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Course Description

21.2 Principles of Welded Connections October 15, 2019

Following the right principles can lead to better welded connections and better projects. In this session, 14 principles of welded connection design will be presented. The principles are discussed and then illustrated with examples of connections that comply and do not comply with the concepts.



Learning Objectives

- Identify welded connection details that allow force to enter into the section that lies parallel.
- Identify when additional members are needed in a welded connection due to force changing direction.
- Identify situations where welds undergo bending.
- Identify preferred weld details to avoid material failures such as lamellar tearing.




Night School 21 Course Schedule

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| 10/8/2019 | 1. Introduction and Weld Processes |
| 10/15/2019 | 2. Principles of Welded Connections |
| 10/29/2019 | 3. Welded Connection Details |
| 11/5/2019 | 4. Metallurgy and Cracking |
| 11/19/2019 | 5. Fatigue of Welded Connections |
| 11/26/2019 | 6. Seismic Welding Issues |
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Session 2: Principles of Welded Connections
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14 Principles of Welded Connection Design

What makes a welded connection correct or proper?




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A correct and proper welded connection **1**
is strong enough to transfer all the applied loads
through the connection.

Correct and proper = strong enough
(but not stronger than necessary)




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CJP **1**

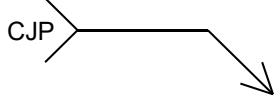


Official Definition:
A groove weld in which weld metal extends through the joint thickness.



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Unofficial Definitions:

- A weld specified J.I.C. (just in case)
- A weld specified when loads are unknown.
- A weld specified for really important connections.
- A weld specified when NDT is desired.
- A weld specified when no one wants to calculate weld size.




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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

1

**A correct and proper welded connection
is strong enough to transfer all the applied loads
through the connection.**



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

2

**A correct and proper welded connection
has a clear and direct load path.**

**“Provide a path so a transverse force can enter that part of the
member (section) that lies parallel to the force.”**

Omer W. Blodgett



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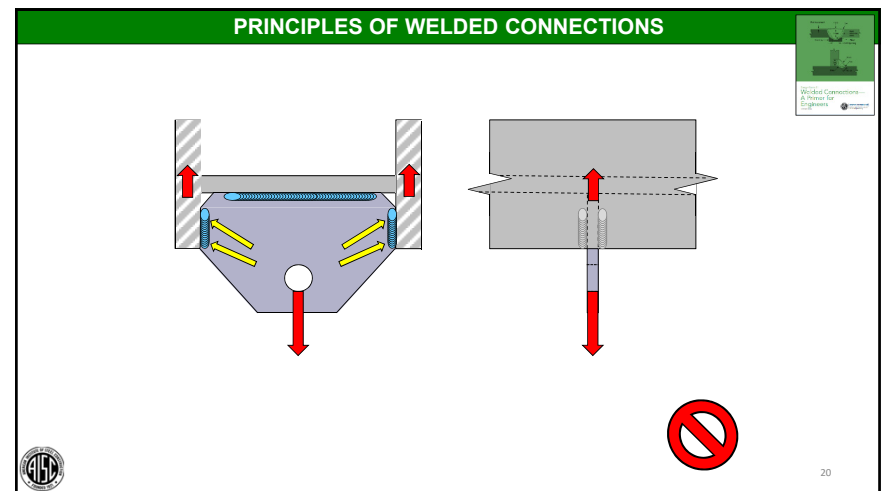
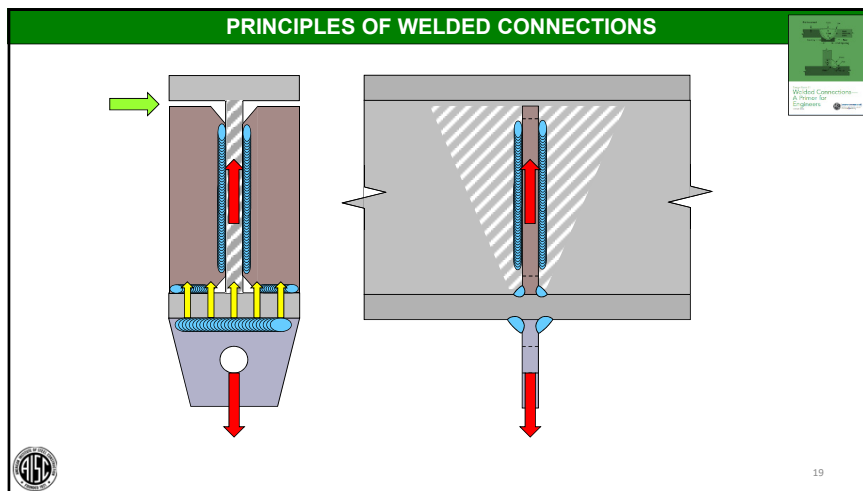
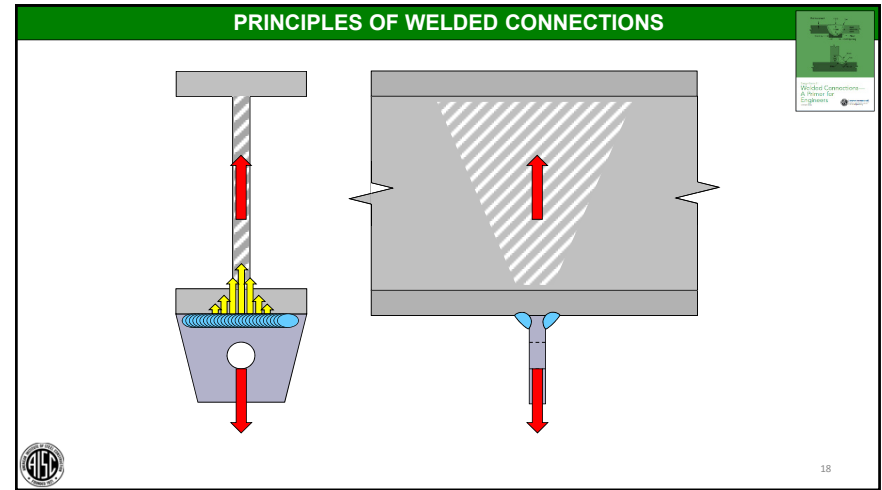
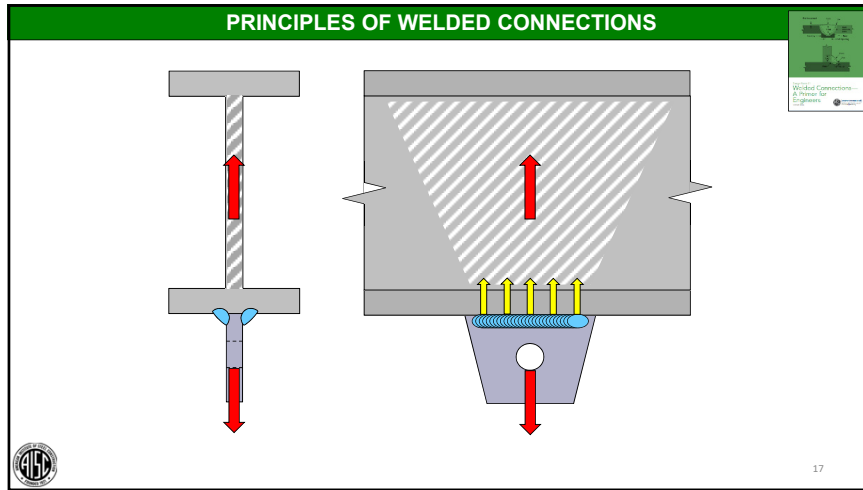
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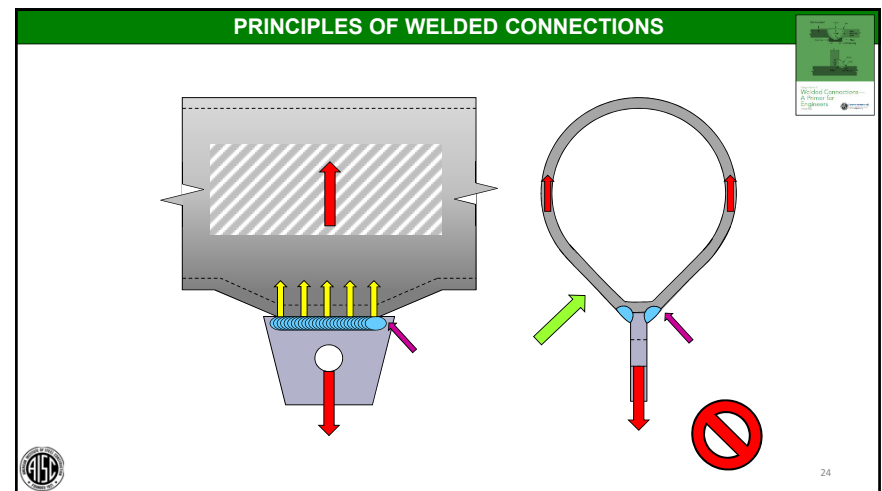
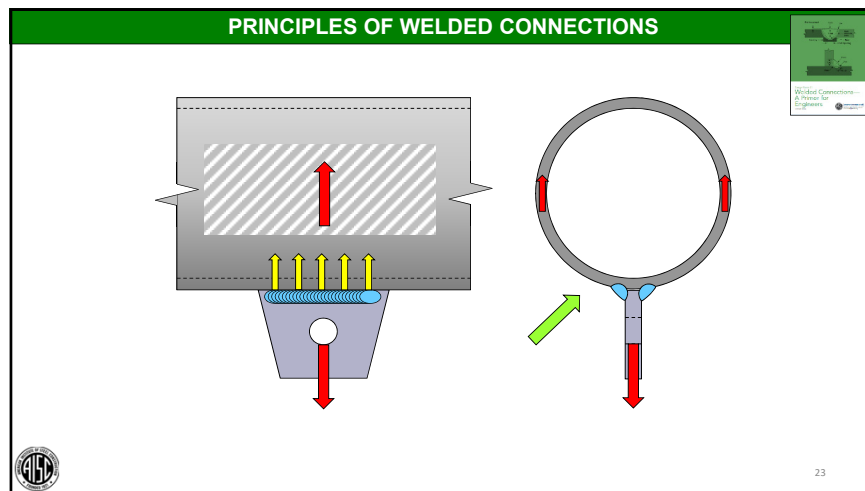
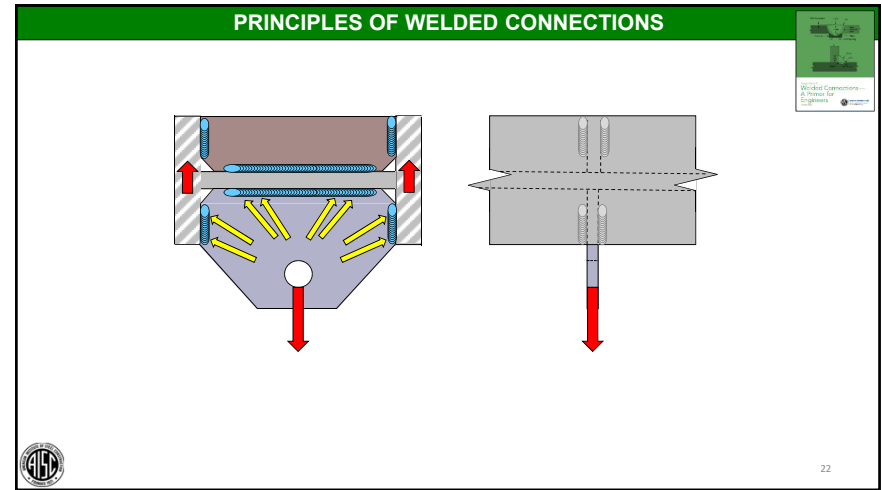
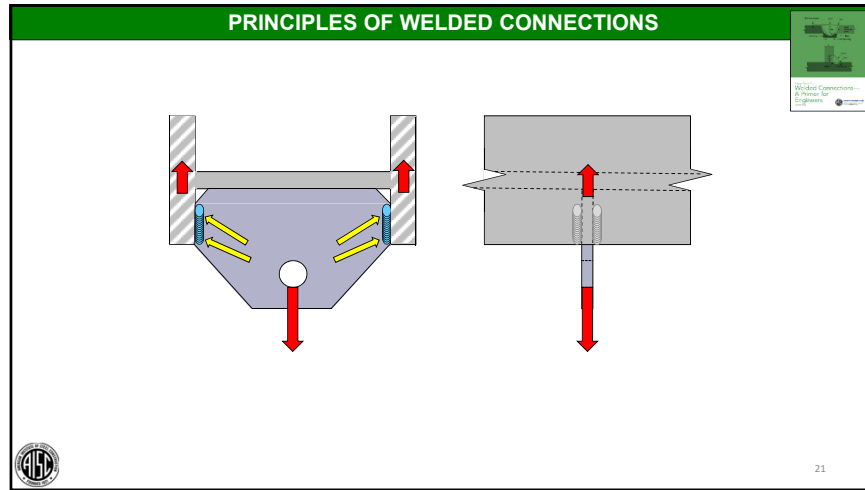
“The force goes to the stiff part.”

