APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	-
b. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X	-	-
2. INSPECTION OF HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING:				
a. SNUG TIGHT JOINTS.	-	X	-	-
b. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITH MATCHMARKING, TWIST OF BOLT OR DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	-	X	ASTM A325, SECTION M6.5	1704.3.3
c. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITHOUT MATCHMARKING, TWIST OF BOLT OR DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	X	-	-	-
3. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL DECK:				
a. FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AISC 360.	-	X	ASTM A360, SECTION M6.5	-
b. FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	1704.4
c. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFIED TEST REPORTS.	-	X	-	-
4. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF WELD FILLER MATERIALS:				
a. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AISC SPECIFICATION IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	ASTM A5.0, SECTION A3.3	-
b. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X	-	-



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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
5.	INSPECTION OF WELDING:						
1.	STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL:						
1.	COMPLETE AND PARTIAL PENETRATION (GROOVE WELDS)	Y			X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
2.	MULTI-PASS FILLET WELDS	Y			X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
3.	SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS - 1/4"	Y			X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
4.	PLUS AND SLOT WELDS	Y			X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
5.	SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS - 3/16"	Y			X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
6.	FLOOR AND ROOF DECK WELDS	Y			X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
7.	REINFORCING STEEL:						
1.	VERIFICATION OF WELDBILITY OF REINFORCING STEEL OTHER THAN ASTM A706	Y			X	ITA	ASTM A706
2.	REINFORCING STEEL, REINSTATEMENT AND ANALYSIS OF INTERMEDIATE AND SPECIAL MOMENT FRAMES AND BOUNDARY ELEMENTS OF SPECIAL REINFORCED CONCRETE SHEAR WALLS AND SHEAR REINFORCEMENT	X			-	ITA	ACI 318-11.7
3.	GRAFTING OF REINFORCEMENT	X			-	ITA	-
4.	OTHER REINFORCING STEEL				X	ITA	-
6.	INSPECTION OF STEEL FRAME JOINT DETAILS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS:						
a.	DETAILS SUCH AS BRACING AND STIFFENING	Y			X	ITA	1704.3.2
b.	MEMBER LOCATIONS	Y			X	ITA	-
c.	APPLICATION OF JOINT DETAILS AT EACH CONNECTION	Y			X	ITA	-



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SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS - STEEL CONSTRUCTION					
TASK	INSPECTION FREQUENCY CONTINUOUS	INSPECTION FREQUENCY PERIODIC	REFERENCED STANDARD	IBC REFERENCE	RESPONSIBLE AGENT
1. INSPECTION OF STEEL FABRICATION:					
a. VERIFY QC PROCEDURES ARE COMPLIANT AND CURRENT.	-	X	ASTM QUALITY CERTIFICATION	1704.3	IB
A. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	ASTM A325, SECTION A3.3 AND APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	-	IB
B. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X	-	-	-
2. INSPECTION OF HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING:					
A. SNUG TIGHT JOINTS.	-	X	-	-	-
B. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITH MATCHMARKING, TWIST OF BOLT OR DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	-	X	ASTM A325, SECTION M6.5	1704.3.3	IBTA
C. PRETENSIONED AND SLIP-CRITICAL JOINTS USING TURN-OF-NUT WITHOUT MATCHMARKING OR CALIBRATED WRENCH METHODS OF INSTALLATION.	X	-	-	-	-
3. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL DECK:					
A. FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AISC 360.	-	X	ASTM A360, SECTION M6.5	-	-
B. FOR OTHER STEEL, IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	-	IBTA
C. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFIED TEST REPORTS.	-	X	-	-	-
4. MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF WELD FILLER MATERIALS:					
A. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS TO CONFORM TO AISC SPECIFICATION IN THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.	-	X	ASTM A5.0, SECTION A3.3 AND APPLICABLE ASTM MATERIAL STANDARDS	-	-
B. MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.	-	X	-	-	-
5. INSPECTION OF WELDING:					
A. STRUCTURAL STEEL AND COLD-FORMED STEEL DECK:					
1. COMPLETE AND PARTIAL PENETRATION (GROOVE WELDS)	X	-	-	-	ITA
2. MULTI-PASS FILLET WELDS	X	-	-	-	ITA
3. SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS - 1/4"	X	-	-	-	ITA
4. SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS - 3/16"	X	-	-	-	ITA
5. FLOOR AND ROOF DECK WELDS	X	-	-	-	ITA
B. DETAILS (1704.3.2):					
1. BEARING TYPE CONNECTIONS	-	X	-	-	ITA
2. SLIP-CRITICAL CONNECTIONS	-	X	-	-	ITA



