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Course Description

Are You Properly Specifying Materials?
January 14, 2020

When you specify materials by referencing ASTM specifications, are you sure that you're making the right choices? With the many ASTM specifications available in steel building construction, it can be a challenge to stay current with standard material production practices. This webinar will review which ASTM specifications are standard in steel building design and construction for structural shapes, plate products, fastening products, and other products. Specify steel materials with confidence on your next job, and reduce RFIs!



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Learning Objectives

- Describe the importance of not over-specifying or under-specifying steel material as related to cost and project success.
- List the preferred material specifications for structural shapes and plate products.
- Describe recent changes in how fasteners are standardized.
- Identify new materials used for HSS and how they differ from past preferred materials.



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ARE YOU PROPERLY SPECIFYING MATERIALS?

BY JONATHAN THAYER

As material specifications change and improve, so too can your steel-framed buildings.

WE WOULD HOPE THAT your answer to the important question regarding the risk of this month's *Modern Steel Construction* is a resounding "No!"

The magazine that your answer might be a "Yes" condition "No," as "I guess not," or "Yes, but not sure," or "Maybe" or even "I don't know." However, one or all of these responses are almost **guaranteed** to help identify any confusion.


It is no longer ASTM specifications, coverage, periodic updates and new codes come any more. The design and construction process is complicated greatly through the release of appropriate ASTM specifications because they allow you to define all the relevant characteristics of a specified product. There are no longer any exceptions.

Designation and as manufactured.

Then, we'll provide a summary of the most common ASTM specifications used in steel building design and construction, including standards for structural shapes, plate products, fastening products and more. The information is based on the information in AISC's 13th Edition *Steel Construction Manual* and the *Steel Construction*, which provides a compilation of more than 60 most common ASTM standards. Each publication is available at www.aisc.org/publications. ASTM standards typically include content on alloy composition, testing methods, and work practices that should be specified in a complete order or specification for the material. This is critical for fabrication and purchasing departments in steel fabrication companies.

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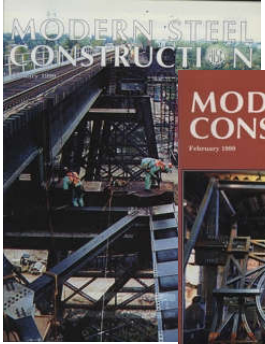
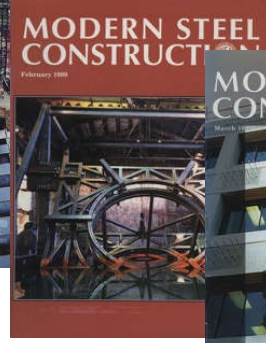
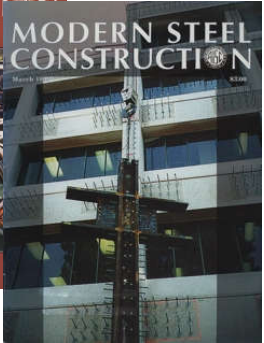
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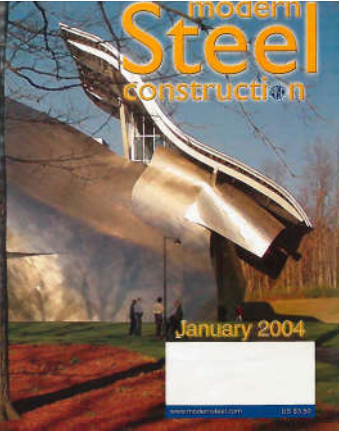
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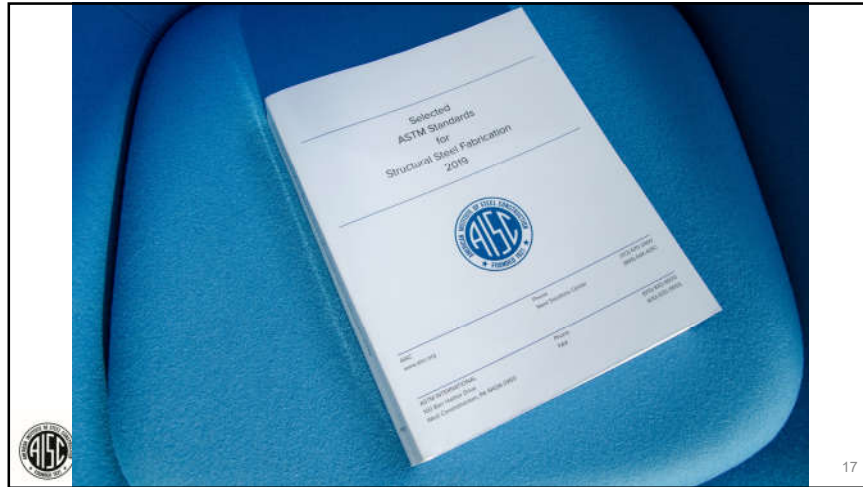
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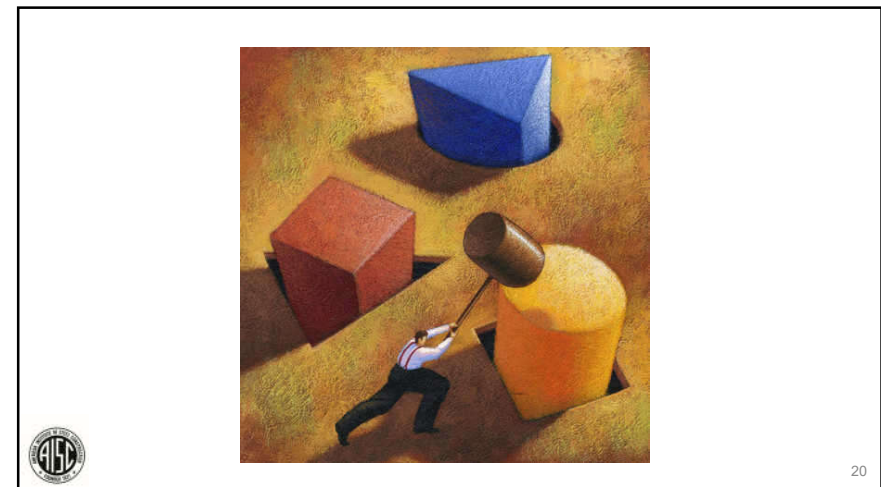