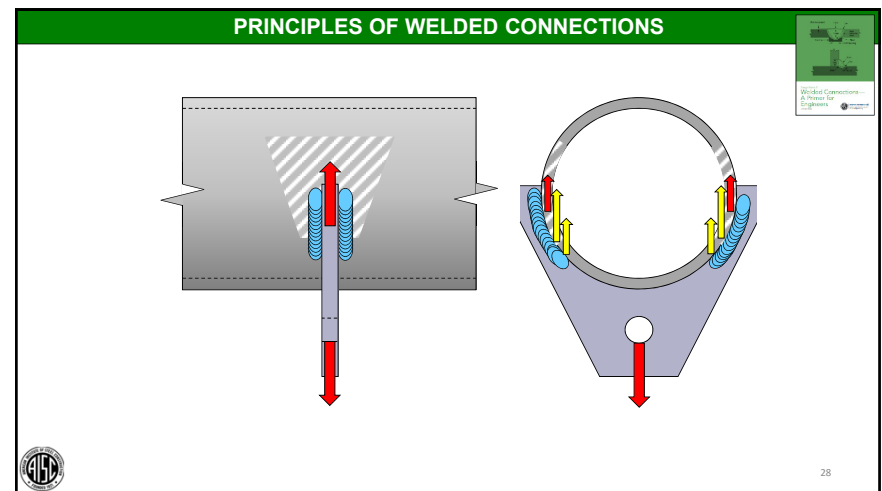
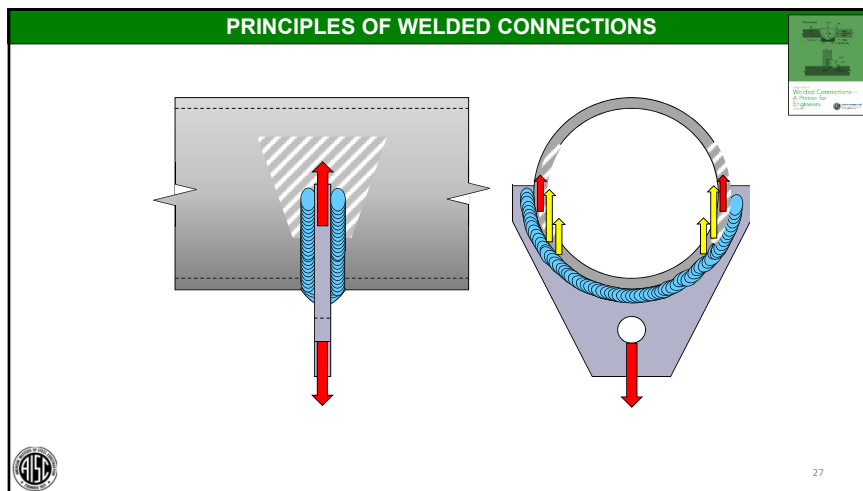
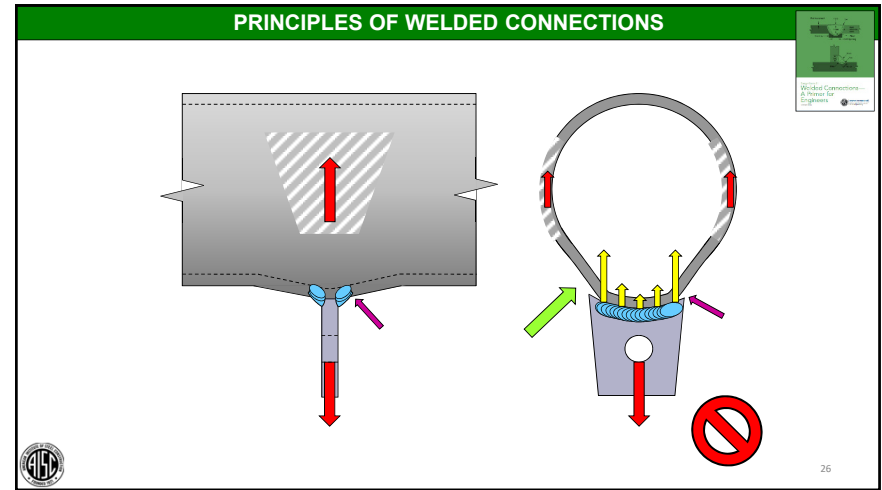
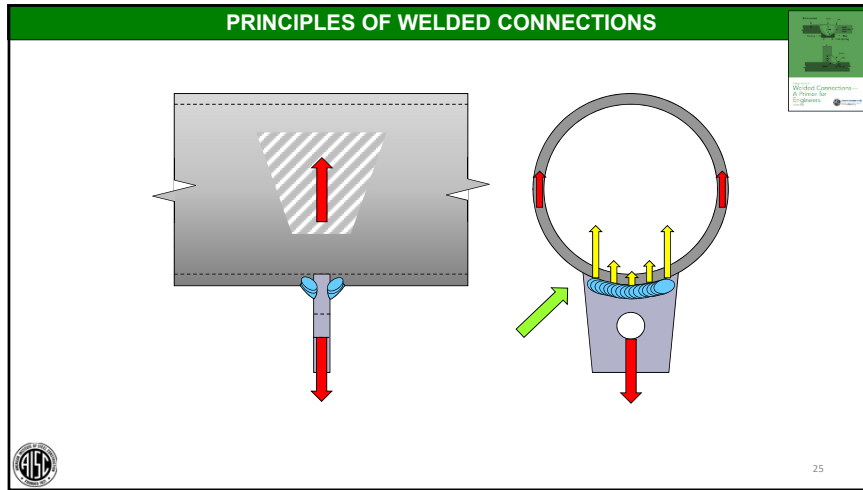
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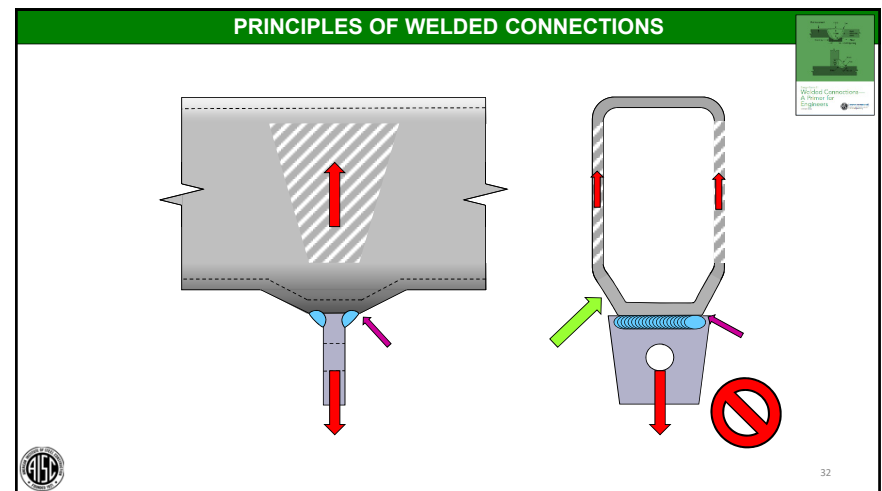
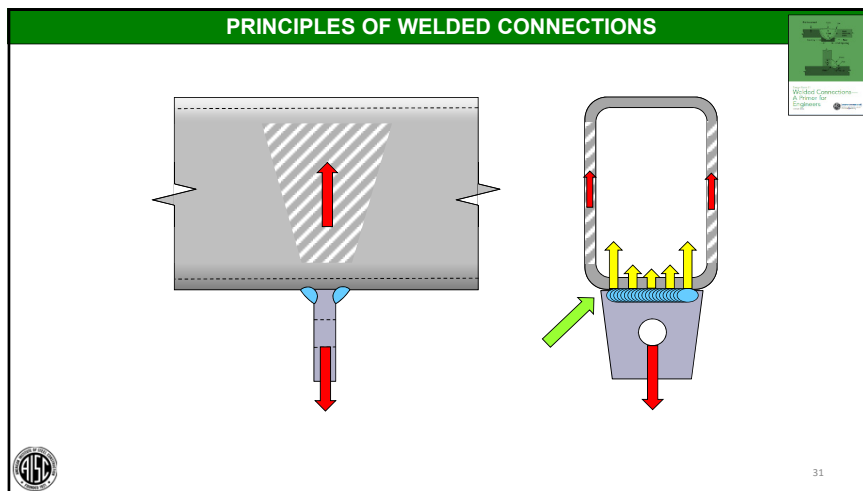
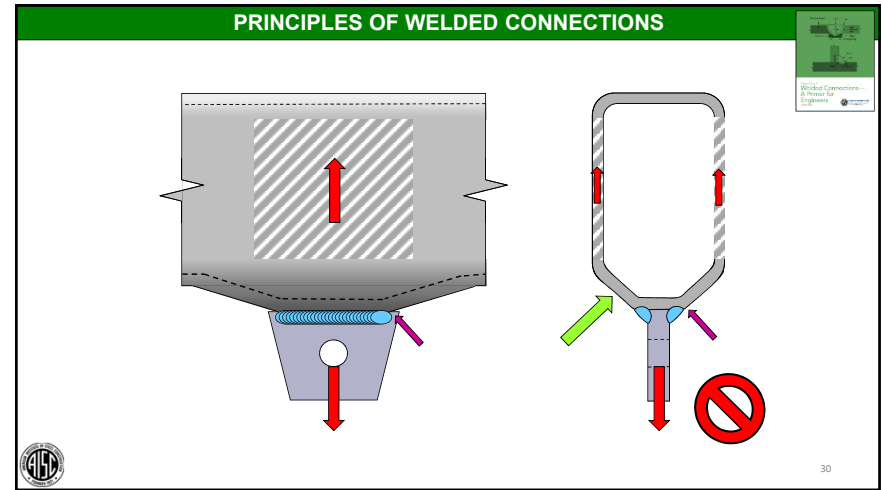
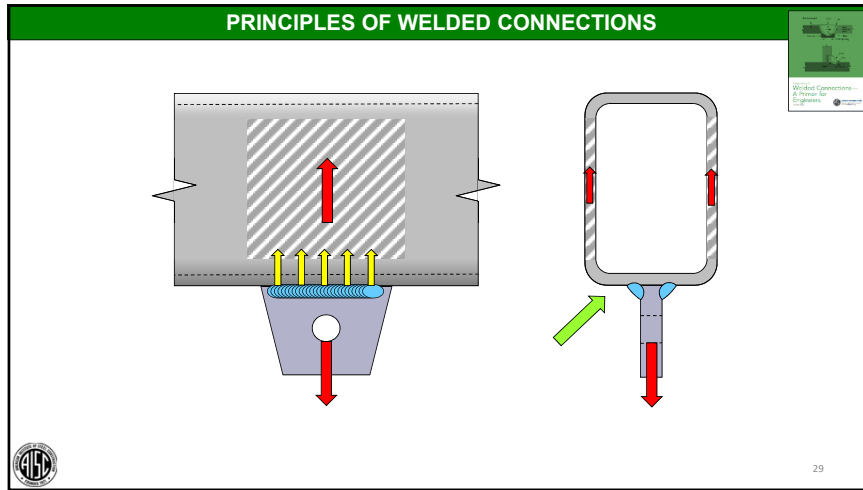