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#	INSPECTION TASK (CODE REFERENCE)	Y/N	SCOPE OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY - CONTINUOUS	FREQUENCY - PERIODIC	RESPONSIBLE AGENT	REFERENCE STANDARD
6.	INSPECTION OF STEEL FABRICATION (1704.3):						
1.	INSPECTION OF STEEL FABRICATOR (1704.3)	Y	VERIFY QC PROCEDURES ARE COMPLIANT AND CURRENT IF FABRICATOR IS NOT AISC CERTIFIED		X	ITA	ASTM
2.	MATERIAL VERIFICATION (1704.3) HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS:						
1.	IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS CONFORM TO ASTM STANDARDS SPECIFIED - REVIEW MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE	Y			X	SER	APPLICABLE ASTM STANDARDS
3.	ERECTOR:						
1.	WELDING (1704.3.1):		VERIFY CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS				ASTM A10.1
1.	COMPLETE AND PARTIAL PENETRATION (GROOVE WELDS)	Y		X	-	SER	-
2.	MULTI-PASS FILLET WELDS	Y		X	-	SER	-
3.	SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS - 1/4"	Y		X	-	SER	-
4.	SINGLE-PASS FILLET WELDS - 3/16"	Y		X	-	ITA	ASTM A10.1
5.	FLOOR AND ROOF DECK WELDS	Y		X	-	ITA	ASTM A10.1
2.	DETAILS (1704.3.2):		INSPECTION OF STEEL FRAME JOINT DETAILS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS		X	SER	ASTM A10.1
1.	BEARING TYPE CONNECTIONS	Y		-	X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
2.	SLIP-CRITICAL CONNECTIONS	Y		X	-	SER	ASTM A10.1
3.	HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTING (1704.3.3):		VERIFY CONFORMANCE WITH RCSC/ASC				ASTM A10.1
1.	BEARING TYPE CONNECTIONS	Y		-	X	ITA	ASTM A10.1
2.	SLIP-CRITICAL CONNECTIONS	Y		X	-	SER	ASTM A10.1



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#	INSPECTION TASK (CODE REFERENCE)	Y/N	SCOPE OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY		RESPONSIBLE AGENT	REFERENCE STANDARD
				CONTINUOUS	PERIODIC		
10.1	INSPECTOR QUALIFICATION (10.1.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	400
10.2	WELDING QUALIFICATION (10.2.1) AND WELDING PROCEDURES (10.2.2)	Y	VERIFY QUALIFICATION OF ALL WELDERS AND WELDING PROCEDURES USED IN THE FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL		X	ITA	ASCE 400, AWS D1.1, AWS D1.5
10.3	STEEL QUALITY CONTROL (10.3.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.4	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.4.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.5	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.5.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.6	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.6.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.7	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.7.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.8	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.8.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.9	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.9.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.10	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.10.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.11	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.11.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.12	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.12.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.13	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.13.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.14	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.14.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.15	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.15.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.16	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.16.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.17	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.17.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.18	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.18.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.19	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.19.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400
10.20	WELDING QUALITY CONTROL (10.20.1)	Y	VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS		X	ITA	ASCE 400

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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



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
 - Erection
- Require documented quality program from all Fabricators & Erectors

