

GENERAL NOTES:

1. CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AND FLOOR SLABS ARE TO BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY OTHERS. WEDGE ANCHORS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FOOTINGS SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY BETCO.
2. EXTERIOR OPENINGS, NOT DESIGNATED AS DOOR LOCATIONS, TO BE COMPLETED USING EXTERIOR WALL PANELS FURNISHED BY BETCO.
3. USE DOW 191 SILICONE CAULK AND 1/2" WIDE BUTYL RUBBER TAPE SEALANT FOR ROOF INSTALLATION. USE DOW 199 SILICONE CAULK AT DOWNSPOUT TO GUTTER JOINT.
4. INTERIOR PARTITIONS PERPENDICULAR TO ROOF BEAM(S) MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOF PANELS ARE INSTALLED. USE PARTITION FRAMING TO PLUMB AND SQUARE COLUMNS AND HEADER SECTIONS. CHECK BUILDING WIDTH AT TOP OF COLUMNS PRIOR TO ROOF INSTALLATION.
5. THOROUGHLY SWEEP ROOF PANELS FOLLOWING INSTALLATION TO REMOVE METAL DRILLINGS.
6. THIS DESIGN IS BASED ON USING ONLY METAL BUILDING COMPONENTS WHICH ARE PROPRIETARY TO BETCO. FURTHER, THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S SEAL IS INVALID UNLESS ONLY BETCO METAL BUILDING COMPONENTS ARE UTILIZED.
7. METAL STUDS (IF APPLICABLE) MAY REQUIRE FIELD CUTTING DEPENDING UPON THE EAVE HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE.
8. UNIT SIZES SHOWN ARE NOMINAL. ACTUAL CLEAR DIMENSIONS INSIDE UNITS MAY VARY ACCORDING TO FINAL DESIGN OF COMPONENTS.
9. THESE DRAWINGS ARE THE PROPERTY OF BETCO, INC. AND MAY NOT BE USED OR REPRODUCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF BETCO, INC.
10. THESE DRAWINGS SHALL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AND COORDINATED WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND OTHER CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
11. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL SLEEVES, PADS, DEPRESSIONS, OPENINGS, ETC. AS REQUIRED BY THE VARIOUS TRADES.

FOUNDATIONS:

1. THE FOUNDATION DESIGN IS BASED ON A PRESUMED ALLOWABLE SOIL BEARING PRESSURE OF 3000 PSF. NOTIFY ENGINEER IF SITE CONDITIONS DIFFER FROM DESIGN ASSUMPTIONS SPECIFIED.
2. IF FOOTING ELEVATIONS SHOWN OCCUR IN A DISTURBED, UNSTABLE OR UNSUITABLE SOIL, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED.
3. TOP OF FOOTING ELEVATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ARE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN THE FIELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDE LINES SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
4. FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE FREE OF ROOTS, WOOD OR OTHER ORGANIC MATERIAL AND COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT. MATERIALS USED FOR FILL UNDER FOOTINGS AND WITHIN BUILDING LIMITS SHALL BE TESTED AND APPROVED FOR THE USE BY THE GEOTECHNICAL TESTING AGENCY.
5. UTILITY LINES SHALL NOT BE PLACED THROUGH OR BELOW FOUNDATIONS WITHOUT THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER'S APPROVAL.
6. FOUNDATION WALLS RETAINING EARTH SHALL BE BRACED AGAINST BACK FILLING PRESSURES UNTIL FLOOR SLABS AT TOP AND BOTTOM ARE IN PLACE.
7. FOUNDATION WALLS OR GRADE BEAMS HAVING EARTH PLACED ON EACH SIDE SHALL HAVE BOTH FILLED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO MAINTAIN A COMMON ELEVATION.
8. DO NOT PLACE CONCRETE IN ANY EXCAVATION CONTAINING ICE, FROST, FROZEN GROUND OR FREE WATER. FROZEN SUB GRADES MUST BE THAWED AND RECOMPACTED PRIOR TO PLACING CONCRETE.
9. EARTH FORMED FOOTINGS SHALL CONFORM TO THE SHAPE, LINES, AND DIMENSIONS AS SHOWN ON THE FOUNDATION PLAN. ALL WATER SHALL BE REMOVED BEFORE DEPOSITING CONCRETE.
10. BEFORE PLACING CONCRETE, ALL EMBEDDED ITEMS SHALL BE PROPERLY LOCATED, ACCURATELY POSITIONED, AND MAINTAINED SECURELY IN PLACE.
11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE AND VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION, AND ANY DISCREPANCY SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER.
12. PERIMETER FOUNDATION MUST NOT EXCEED 1/4" ELEVATION VARIATION ALONG ANY 50' DISTANCE OF BUILDING LENGTH.
13. PERIMETER FOUNDATION TO EXTEND BELOW FRONT LINE. VERIFY REQUIRED DEPTH WITH LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH FOUNDATION WORK AND NOTIFY ENGINEER OF DEVIATION FROM DRAWING.
14. THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE FIBERMESH AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR WIRE MESH REINFORCED CONCRETE WHEN SUBJECTED TO TENSILE STRESS.
15. SAW CUT CONTROL JOINTS IN SLAB SURFACE AT APPROXIMATELY 10'-0" INTERVALS... OFFSET CUTS 2'-6" MINIMUM FROM INTERIOR COLUMN LINES.