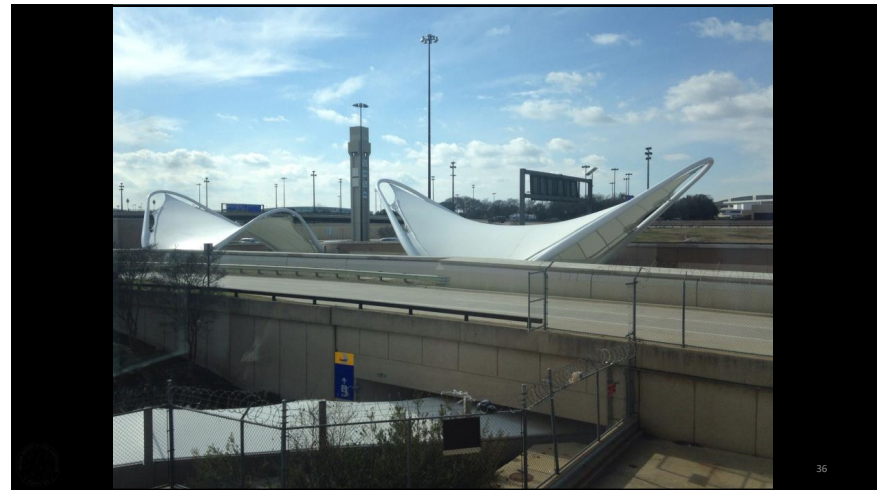
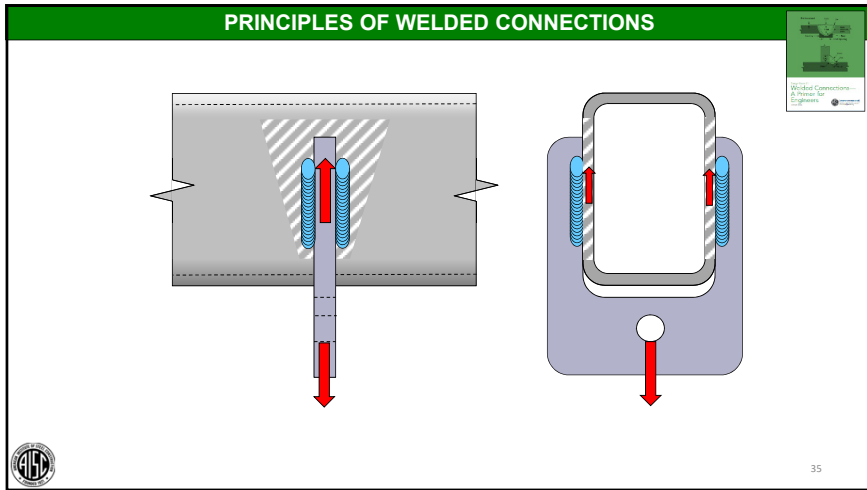
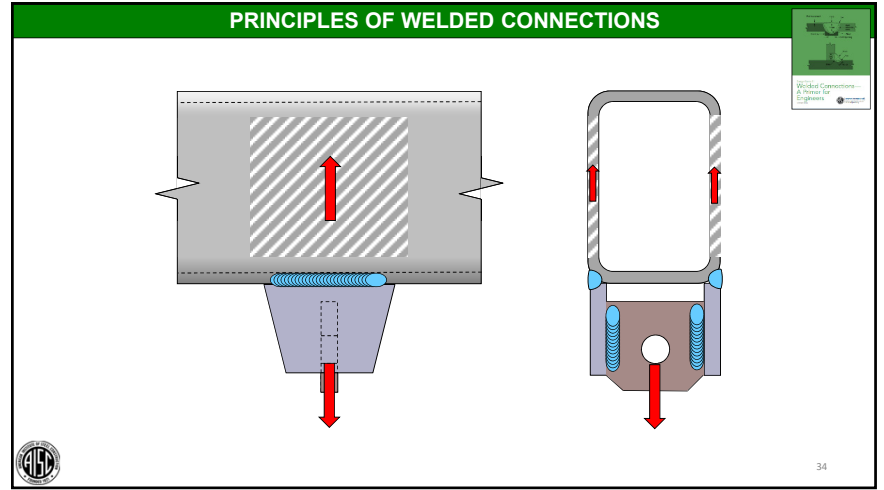
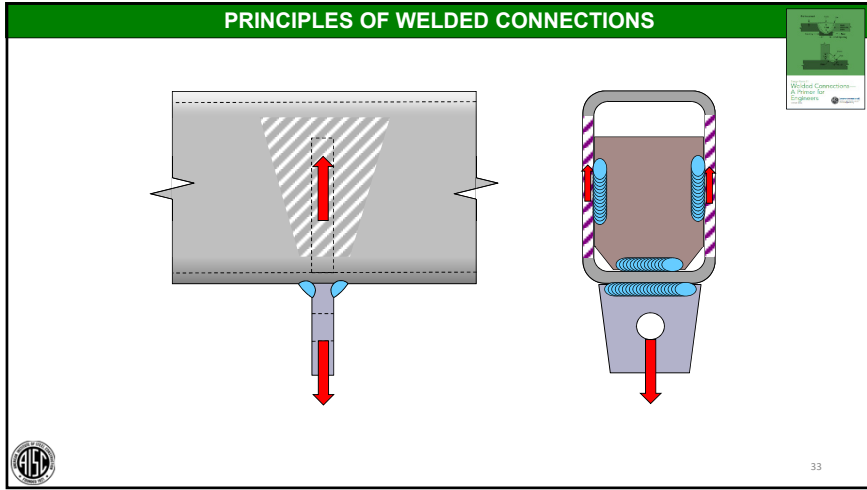
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Note regarding HSS: the examples cited are to illustrate the load path concept. HSS connections can be successfully made in accordance with AISC 360 Chapter K through the use of design principles that consider the unique challenges of HSS.




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A correct and proper welded connection places welds in regions of low stress.


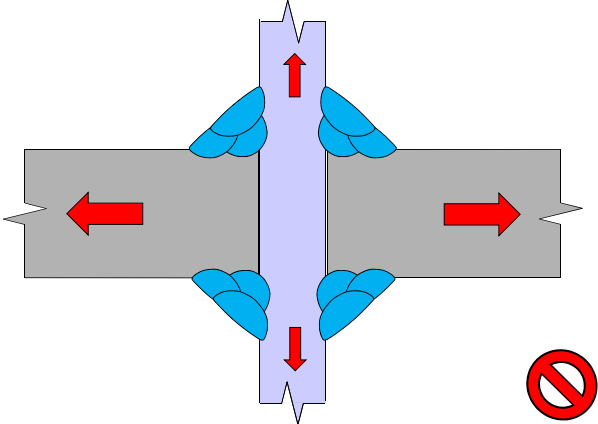
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Corollary:
When possible, pass major loads through steel, not through welds