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 ^(a)	O	O
Fit-up of groove welds (including joint geometry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint preparations • Dimensions (alignment, root opening, root face, bevel) • Cleanliness (condition of steel surfaces) • Tacking (tack weld quality and location) • Backing type and fit (if applicable) 	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"> • Packaging • Exposure control 	O	O
No welding over cracked tack welds	O	O
Environmental conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind speed within limits • Precipitation and temperature 	O	O
WPS followed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settings on welding equipment • Travel speed • Selected welding materials • Shielding gas type/flow rate 	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"> • Crack prohibition • Weld/base-metal fusion • Crater cross section • Weld profiles • Weld size • Undercut • Porosity 	P	P
Arc strikes	P	P
k-area ^(a)	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"> • Packaging • Exposure control 	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"> • Wind speed within limits • Precipitation and temperature 	5.11.1 5.11.2
WPS followed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settings on welding equipment • Travel speed • Selected welding materials • Shielding gas type/flow rate 	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 ^(a)	O	O
Fit-up of groove welds (including joint geometry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint preparations • Dimensions (alignment, root opening, root face, bevel) • Cleanliness (condition of steel surfaces) • Tacking (tack weld quality and location) • Backing type and fit (if applicable) 	O	O



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Fit-up of Groove Welds



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How are these Inspection Tasks Performed?

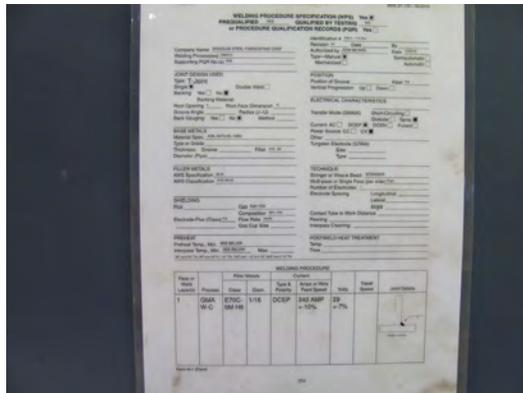
TABLE N5.4-2
Inspection Tasks During Welding

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



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Welding Procedure Specification



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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"> • Crack prohibition • Weld/base-metal fusion • Crater cross section • Weld profiles • Weld size • Undercut • Porosity 	P	P
Arc strikes	P	P
k-area ^(a)	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	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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Marked with ASTM Requirements



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Proper Bolting Procedures



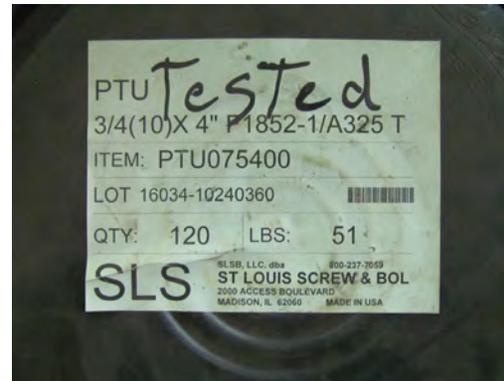
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Pre-installation Verification



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Bolt Testing

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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

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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?

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?
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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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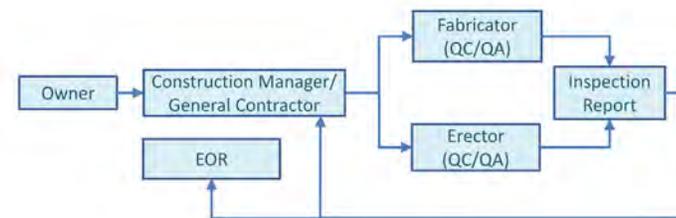
How does this relate to IBC?

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?