REINFORCING STEEL:

1. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE NEW BILLET STEEL, DEFORMED BARS CONFORMING TO ASTM A-615, GRADE 60 (Fy-60,000 PSI).
2. FIELD BENDING OF CONCRETE REINFORCING STEEL IS NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
3. ALL REINFORCING SHALL BE DETAILED, FABRICATED AND PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 91-66 'ACI DETAILING MANUAL-1994' AND THE 'CRSI MANUAL OF STANDARD PRACTICE', LATEST EDITION.
4. PLACE REINFORCEMENT AND TIES IN GROUT SPACES PRIOR TO GROUTING.
5. CONCRETE COVERAGE OF REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

A. FOOTING AND GRADE BEAMS IN GROUND CONTACT	3 INCHES
B. BEAMS AND COLUMNS	2 INCHES
C. SLABS, WALLS, AND JOISTS	3/4 INCH - NOT EXPOSED TO EARTH, LIQUID OR WEATHER
D. SLABS ON GRADE	2 INCHES FROM TOP
E. FORMED SURFACES IN GROUND CONTACT	2 INCHES
6. DEVELOPMENT LENGTHS AND LAP SPICES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 318-14 CHAPTER 17, AND AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. WHERE SPICES ARE NOT CALLED OUT ON THE DRAWINGS, USE CLASS 'B', BUT IN NO CASE SHALL ANY SPICE BE LESS THAN 12 INCHES. FOR BARS AS INDICATED BELOW THE BASIC DEVELOPMENT LENGTH SHALL BE MULTIPLIED BY THE FACTORS AS INDICATED FOR TENSION OR COMPRESSION AND THEN ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE INCH. THE FACTORS INDICATED BELOW ARE CUMULATIVE FOR EACH OF THE CONDITIONS APPLICABLE.
7. WELDED WIRE MAT/FABRIC SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A184 AND A185 RESPECTIVELY AND BE LAPPED 1'-0" AT ALL SPICES.
8. ALL REINFORCING TERMINATING AT THE TOPS OF COLUMNS AND PILASTERS SHALL BE HOOKED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
9. SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS FOR FABRICATION, BENDING, AND PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT, COMPLY WITH ACI DETAILING MANUAL (91-66) SHOWING BAR SCHEDULES, STIRRUP SPACING, DIAGRAMS OF BENT BARS, ARRANGEMENT OF CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT, INCLUDE SPECIAL REINFORCEMENT REQUIRED AT OPENINGS THROUGH CONCRETE STRUCTURES, INCLUDE ALL ACCESSORIES SPECIFIED/REQUIRED TO SUPPORT REINFORCING.
10. SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. DRAWINGS SHALL BEAR THE CONTRACTOR'S APPROVAL, STAMP ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DIMENSIONS, QUANTITIES AND COORDINATION WITH THE OTHER TRADES.
11. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND TESTING AGENCY A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ALL CONCRETE POURS IN ORDER TO PERMIT REINFORCING STEEL REVIEW AS REQUIRED BY THE INSPECTION SCHEDULE.
12. REINFORCING IN ALL CONTINUOUS STRIP FOOTINGS SHALL HAVE CORNER BARS OR DOUELS, PROVIDE AT ALL CORNERS AND INTERSECTIONS.

CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY:

1. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SAFETY REGULATIONS, PROGRAMS AND PRECAUTIONS RELATED TO ALL WORK ON THIS PROJECT.
2. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EITHER ON OR ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT AND SHALL PROTECT SAME AGAINST INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS.
3. MEANS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL MATERIALS ARE SOLELY THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.
4. STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DRAWINGS OF OTHER CONSULTANTS AND TRADES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS.
5. NO OPENINGS NOR ANY CHANGES IN SIZE, DIMENSION OR LOCATION SHALL BE MADE IN ANY STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
6. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION LOAD IMPOSED ON THE STRUCTURE, SUCH LOADS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE STRUCTURE AT ANY TIME.
7. THE STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED TO FUNCTION AS A UNIT UPON COMPLETION, AND ANY TEMPORARY BRACINGS OR SUPPORT REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE CONTRACTOR'S MEANS AND METHODS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INFORM THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, CLEARLY AND EXPLICITLY IN WRITING, OF ANY DEVIATION OR SUBSTITUTION OF REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. CONTRACTOR IS NOT RELIEVED OF ANY REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BY VIRTUE OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER'S REVIEW OF SHOP DRAWINGS, PROJECT DATA, ETC. UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR HAS CLEARLY AND EXPLICITLY INFORMED THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER IN WRITING OF ANY DEVIATIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS AT TIME OF SUBMISSION, AND THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER HAS GIVEN WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR THE SPECIFIC DEVIATIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS.
9. ALL THINGS WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE CONTRACTOR, APPEAR TO BE DEFICIENCIES, OMISSIONS, CONTRADICTIONS OR AMBIGUITIES IN THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS, SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. CORRECTIONS OR WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS SHALL BE ISSUED BEFORE AFFECTED WORK MAY PROCEED.
10. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS OR PROCEEDING WITH NEW WORK IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE EXISTING CONDITIONS. STRUCTURAL ENGINEER SHALL BE INFORMED IN WRITING OF CONFLICTS BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION.
11. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCONSISTENCIES ON THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS OR BETWEEN THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS AND ANY OTHER CONTRACT, SHOP, FABRICATION, OR OTHER DRAWINGS OR INFORMATION SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH AFFECTED WORK.
12. DO NOT SCALE THESE DRAWINGS, USE THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN.

CONCRETE:

1. SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS OF EACH PROPOSED CONCRETE DESIGN MIX NOT LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK. DESIGN MIXES PREPARED MORE THAN TWELVE (12) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE THE SUBMITTAL ARE NOT PERMITTED.
2. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT ACI BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE (ACI 318-14).
3. ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE TESTED BY AN INDEPENDENT TESTING AGENCY FOR STANDARD PARAMETERS (SLUMP, COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ETC.) TWO COPIES OF ALL REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT.
4. ALL NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE SHALL HAVE ASTM C-33 AGGREGATE WITH MAXIMUM UNIT WEIGHT OF 150 PCF. CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH SHALL BE 3000 PSI AT 28 DAYS, MINIMUM FOR FOUNDATIONS AND SLABS ON GRADE. ALL CONCRETE FOR FLOOR SLABS ON METAL DECK FORMS SHALL BE NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE WITH COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 4000 PSI AT 28 DAYS.
5. MIX DESIGNS, INCLUDING WATER CEMENT RATIOS AND SLUMPS, SHALL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOST CURRENT ACI 301 CHAPTER 3, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS. CEMENT SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C 150 TYPE 1 OR AT CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, ASTM C 955 TYPE 19 WHERE FLY ASH IS PERMITTED. NORMAL WEIGHT CONCRETE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C 33 AGGREGATE WITH MAXIMUM UNIT WEIGHT OF 150 PCF AND LIGHT WEIGHT CONCRETE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C 330 AGGREGATE. NO ADMIXTURES CONTAINING CALCIUM CHLORIDE SHALL BE PERMITTED IN ANY CONCRETE.

AGGREGATE SIZES SHALL BE:	
I. FORMED CONCRETE ELEMENTS, UNO.	#1 STONE (3/4" MAX)
II. GRADE SLABS AND EARTH FORMED ELEMENTS.	#1 STONE (1" MAX)
III. COARSE MASONRY GROUT REQUIRED	#1 STONE (3/4" MAX)
IV. FINE MASONRY GROUT REQUIRED	#9 STONE (3/8" MAX)
6. WATER REDUCING ADMIXTURE SHALL BE USED IN ALL CONCRETE.
7. AIR ENTRAINING ADMIXTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 301-84 TABLE 3.41, SHALL BE USED IN ALL CONCRETE EXPOSED TO FREEZING AND THAWING DURING CONSTRUCTION OR SERVICE CONDITIONS.
8. WATER/CEMENT RATIO SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.45 FOR ANY CONCRETE SUBJECTED TO FREEZING/THAWING.
9. ALL PUMPED CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A WATER/CEMENT RATIO LESS THAN 0.45 AND SHALL CONTAIN A HIGH RANGE WATER REDUCING ADMIXTURE (SUPERPLASTICIZER).
10. IN NO CASE SHALL A WATER/CEMENT RATIO EXCEED THE FOLLOWING:

I. ALL FOUNDATION CONCRETE TO 3000 psi	0.55 MAX W/C RATIO
II. EXTERIOR FINISHING CONCRETE TO 3500 psi	0.52 MAX W/C RATIO
III. ALL EXPOSED C.I.P. WATERABLE, PIERS, ETC. TO 3500 psi	0.45 MAX W/C RATIO
III. SLABS ON GRADE TO 3000 psi	0.45 MAX W/C RATIO
11. LIQUID MEMBRANE CURING COMPOUND WITH A MINIMUM 30% SOLIDS CONTENT SHALL BE APPLIED WITHIN TWO (2) HOURS AFTER COMPLETION OF FINISHING TO ALL CONCRETE FLATWORK AND WALLS, UNO, OTHER THAN FOOTINGS AND GRADE BEAMS.
12. FLOORS IN AREAS RECEIVING QUARRY TILE, CERAMIC TILE AND LIQUID FLOOR HARDENER SHALL BE CURED WITH DISSEIPATING LIQUID MEMBRANE CURING COMPOUND OR WET CURED BY USE OF MOISTURE RETAINING COVER. DISSEIPATING CURING COMPOUND SHALL BE THOROUGHLY BROOMED AND WASHED OFF PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF FLOOR FINISH.
13. USE A NON-CORROSIVE, NON-CHLORIDE ACCELERATING ADMIXTURE IN CONCRETE EXPOSED TO TEMPERATURES BELOW 40 DEGREES. UNIFORMLY HEAT THE WATER AND AGGREGATES TO A TEMPERATURE OF NOT LESS THAN 50 DEGREES. PLACE AND CURE CONCRETE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 306.
14. ALL CONSTRUCTION JOINTS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE STRUCTURE UNLESS THEIR ELIMINATION IS APPROVED BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
15. REINFORCING IN ALL ABUTTING CONCRETE, INCLUDING FOOTINGS, SHALL BE CONTINUOUS THROUGH OR AROUND ALL CORNERS OR INTERSECTIONS. DOUELS OR SPICES SHALL BE EQUAL IN SIZE AND SPACING TO THE REINFORCING IN THE ABUTTING MEMBERS.
16. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS, DRIPS, REGLETS, WASHES, MASONRY ANCHORS, BRICK LEDGE ELEVATIONS, SLAB DEPRESSIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS EMBEDDED PLATES, BOLTS, ANCHORS, ANGLES, ETC.
17. FORMS FOR ROUND COLUMNS SHALL BE ONE PIECE FIBERGLASS FORM TO PRODUCE SMOOTH FINISH ON EXPOSED COLUMNS.
18. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR CONCRETE FINISHES. WHERE FINISH IS NOT SPECIFIED, CONFORM TO REQUIREMENTS OF ACI 301.
19. BASE PLATES, ANCHOR RODS, SUPPORT ANGLES AND OTHER STEEL EXPOSED TO EARTH OR GRANULAR FILL SHALL BE COVERED WITH A MINIMUM OF 3" OF CONCRETE.
20. FINISHING TOLERANCE SHALL BE WITHIN CLASS B IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 301 AND CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO SEQUENCING OF CONCRETE PLACEMENT TO FACILITATE CONTROL OF FINISH ELEVATIONS.
21. NON-SHRINK GROUT SHALL BE PRE-MIXED, NON-CORROSIVE, NON-METALLIC, NON-STAINING CONTAINING SILICA SANDS, PORTLAND CEMENT, SHRINKAGE COMPENSATING AND WATER REDUCING AGENTS. PRODUCTS SHALL ONLY REQUIRE THE ADDITION OF WATER. MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH SHALL BE 5000 PSI AFTER ONE DAY AND 10000 PSI AFTER 28 DAYS. GROUT SHALL BE FREE OF GAS PRODUCING OR AIR RELEASING AND OXIDIZING AGENTS AND CONTAIN NO CORROSIVE IRON, ALUMINUM OR GYPSUM.
22. PROVIDE CONCRETE GROUT - NOT MORTAR - FOR REINFORCING MASONRY LINTEL AND BOND BEAMS WHERE INDICATED ON DRAWINGS OR AS SCHEDULED.
23. TOLERANCE FOR ANCHOR RODS AND OTHER EMBEDDED ITEMS SHALL BE PER THE AISC CODE OF STANDARD PRACTICE SECTION 15.
24. UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN IN THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS, PROVIDE 3/4" CHAMFERS AT ALL COLUMN, WALL, SLAB, OR BEAM EDGES THAT ARE EXPOSED TO VIEW IN THE FINISHED STRUCTURE.

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