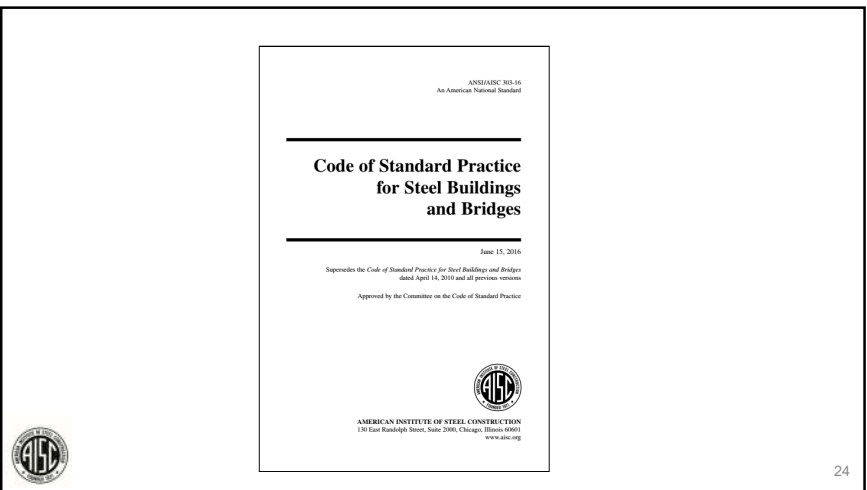
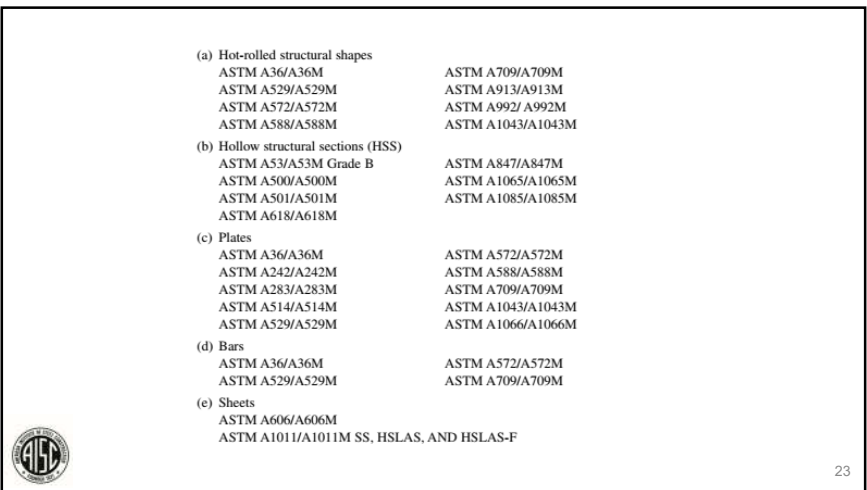
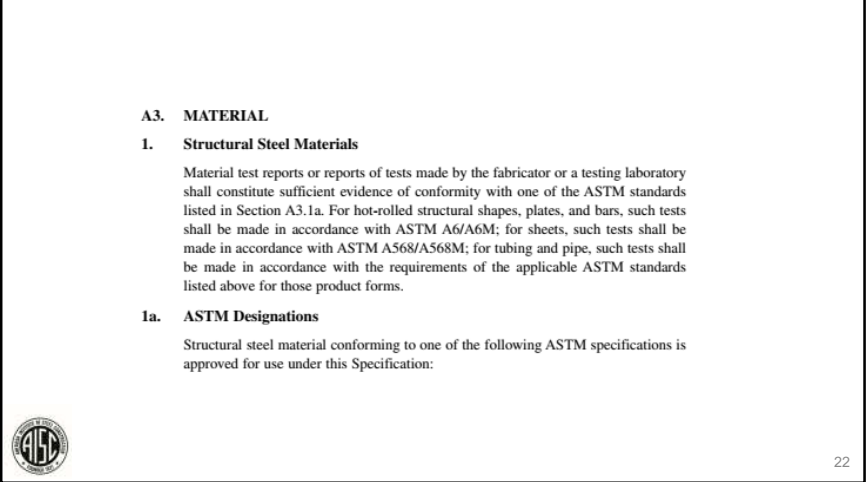
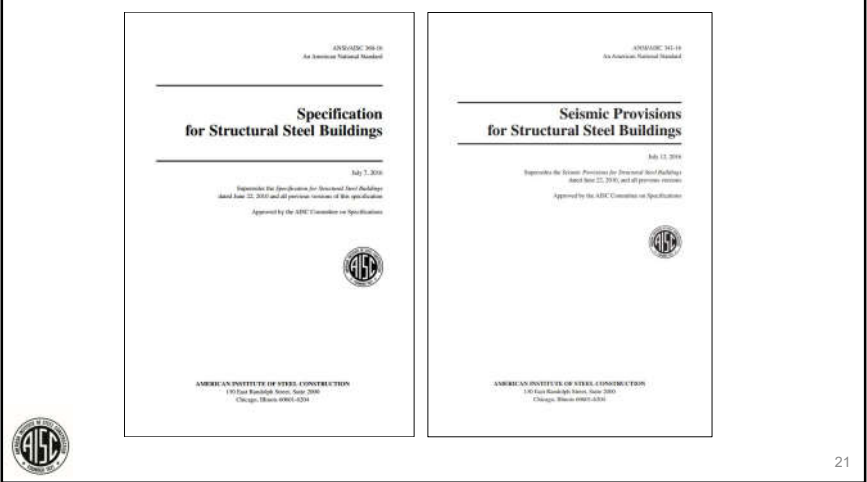