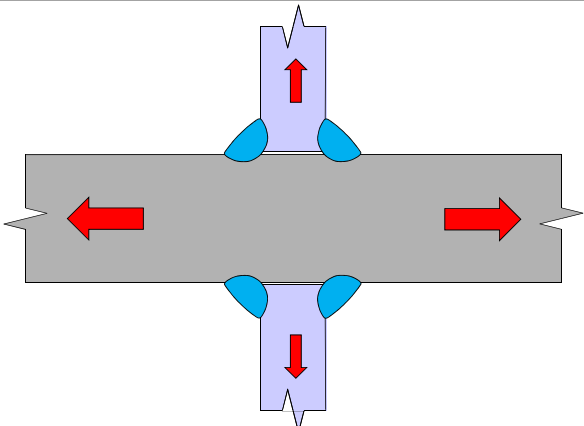
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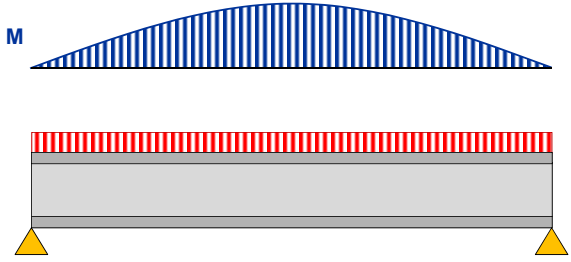
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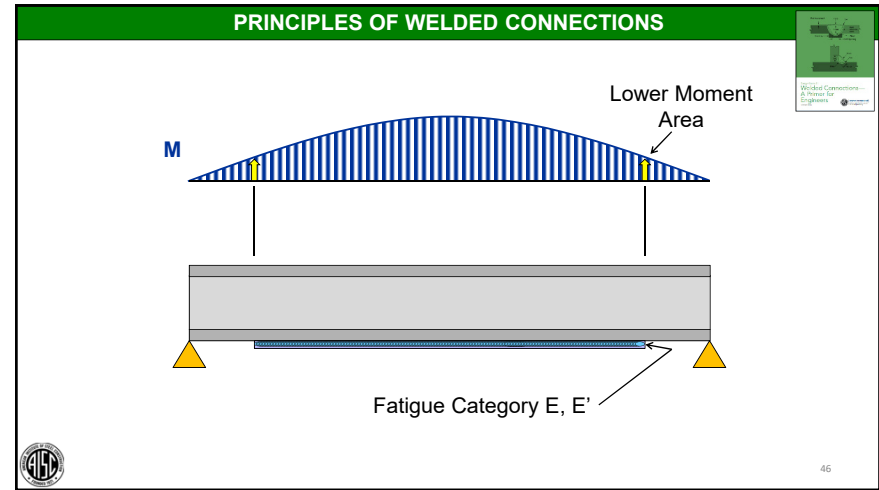
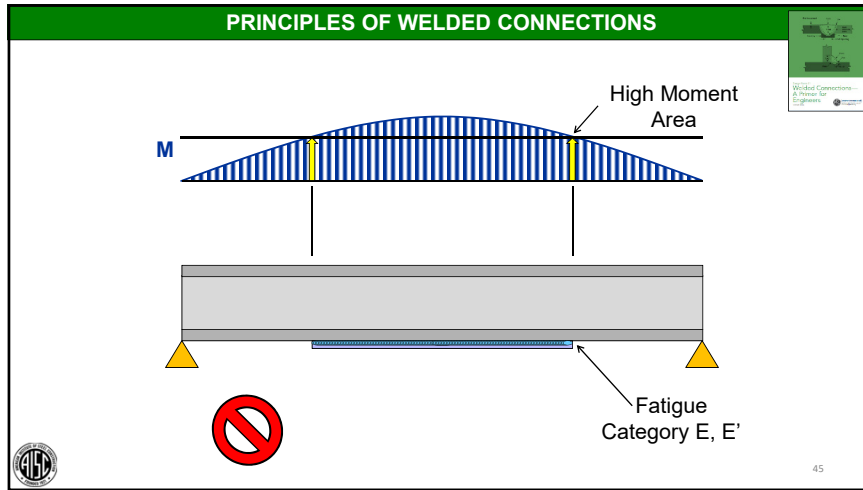