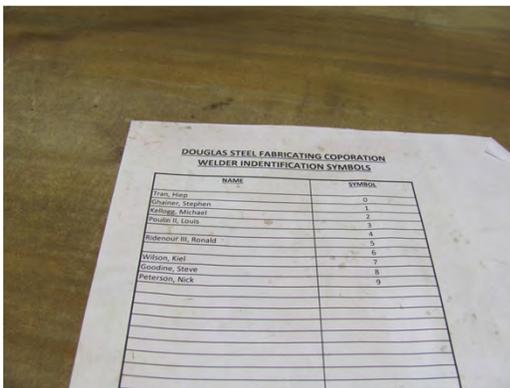
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Inspection Tasks Prior to Welding**

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 ^(a)	O	O
Fit-up of groove welds (including joint geometry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint preparations • Dimensions (alignment, root opening, root face, bevel) • Cleanliness (condition of steel surfaces) • Tacking (tack weld quality and location) • Backing type and fit (if applicable) 	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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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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NONCONFORMANCE REPORT

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



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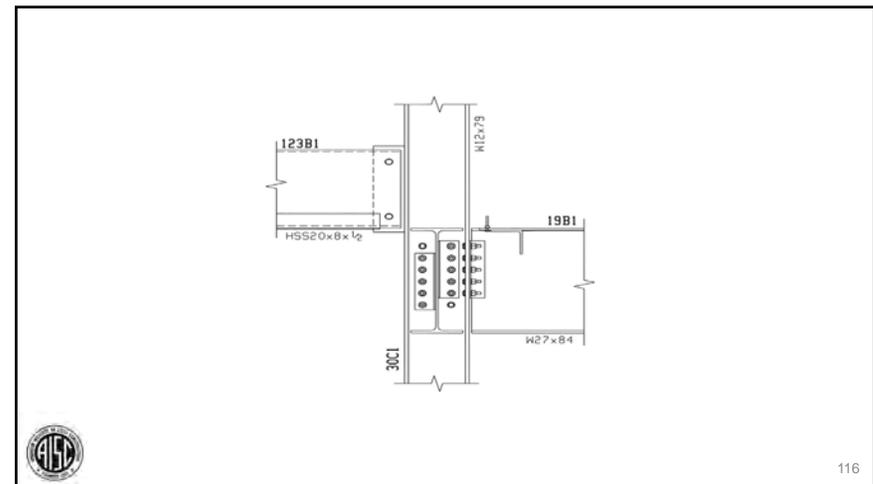
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JOB NUMBER: 6051	PIECE MARK: 57B1	PLACED ON HOLD BY: RAS
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: Clip angles at left end of beam were missing (shop)		DATE: 11/7/2012
RESOLUTION: Send clip angles to field		RESOLVED BY: RAS
		DATE: 11/7/2012