ASTM Standards Get You:

- Ordering requirements
- Mechanical requirements (F_y , F_u , and elongation)
- Chemical composition requirements
- Process requirements
- Testing requirements
- Tolerances for cross-section, curvature, etc.
- Provisions for repair of defects
- Reporting requirements

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Code of Standard Practice Section 6.1.1 Excerpt:
Unless an alternative system is established in the *fabricator's* written procedures, shop-standard material shall be as follows:

Material	Shop-standard material grade
W and WT	ASTM A992
M, S, MT and ST	ASTM A36
HP	ASTM A572 grade 50
L	ASTM A36
C and MC	ASTM A36
HSS	ASTM A500 grade C
Steel Pipe	ASTM A53 grade B
Plates and Bars	ASTM A36



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Material
W and WT
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Steel Pipe
Plates and Bars

Shop-standard material grade
ASTM A992
ASTM A36
ASTM A572 grade 50
ASTM A36
ASTM A36
ASTM A500 grade C
ASTM A53 grade B
ASTM A36



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Steel Pipe	ASTM A53 grade B
Plates and Bars	ASTM A36



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**Table 2-4
Applicable ASTM Specifications
for Various Structural Shapes**

Steel Type	ASTM Designation	F _y Yield Stress ^a (ksi)	F _u Tensile Stress ^a (ksi)	Applicable Shape Series													
				W	M	S	HP	C	MC	L	Rect. HSS	Round HSS	Pipe				
Carbon	A36	36	58-80 ^b														
	A53 Gr. B	35	60														
	A500	Gr. B	42	58													
		Gr. C	46	62													
	A501	Gr. A	50	62													
		Gr. B	36	58													
	A502	Gr. 50	50	65-100													
		Gr. 55	55	70-100													
	A709	36	58-80 ^b														
	A1043 ^c	36	36-62	58													
		50	50-65	65													
	A1085	Gr. A	50	65													
High-Strength Low-Alloy	A572	Gr. 42	42	60													
		Gr. 50	50	65													
	A572	Gr. 55	55	70													
		Gr. 60	60	75													
	A618	Gr. 60	60	80													
		Gr. 80	80	100													
	A709	50	50	65													
		50W	50	70													
	A709	50	50	65													
		50W	50	60													

**Table 2-4
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for Various Structural Shapes**

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	A53 Gr. B	35	60														
	A500	Gr. B	42	58													
		Gr. C	46	62													
	A501	Gr. A	50	62													
		Gr. B	36	58													
	A502	Gr. 50	50	65-100													
		Gr. 55	55	70-100													
	A709	36	58-80 ^b														
	A1043 ^c	36	36-62	58													
		50	50-65	65													
	A1085	Gr. A	50	65													

**Table 2-5
Applicable ASTM Specifications
for Plates and Bars**

Steel Type	ASTM Designation	F _y Yield Stress ^a (ksi)	F _u Tensile Stress ^a (ksi)	Plates and Bars, in.											
				to 0.75 incl.	over 0.75 to 1.25 incl.	over 1.25 to 1.5 incl.	over 1.5 to 2 incl.	over 2 to 2.5 incl.	over 2.5 to 4 incl.	over 4 to 5 incl.	over 5 to 6 incl.	over 6 to 8 incl.	over 8		
Carbon	A36	32	58-80												
		36	58-80												
	A283 ^c	Gr. C	30	55-75											
		Gr. D	33	60-80											
	A529	Gr. 50	50	65-100											
		Gr. 55	55	70-100											
A709	Gr. 36	36	58-80												
High-Strength Low-Alloy	A572	Gr. 42	42	60											
		Gr. 50	50	65											
	A572	Gr. 55	55	70											
		Gr. 60	60	75											
	A709	Gr. 50	50	65											
		Gr. 36	36-52	58											