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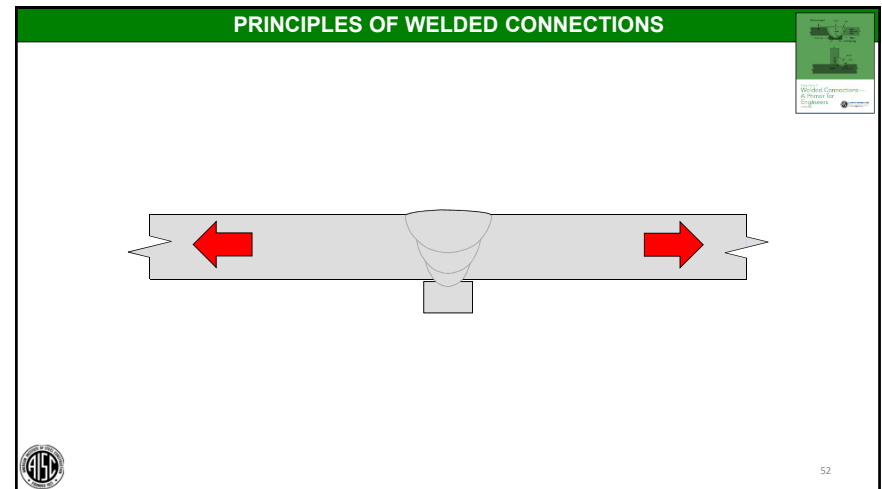
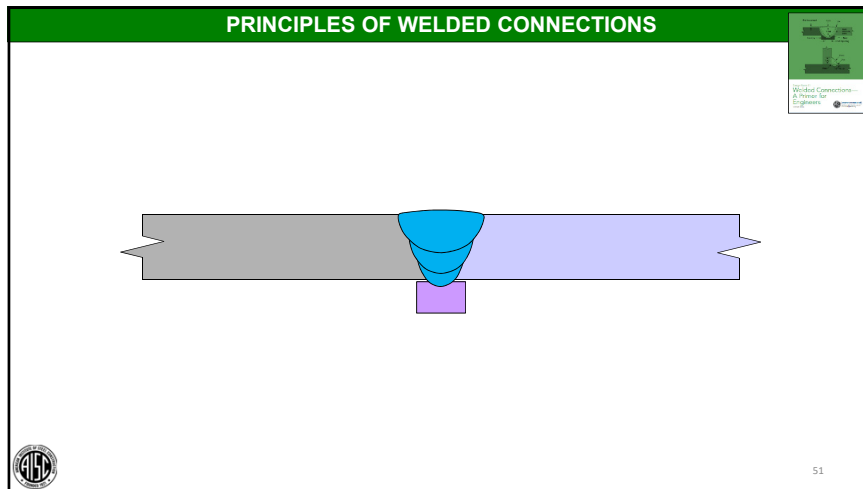
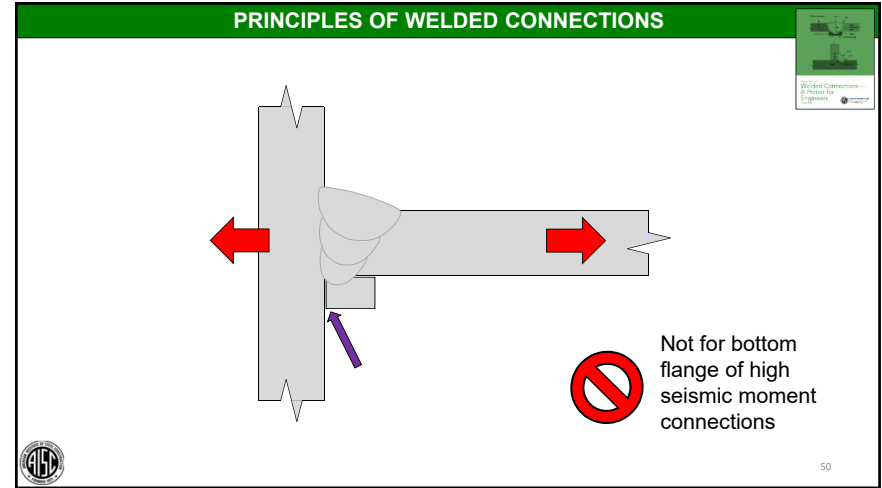
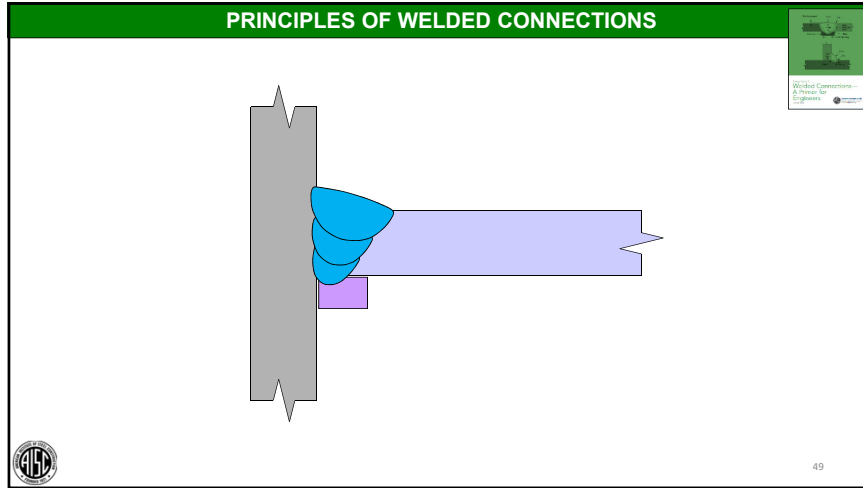
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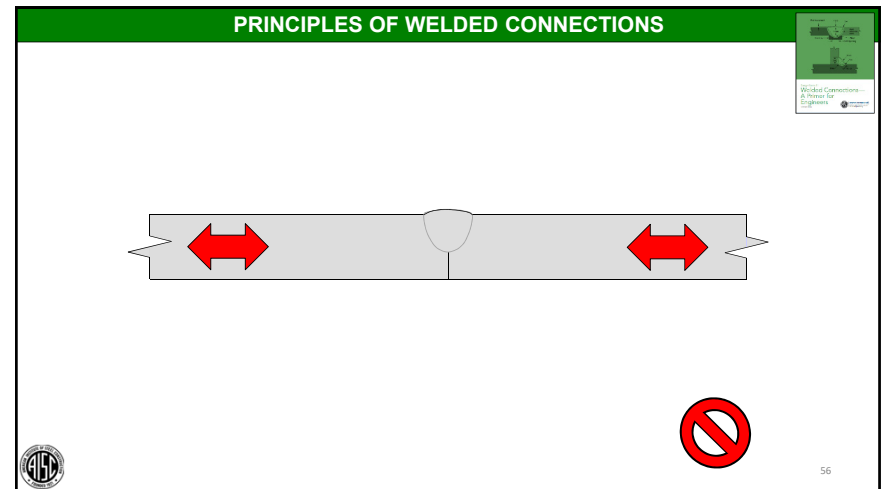
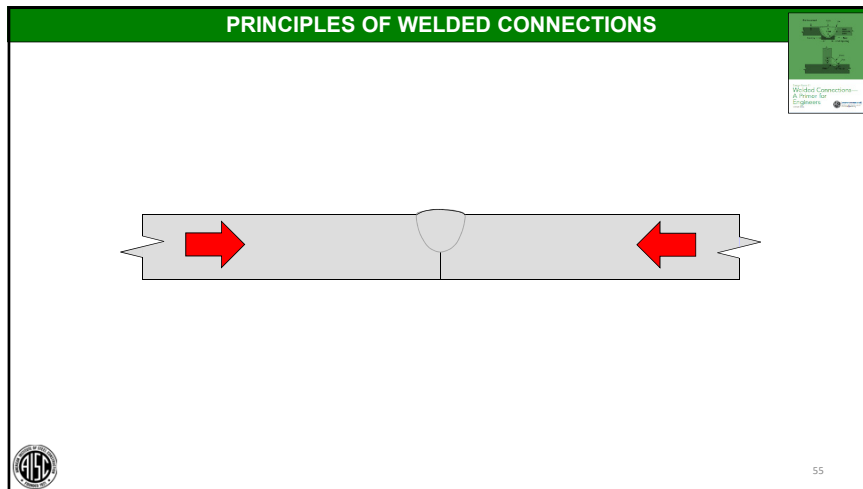
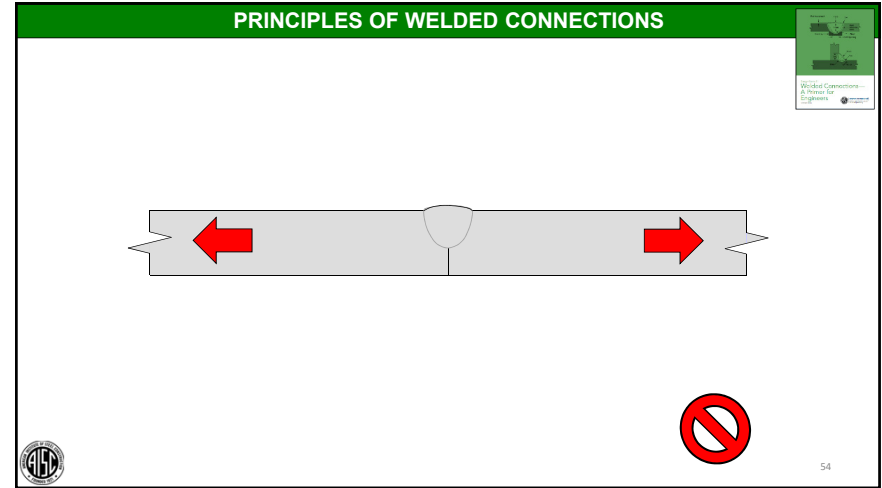
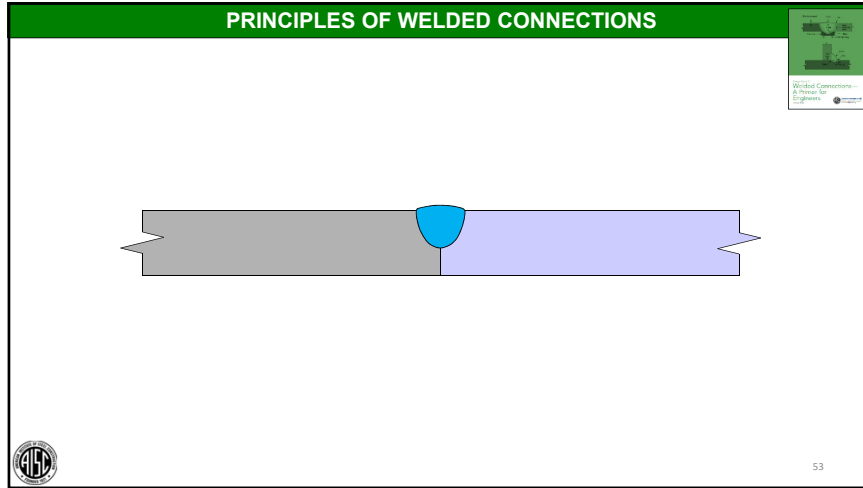
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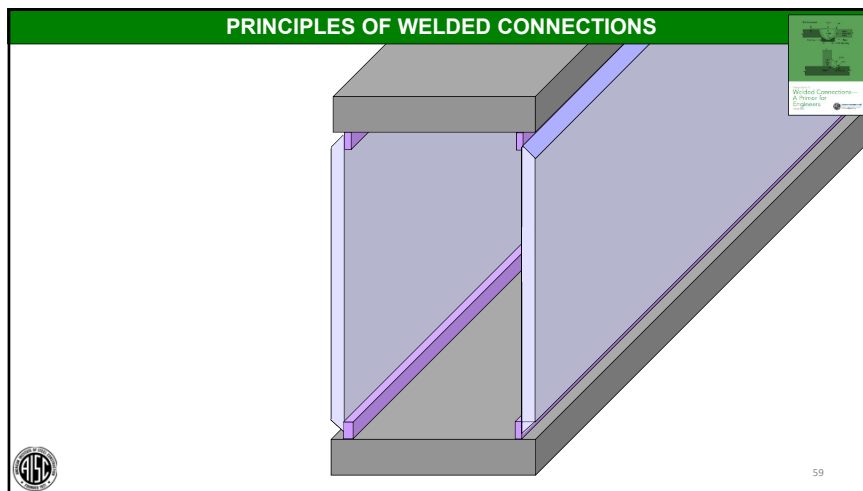
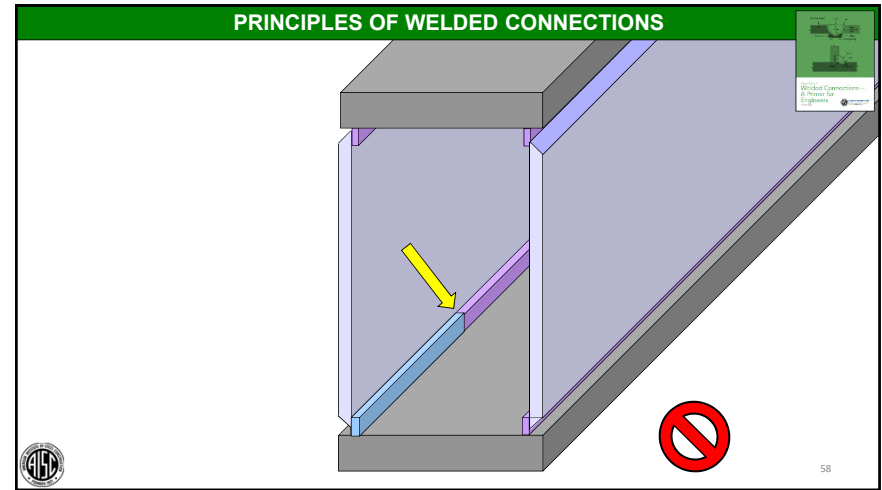
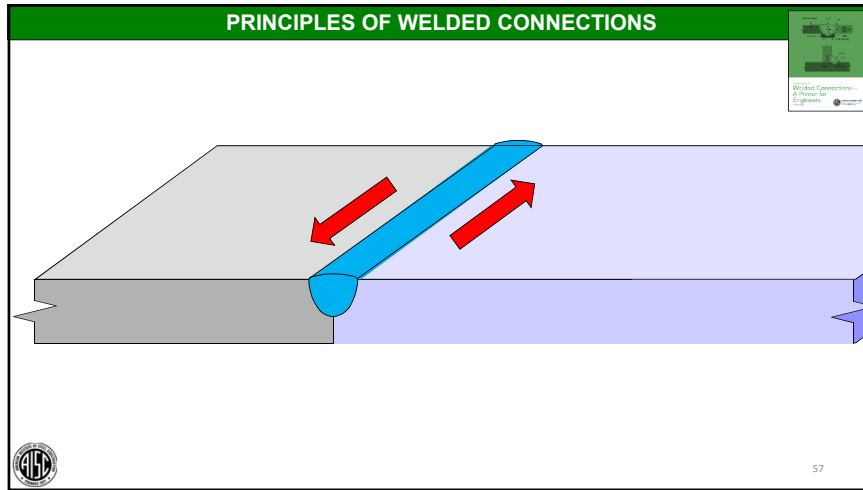
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Stress raisers are only stress raiser if there is a tensile stress component perpendicular to the stress raiser.

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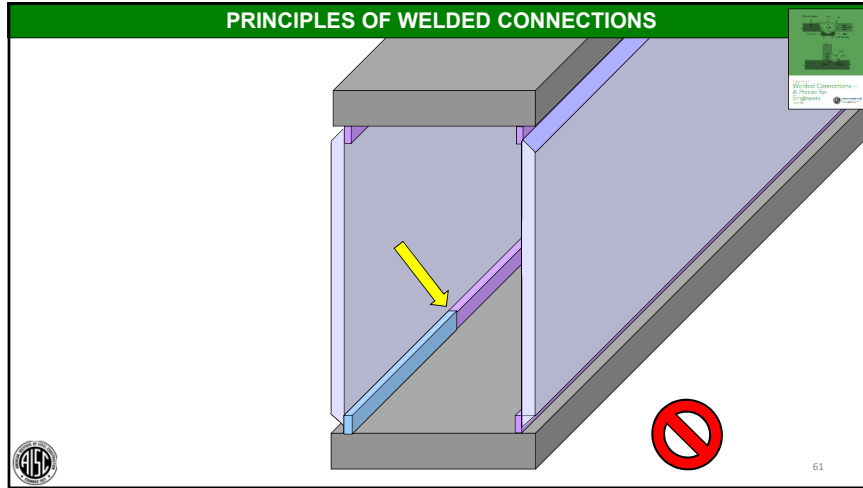


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For statically loaded applications, backing for welds to the ends of closed sections, such as hollow structural sections (HSS), are permitted to be made from one or two pieces with unsplined discontinuities where all of the following conditions are met:

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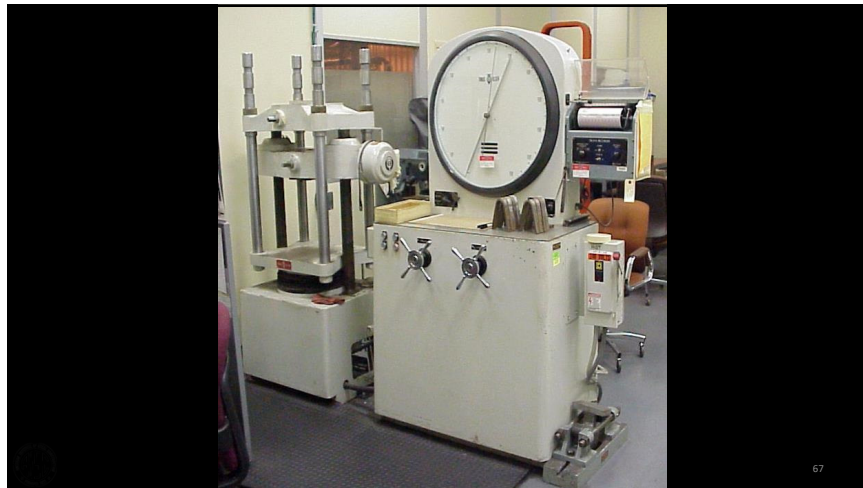
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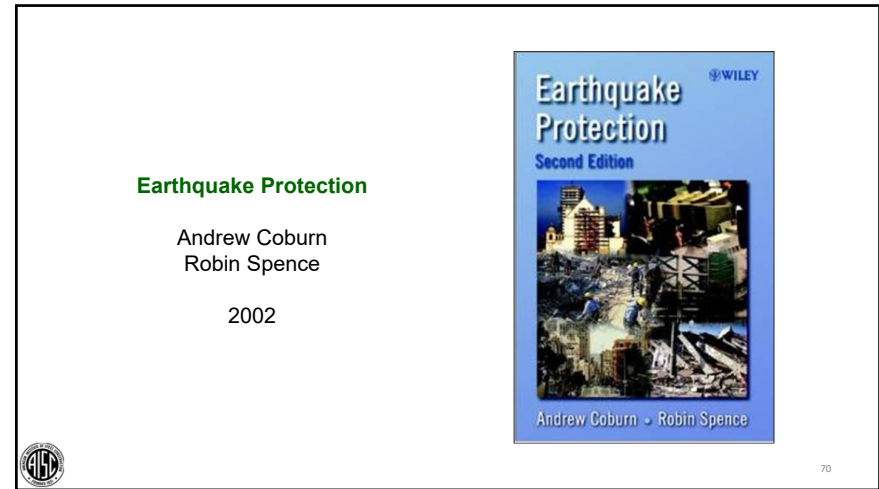
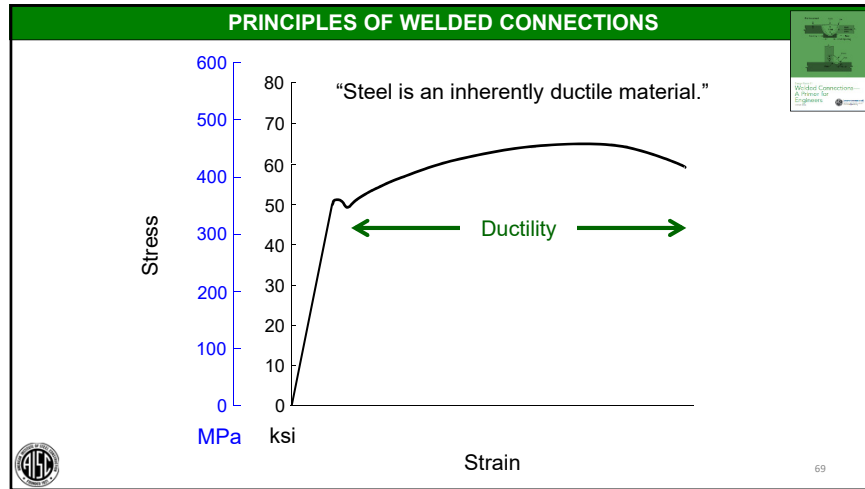
A correct and proper welded connection
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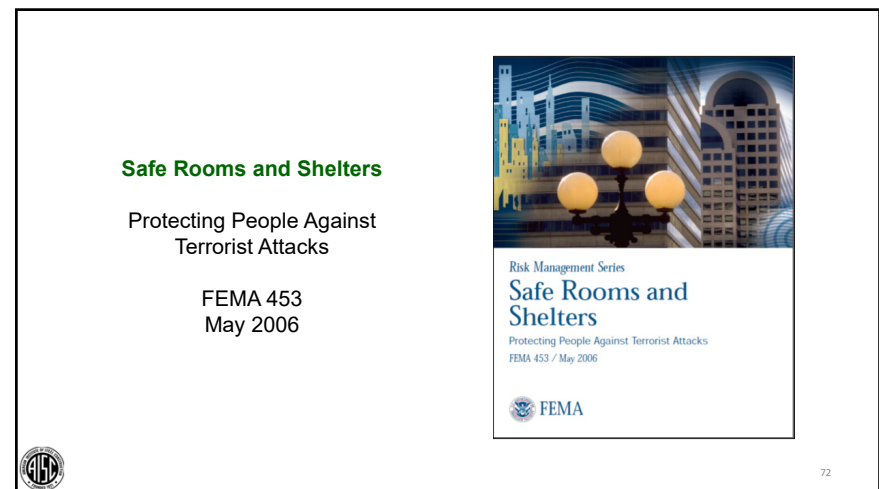
dictated by questions of availability and cost. The essential material requirements for earthquake-resistant structures are strength and ductility, and these properties are closely interrelated. *Ductility* refers to the ability of a material to deform after its maximum strength has been reached, without losing its ability to carry load. Structures made from materials which have this property can survive short-term accidental overloads because, rather than breaking, they can deform during the overload and absorb a large amount of energy without losing strength, instead of simply breaking. Steel is an inherently ductile material, and is thus very suitable for building in earthquake areas.¹⁶ California and Japan make extensive use of steel in large buildings of all types. Concrete and all types of masonry, without reinforcement, are brittle materials, but by means of embedment of steel

¹⁴ There are a wide variety of techniques which have been discussed by Key (1988) and Hansen and Soong (2001).
¹⁵ Soong and Spencer (2000).
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Steelwork is generally better suited to resist relatively low intensity, but long duration effects of large stand-off explosions. Steel is an inherently ductile material that is capable of sustaining large deformations; however, the very efficient thin-flanged sections make the conventional frame construction vulnerable to localized damage. Complex stress combinations and concentrations may occur that cause localized distress and prevent the section from developing its ultimate strength. Steel buildings may experience significant rebound and must therefore be designed to support significant upward loading. Concrete-filled tube sections are detailed to tie into the concrete slabs.


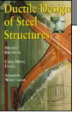


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Ductile Design of Steel Structures

Preface

“Many practicing engineers have wrongly believed for years that the ductile nature of the structural steel material directly translates into inherently ductile structures.”


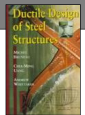


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Ductile Design of Steel Structures

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“However, there are many situations in which an explicit approach to the design of ductile steel structures is necessary because the inherent material ductility alone is not sufficient to provide the desired ultimate performance.”


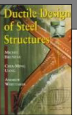


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Ductile Design of Steel Structures


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“To achieve this ductile response, one must recognize and avoid conditions that may lead to brittle failures and adopt appropriate design strategies to allow for stable and reliable hysteretic energy-dissipation mechanisms. This sort of thinking is relatively new in structural engineering.”




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Fatigue and Fracture Control in Structures



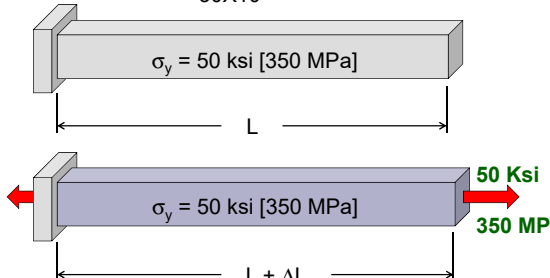
Most structural materials exhibit considerable strain (deformation) before reaching the tensile or ultimate strength... However, **under conditions of low temperature, rapid loading and/or high constraint (e.g., when the principle stresses σ_1 , σ_2 , and σ_3 are essentially equal), even ductile materials may not exhibit any deformation before fracture.**



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$$\Delta L = \frac{PL}{AE} = \frac{\sigma L}{E}$$

$$= \frac{50 (10)}{30 \times 10^3} = 0.017 \text{ in [1.7\%]}$$


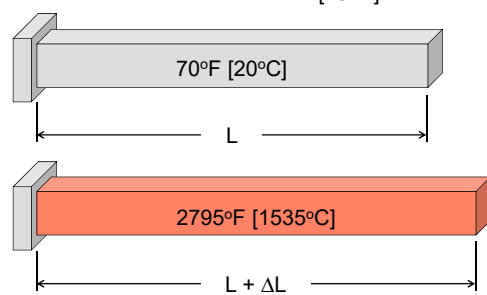

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$$\Delta L = L (\Delta t)(C_{exp})$$

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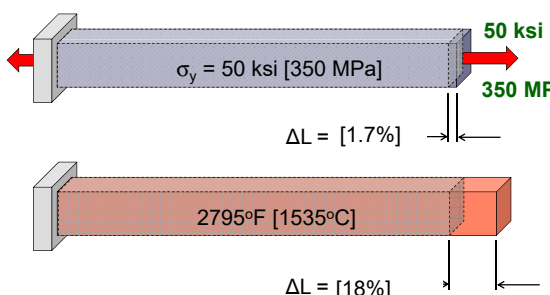
$$= 0.18 \text{ in [18\%]}$$