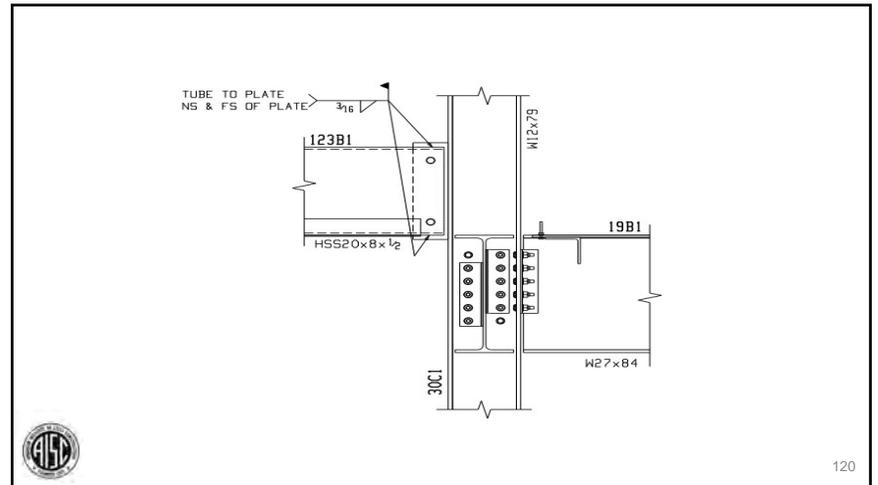
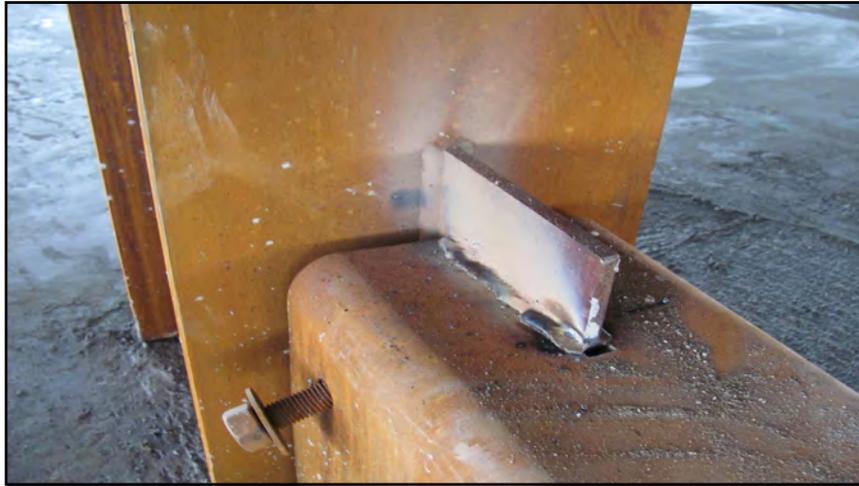
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JOB NUMBER: 6049	PIECE MARK: 862F1	PLACED ON HOLD BY: TmJ
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: Field Cut frame down, should not have. (erection)		DATE: 10/17/2012
RESOLUTION: Send new frame to field		RESOLVED BY: TmJ
		DATE: 10/17/2012

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JOB NUMBER: 6031	PIECE MARK: 123B1 (E21-1)	PLACED ON HOLD BY: RAS
DESCRIPTION OF NONCONFORMANCE: Beam was detailed with temporary bolted connection for field welding. Field weld detail was not shown on E-Sheet (detailing)		DATE: 1/28/2010
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





Corrective Action Request	#008		
Douglas Steel Fabricating Corporation			
Part #1			
Reference: 7 – Detailing, Checking and Shop Drawing. Nonconformance from the month of February. Drawings not prepared in accordance with the project requirements.			
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: 2/3/11		
Recipient Signature:	Date:		
Notes: Temporary bolted connection failed when load was induced. EOR was included in discussion on the permanent fix.			
Part #2			
CAR #	Response Due date	Response Received	Evidence due by
008	2/9/11		2/9/11