**Table 2-6
Applicable ASTM Specifications for
Various Types of Structural Fasteners**

ASTM Designation	F _y Min. Yield Stress (ksi)	F _u Tensile Stress ^a (ksi)	Diameter Range (in.)	Bolts		Washers		Anchor Rods	
				Conventional	High-Strength	Plain	Threaded Rods	Hooked	Headed
F3125	Gr. A325 ^d	120	0.5 to 1.5						
	Gr. F1852 ^e	120	0.5 to 1.25						
	Gr. A490 ^d	150	0.5 to 1.5						
	Gr. F2280 ^e	150	0.5 to 1.25						
F3111	200	1 to 1.25 incl.							
F3043	200	1 to 1.25 incl.							
A194 Gr. 2H	-	-	0.25 to 4						
A563	-	-	0.25 to 4						
F436	-	-	0.25 to 4 ^f						
F844	-	-	any						
F959	-	-	0.5 to 1.5						
A36	36	58-80	to 10						
A193 Gr. B7	105	125	2.5 and under						
	95	115	over 2.5 to 4						
	75	100	over 4 to 7						
A307 Gr. A	60	75	0.25 to 4						
Gr. B	109	125	0.25 to 2.5 incl.						

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ARE YOU PROPERLY SPECIFYING MATERIALS?

BY JONATHAN THOMAS

WE WOULD HOPE THAT your answer to the important question regarding the role of the monthly *Steelwise* is "I'm reading it!"

But perhaps that your answer might be a little different: "It's not that great," "It's not easy," "It's helpful" or even a "Thank you!" However you answer the question, we would like to help clarify any confusion.

So we here, AISC's specifications, including specific sections and new ones come into existence. The design and construction process is simplified greatly through the reference of one, with dozens of AISC specifications applicable to steel construction, it can be a challenge to keep the standard designations and to avoid building design and construction, including standards for structural design, plate girders, lacing, bracing and more. The information is broken into smaller increments in AISC's 14th Edition *Steel Construction Manual* (SCM) and AISC's publications include AISC's *Handbook for Steel Construction*, which provides a compilation of more than 100 individual AISC standards. This publication is available as a *Steel Construction Manual*. AISC standards typically include a section on ordering requirements being the variables in each standard that should be specified to construct under or specifications for the material. This is done for fabrication and specifications for steel fabrication companies.

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Steel Solutions Center

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W-Shapes

ASTM A992

$F_y = 50$ ksi

$F_u = 65$ ksi

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W-Shapes

Atmospheric Corrosion Resistance

ASTM A588

$F_y = 50$ ksi

$F_u = 70$ ksi


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W-Shapes
ASTM A913




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W-Shapes
ASTM A913
Grade 50
Grade 65
Grade 70




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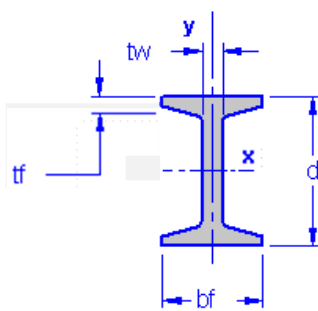


W-Shapes
ASTM A913


W44 x 230-335	W18 x 35-311
W40 x 149-655	W16 x 26-100
W36 x 135-925	W14 x 22-873
W30 x 90-391	W12 x 14-336
W27 x 84-539	W10 x 12-112
W21 x 44-275	W8 x 10-67



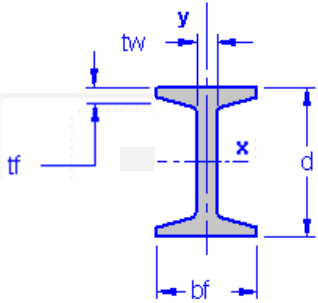
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S-Shapes
ASTM A36
 $F_y = 36$ ksi
 $F_u = 58$ ksi
-or-
ASTM A***
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 65$ ksi



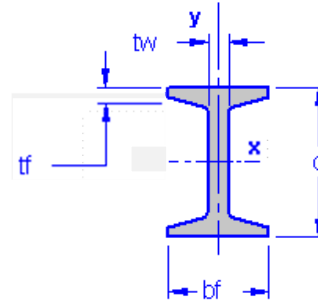
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S-Shapes
ASTM A36
 $F_y = 36$ ksi
 $F_u = 58$ ksi
-or-
ASTM A***
A572 Grade 50
A529 Grade 50
or A992




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S-Shapes
Atmospheric
Corrosion
Resistance


ASTM A588
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 70$ ksi



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Channels
C-Shapes and
MC-Shapes