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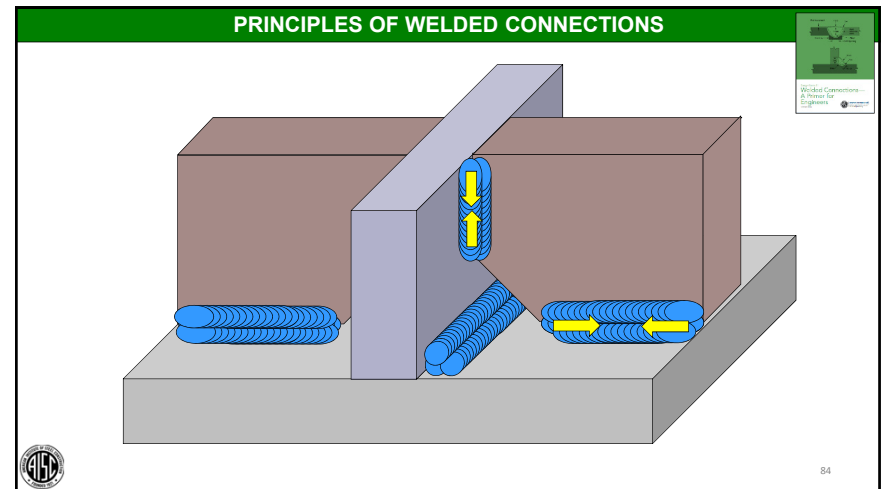
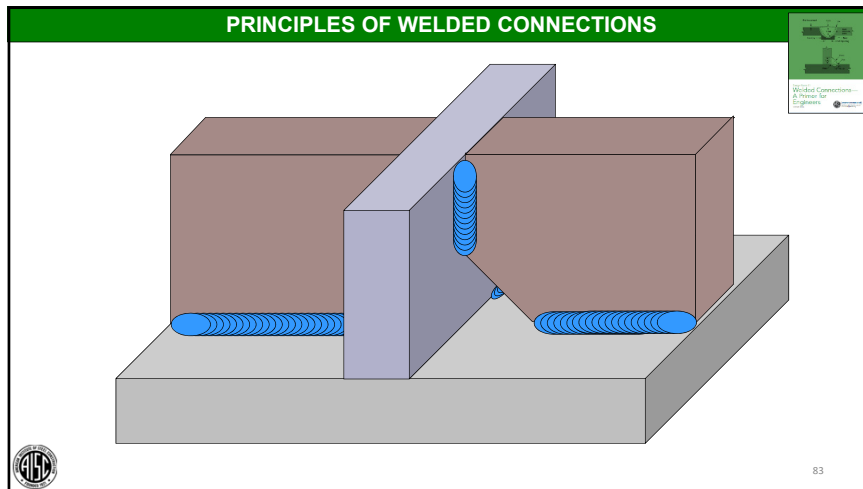
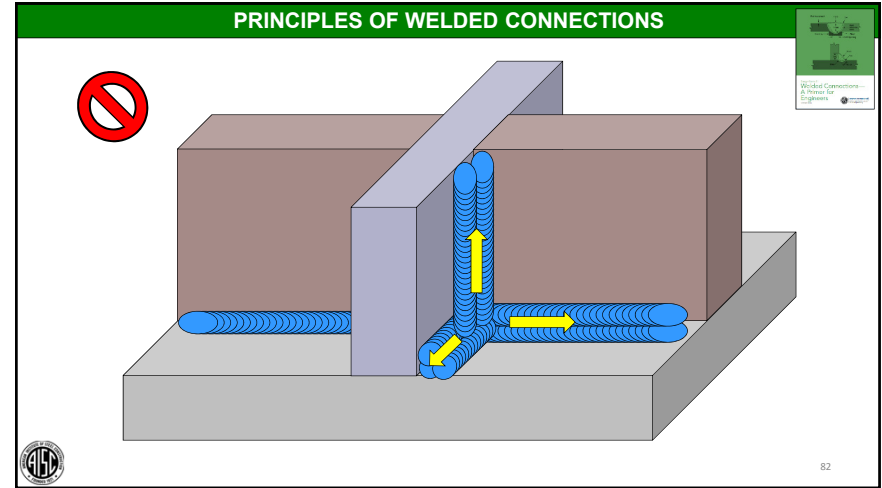
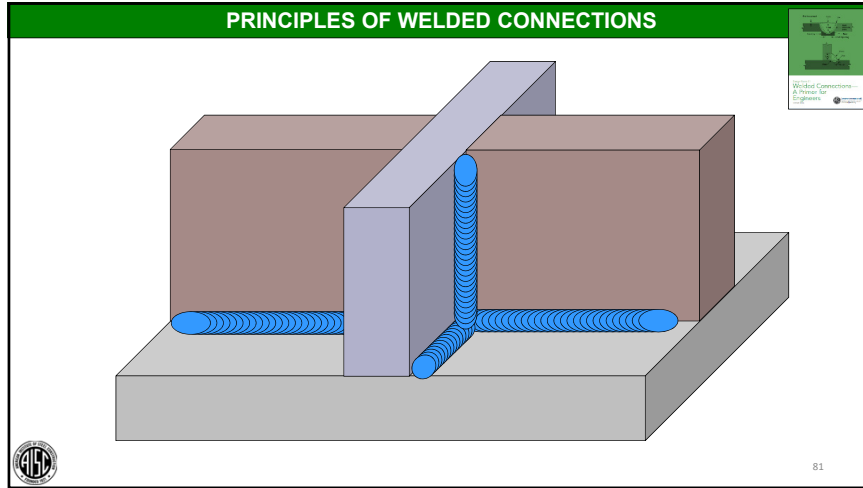
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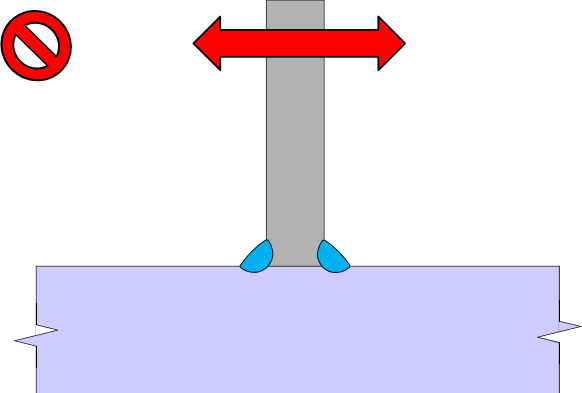



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A correct and proper welded connection is not constrained. **5**

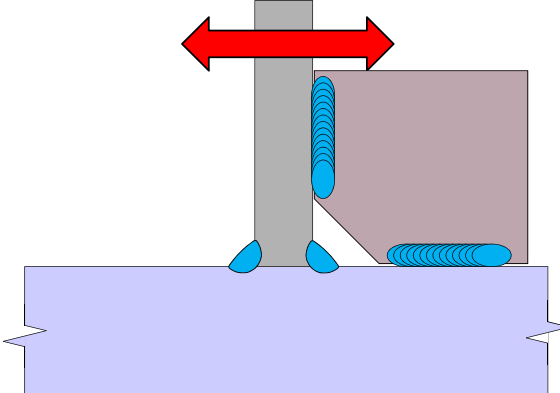


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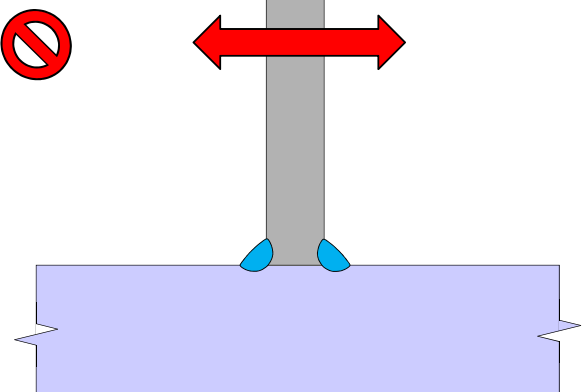
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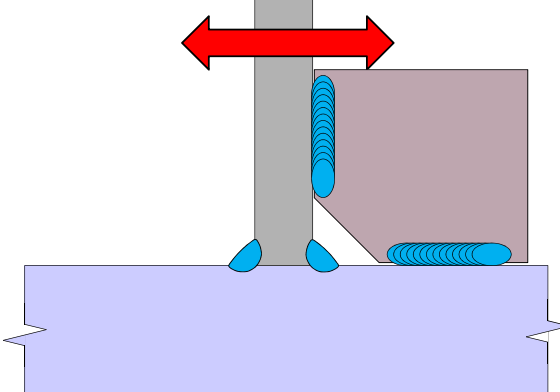
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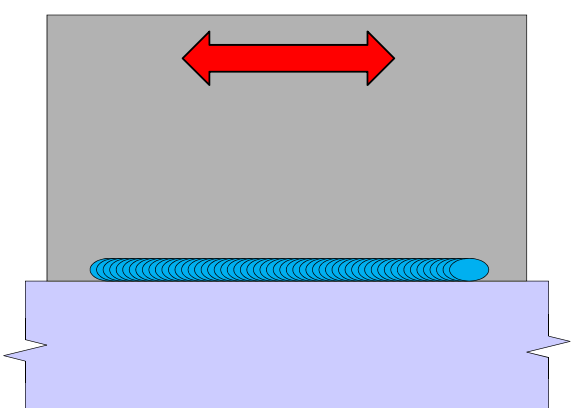
PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS



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A diagram showing a lap joint where a blue weld connects two plates. The top plate is grey and the bottom plate is purple. A red double-headed arrow above the top plate indicates tension. The weld is shown as a series of blue ovals.

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A correct and proper welded connection does not subject the weld to bending about the root. **6**



A small inset diagram showing a lap joint similar to slide 89.


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A correct and proper welded connection protects the toes and roots of the welds. **7**

“Watch your toes and remember your roots.”

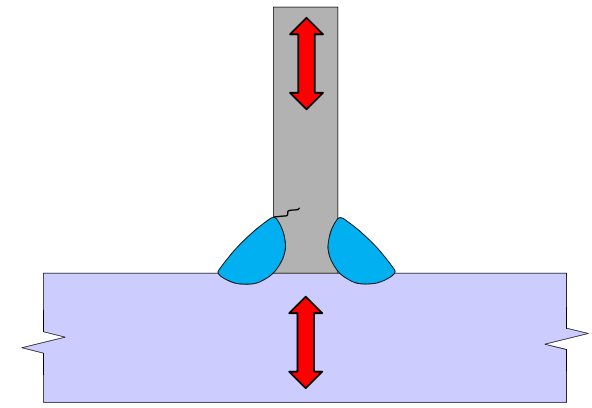


A small inset diagram showing a lap joint similar to slide 89.