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Part #3	
Probable Root Cause of Condition (or sources of information for a preventative action): 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.	
Action to Prevent Recurrence (determination of steps necessary to prevent a potential problem): 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.	
Verification by:	Scheduled Completion Date: 2/9/11
Part #4 Corrective Action Closeout	
The corrective action 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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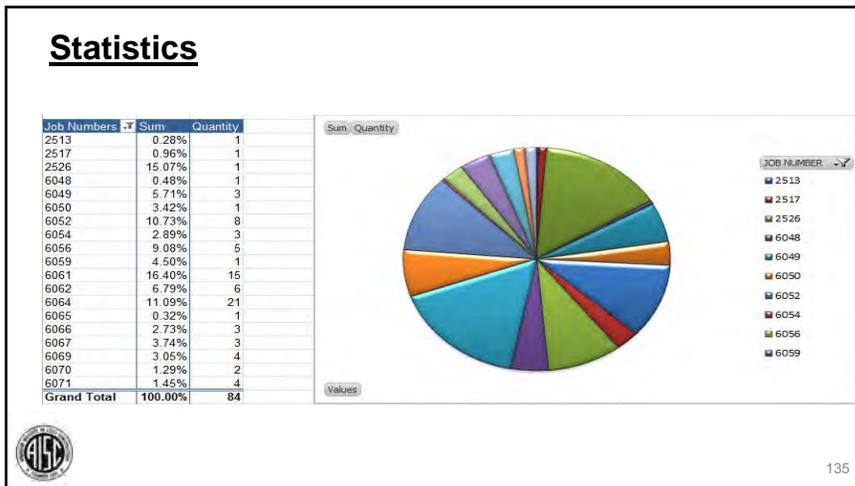
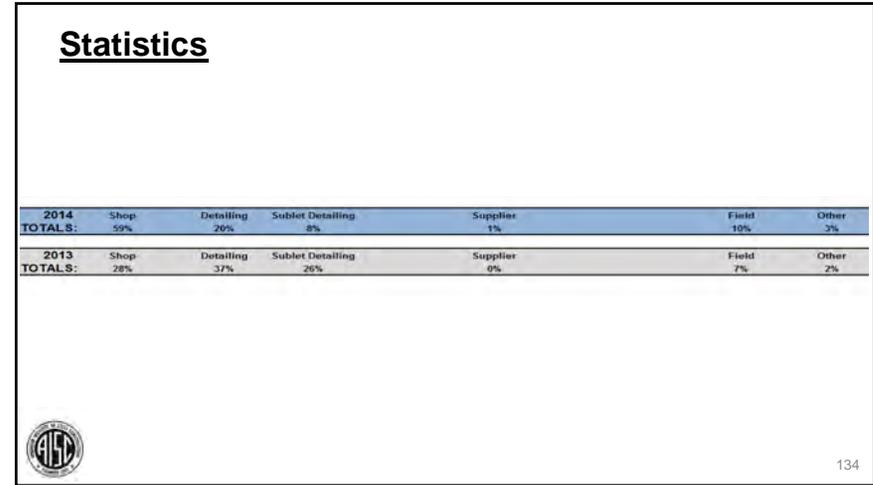
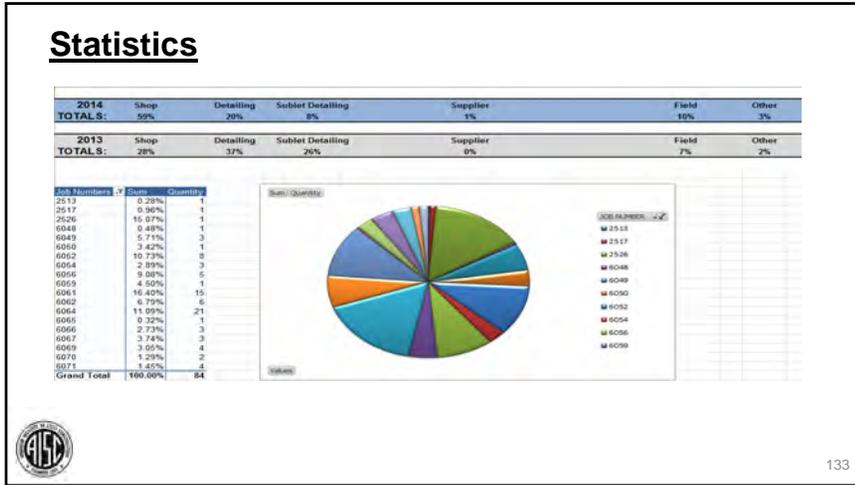
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2005	81
2006	121
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2009	106
2010	97
2011	81
2012	141
2013	111
2014	84

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Year	Number of Non-Conformances	Cost as Percent of Yearly Sales
2005	81	0.22%
2006	121	0.15%
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2008	134	0.21%
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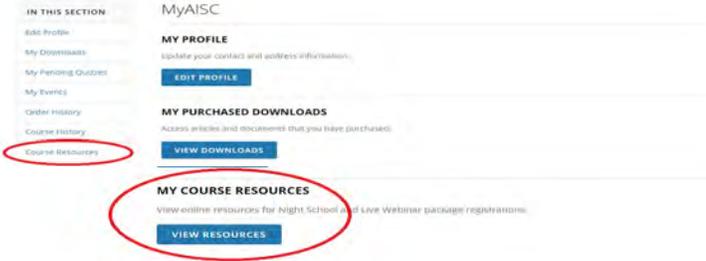
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