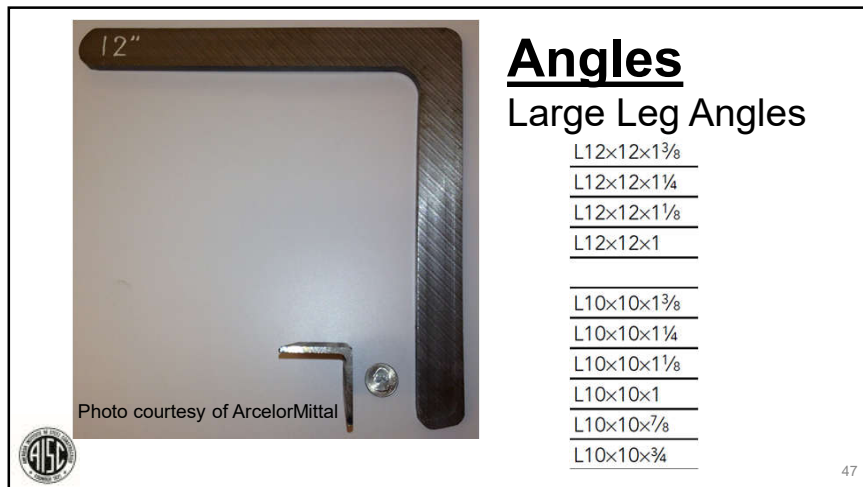
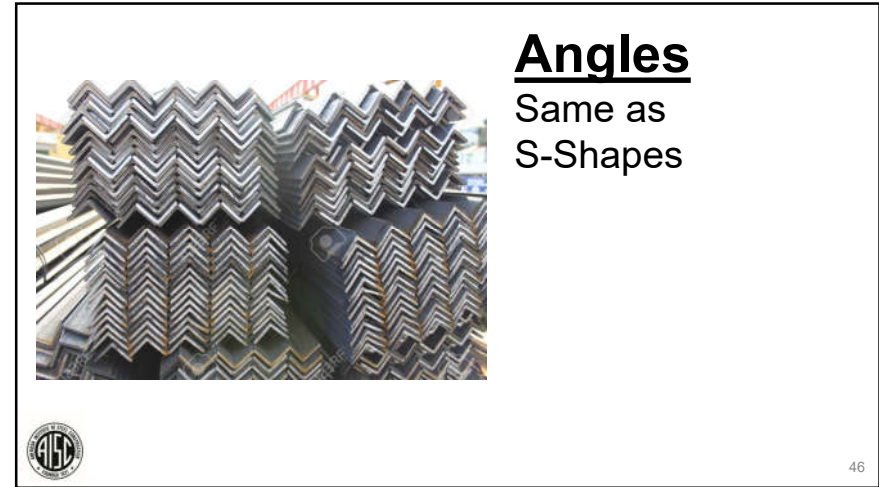
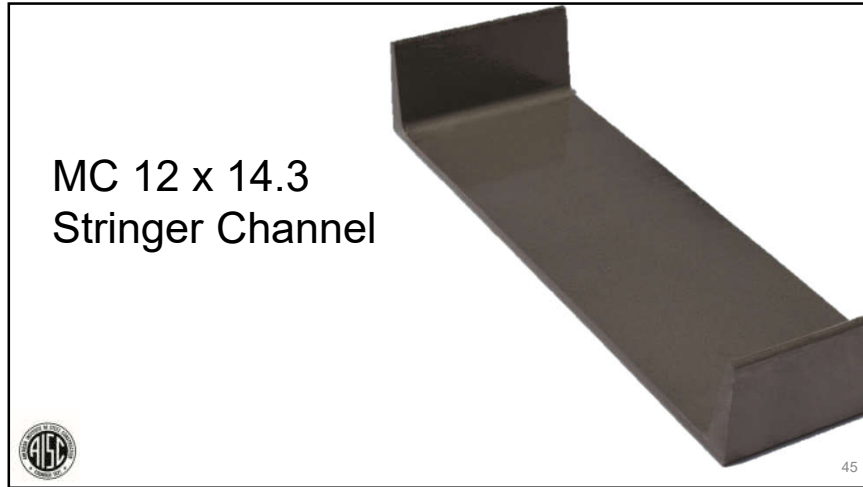
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Channels
Same as
S-Shapes




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Tees




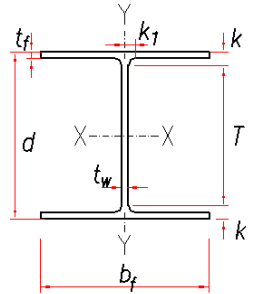
WT → W-Shapes
ST → S-Shapes



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HP-Shapes


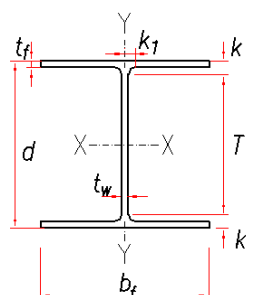
Bearing Piles



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HP-Shapes



ASTM A572 Grade 50
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 65$ ksi




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HP-Shapes


ASTM A572 Grade 50
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 65$ ksi




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HSS




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HSS (Rect.)

~~ASTM A500
Grade B
 $F_y = 46$ ksi
 $F_u = 58$ ksi~~




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HSS (Rect.)

ASTM A500
Grade C
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 62$ ksi




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HSS (Round)

ASTM A500
Grade C
 $F_y = 46$ ksi
 $F_u = 62$ ksi




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HSS

Atmospheric
Corrosion
Resistance
ASTM A847




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HSS

ASTM A1085
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 65$ ksi



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HSS

ASTM A1085

No more 0.93t



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HSS

ASTM A1085

No more 0.93t

$F_{y\ max} = 70$ ksi



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HSS

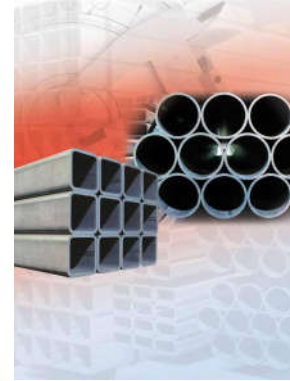
ASTM A1085

No more 0.93t

$F_{y\max} = 70$ ksi

CVN 25 ft-lb @ 40°F

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HSS

ASTM A1085

Ask your local
Fabricator

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HSS

ASTM A500 and
ASTM A1085
Now available in
larger sizes up to 88
inch periphery and
7/8 inch wall
thickness.

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Steel Pipe

ASTM A53 Grade B

$F_y = 35$ ksi

$F_u = 60$ ksi

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Round HSS ≠ Steel Pipe



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Round HSS ≠ Steel Pipe
A500 Grade C A53 Grade B



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Round HSS ≠ Steel Pipe
A500 Grade C A53 Grade B
 $F_y = 46$ ksi $F_y = 35$ ksi



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Round HSS ≠ Steel Pipe
A500 Grade C A53 Grade B
 $F_y = 46$ ksi $F_y = 35$ ksi
HSS6.625x0.280 Pipe 6 Std.




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Round HSS ≠ Steel Pipe
A500 Grade C A53 Grade B
 $F_y = 46$ ksi $F_y = 35$ ksi
HSS6.625x0.280 Pipe 6 Std.


But there are similarities ...
The two designations shown have the same physical cross section.



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Round HSS ≠ Steel Pipe
A500 Grade C A53 Grade B
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Round HSS ≠ Steel Pipe
A500 Grade C A53 Grade B
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HSS6.625x0.280 Pipe 6 Std.

Because A53 is Pipe,
Hydrostatic Testing is required
This is an added cost to A53



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Plates



Bars




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Plates & Bars

ASTM A36
 $F_y = 36$ ksi
 $F_u = 58$ ksi
-or-
ASTM A572 Grade 50
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 65$ ksi




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Plates & Bars

ASTM A36
 $F_y = 36$ ksi *
 $F_u = 58$ ksi
-or-
ASTM A572 Grade 50
 $F_y = 50$ ksi **
 $F_u = 65$ ksi




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Plates & Bars


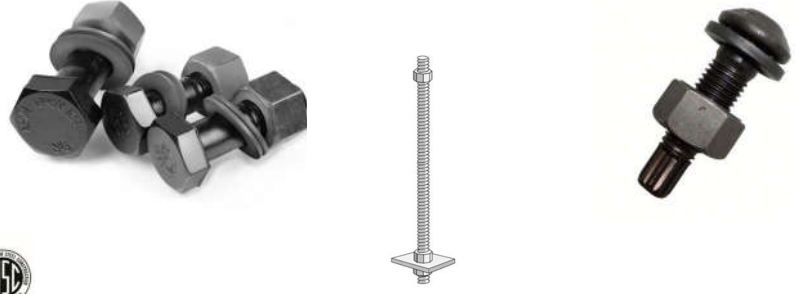
Atmospheric
Corrosion
Resistance

ASTM A588
 $F_y = 50$ ksi
 $F_u = 70$ ksi



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Fasteners



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Fasteners

Table 2-6
Applicable ASTM Specifications for Various Types of Structural Fasteners

ASTM Designation	F _y Min. Yield Stress (ksi)	F _t Tensile Stress* (ksi)	Diameter Range (in.)	Bolts		Washers			Anchor Rods		
				High Strength	Conventional	Plain	Thick-Formed Indicator	Threaded Rods	Hooked	Threaded & Nutted	
F3125											
Gr. A325 ¹	—	120	0.5 to 1.5	■							
Gr. F1852 ²	—	120	0.5 to 1.25		■						
Gr. A490 ¹	—	150	0.5 to 1.5	■							
Gr. F2280 ²	—	150	0.5 to 1.25		■						
F3111	—	200	1 to 1.25 incl.								
F3043	—	200	1 to 1.25 incl.								
A194 Gr. 2H	—	—	0.25 to 4								
A563	—	—	0.25 to 4								
F436	—	—	0.25 to 4 ¹								
F844	—	—	8 to 9 ¹								
F959	—	—	0.5 to 1.5								
A36	36	58-80	to 10								
A193 Gr. B7	105	125	2.5 and under								
	75	100	over 2.5 to 4								
A193 Gr. A	—	80	0.25 to 4								



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High Strength Bolts Old



ASTM A325
ASTM A490

ASTM F1852
ASTM F2280



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High Strength Bolts New

ASTM F3125



Grade A325
Grade A490

Grade F1852
Grade F2280



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High Strength Bolts

ASTM F3111

ASTM F3043



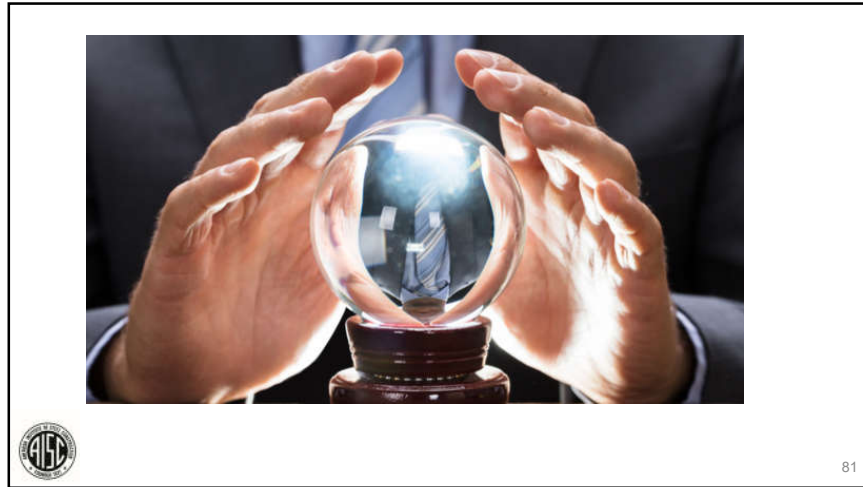
200 ksi Bolts

Not available in the US at this time



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Other Fastener Products



ASTM A563 NUTS



ASTM F436 WASHERS



ASTM A959 DTI WASHERS



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Other Fastener Products

Anchor Rods



F1554 Grade 36
F1554 Grade 55
F1554 Grade 105



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Other Fastener Products

Anchor Rod Washers



Table 14-2
Recommended Sizes for Washers and
Anchor Rod Holes in Base Plates

Anchor Rod Diameter	Hole Diameter	Washer Size	Min. Washer Thickness	Anchor Rod Diameter	Hole Diameter	Washer Size	Min. Washer Thickness
in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
3/4	1 1/8	2	1/4	1 1/2	2 1/8	4	1/2
7/8	1 3/8	2 1/2	5/16	1 3/4	2 3/8	4 1/2	5/8
1	1 5/8	3	3/8	2	3 1/4	5	3/4
1 1/4	2 1/8	3 1/2	1/2	2 1/2	3 3/4	5 1/2	7/8

Notes: 1. Hole sizes provided are based on anchor rod size and correlate with ACI 117 (ACI, 2010).
2. Circular or square washers meeting the washer size are acceptable.
3. Clearance must be considered when choosing an appropriate anchor rod hole location, noting effects such as the position of the rod in the hole with respect to the column, wall size, and other rebar/corrosion.
4. ASTM F844 washers are permitted instead of plate washers when hole clearances are limited to 1/8 in. for rod diameters up to 1 in., 1/4 in. for rod diameters over 1 in. up to 2 in., and 1 in. for rod diameters over 2 in. This exception should not be used unless the general contractor has agreed to meet smaller tolerances for anchor rod placement than those permitted in ACI 117.



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Welds

Filler Metals - $F_{EXX} = 70$ ksi

AWS A5.36

Supersedes A5.20 & A5.29



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Other Things in the Article

- Raised Pattern Floor Plates – ASTM A786
- Crane Rails – ASTM A759
- Shear Studs – AWS D1.1 Clause 7.2.6 Type B
- Threaded Rods – A36, A193, A354, A449, A572
- Castings and Forgings – ASTM A27, A958, A668



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Bridges

- ASTM A709
 - ASTM A36, A572, A992, A588 and three high-performance steel (HPS) grades
 - The HPS grades are available in plate form only.
 - Grades 50S and 50W are available in shapes. 50CR available in plates.
 - The other grades are available in plates form and as shapes.
- Toughness levels for three exposures and two uses.
- Acceptable for use where the corresponding parent standard is specified.



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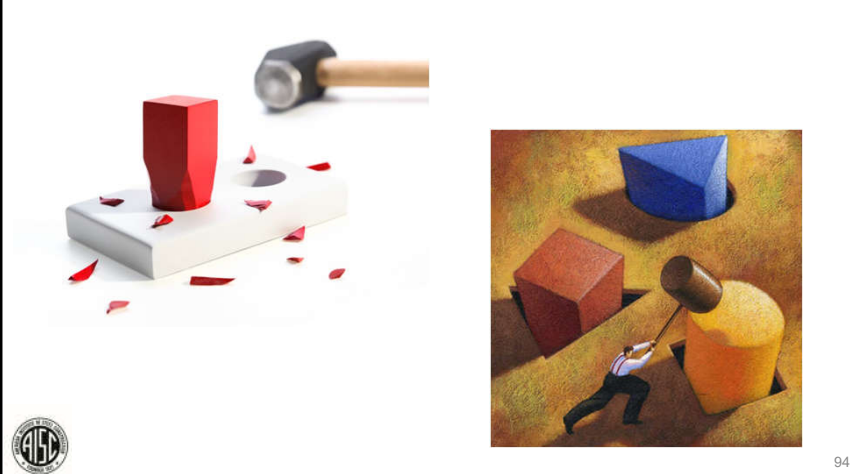
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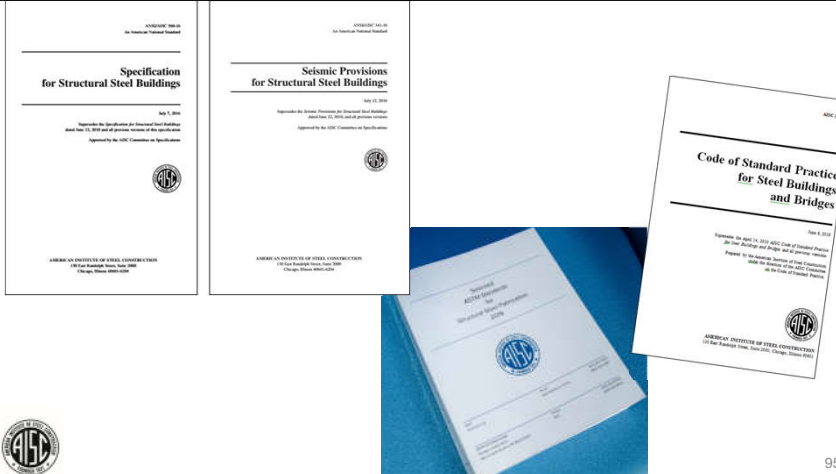
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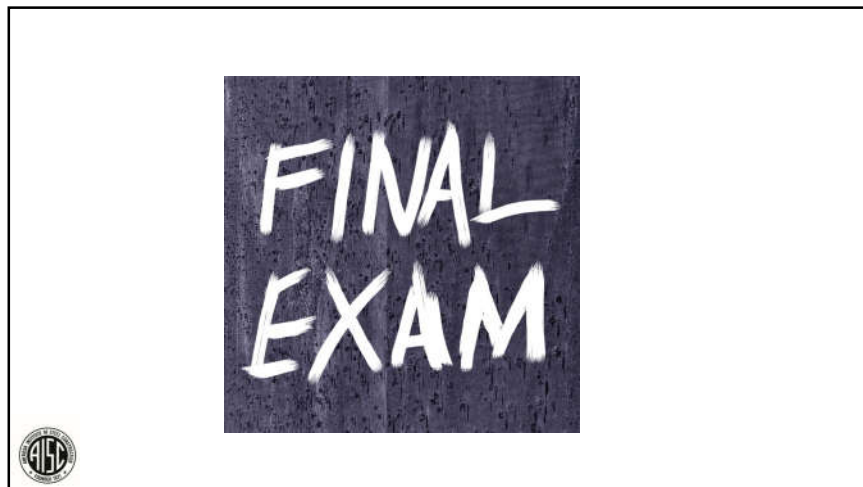
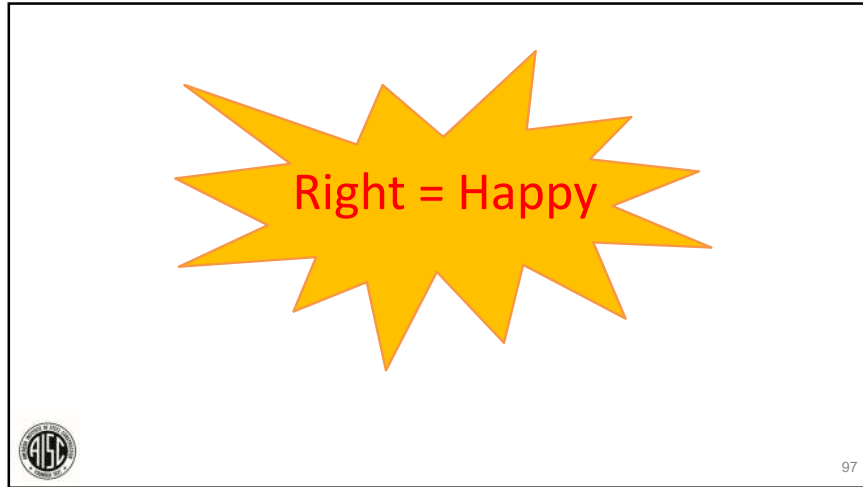
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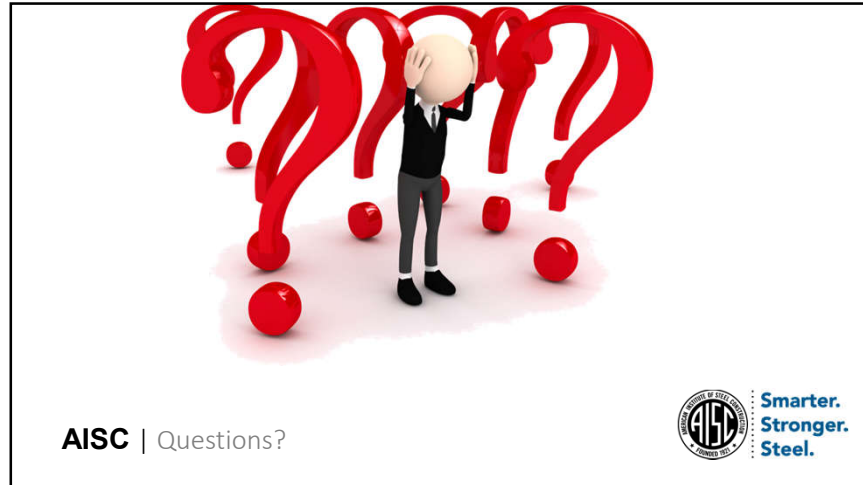


Final Exam

Where can you find the preferred material for all structural steel material?



- a. AISC Steel Construction Manual
- b. ASTM Book of Standards
- c. AISC Selected ASTM Standards for Steel Fabrication
- d. Modern Steel Construction





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