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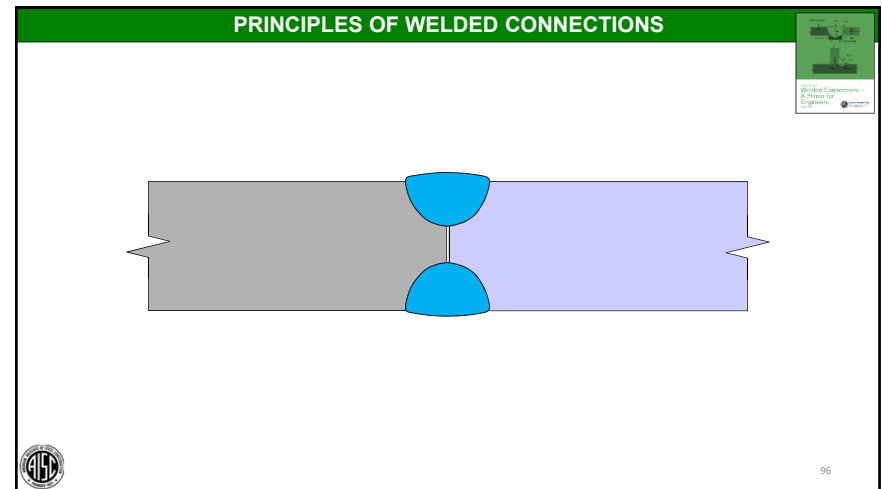
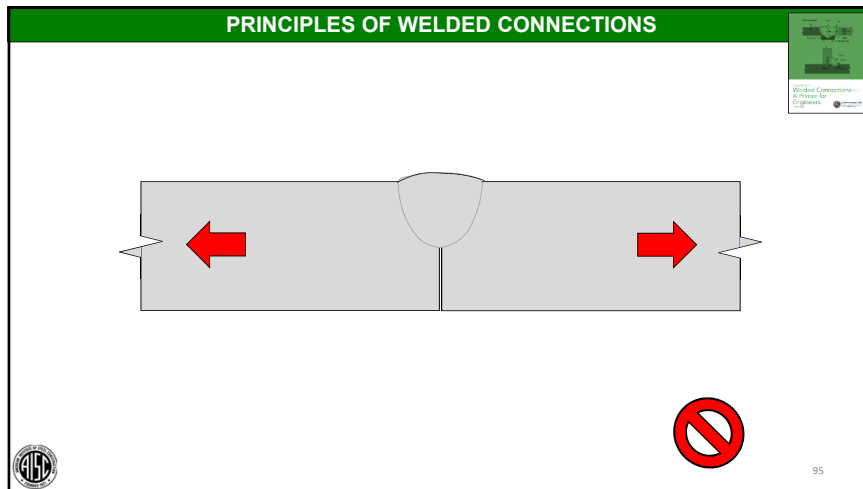
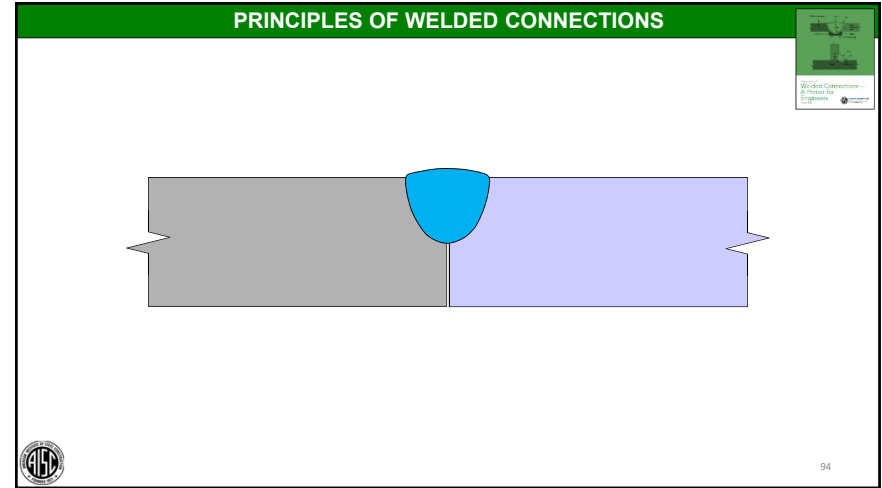
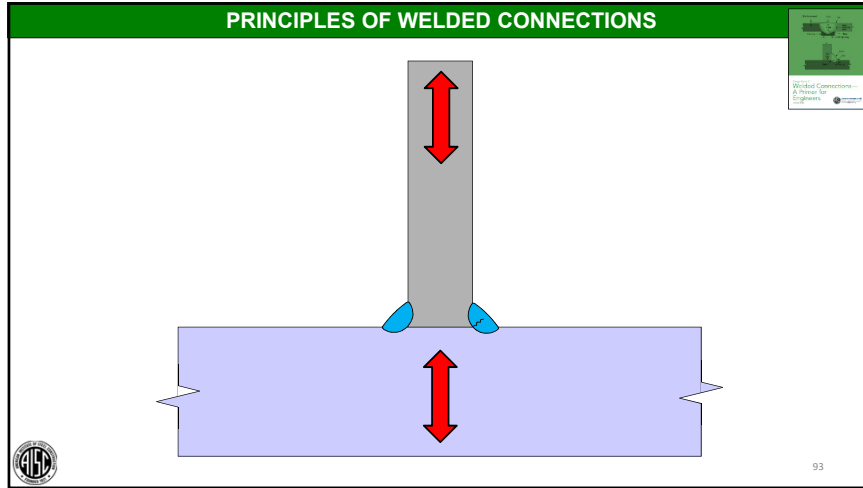
A diagram showing a T-joint where a vertical grey plate is welded to a horizontal purple plate. The weld is shown as blue ovals. Red double-headed arrows indicate tension in both the vertical and horizontal plates.



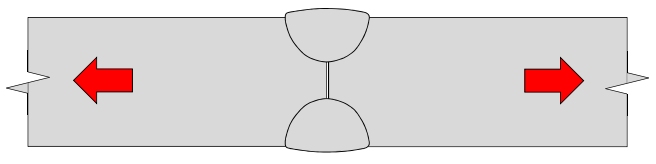
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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

A correct and proper welded connection protects the toes and roots of the welds.

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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

A correct and proper welded connection has a clearly defined throat.

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“A nothin’ weld ain’t worth nothin’ ”

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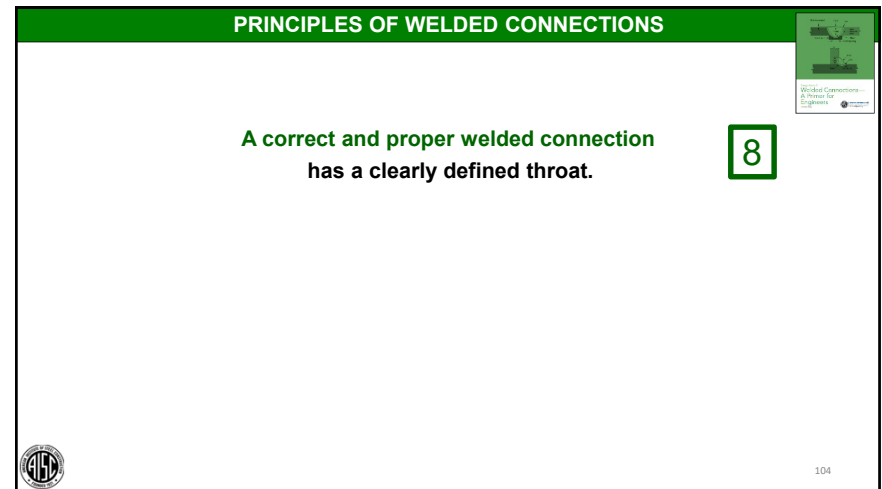
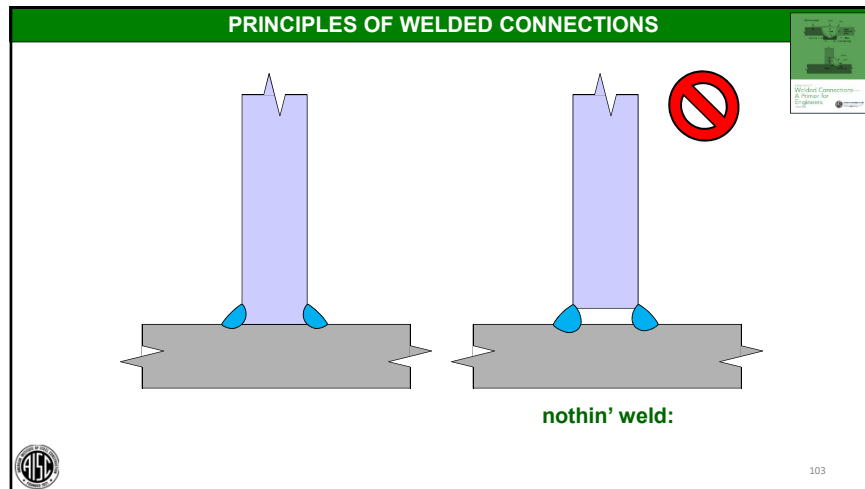
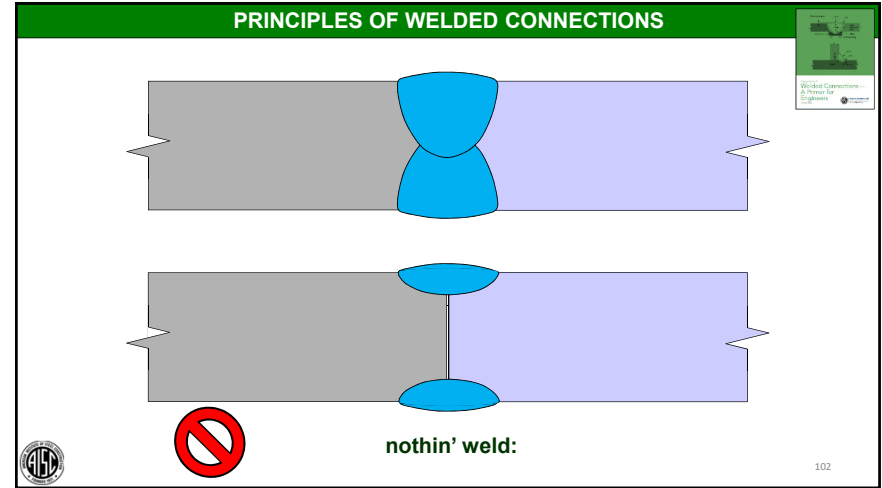
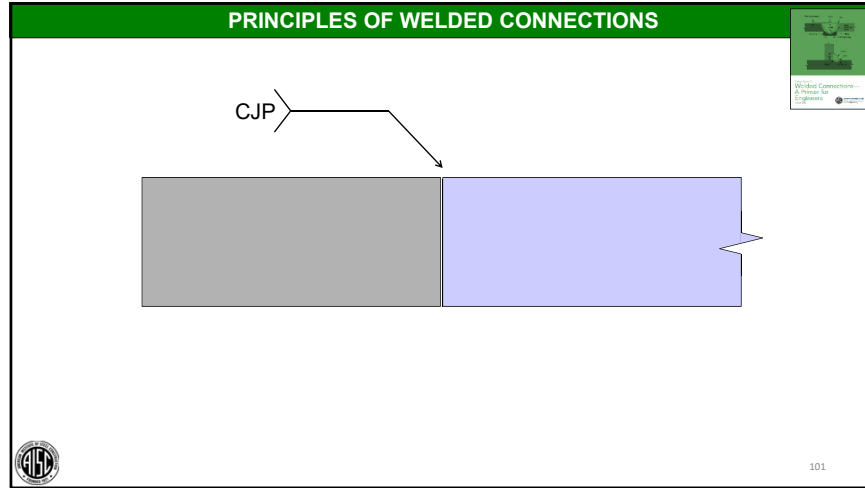
PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

nothin’ weld:
A weld that looks like what you wanted, but it ain’t.

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A correct and proper welded connection recognizes material properties. **9**

“Respect material properties.”




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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

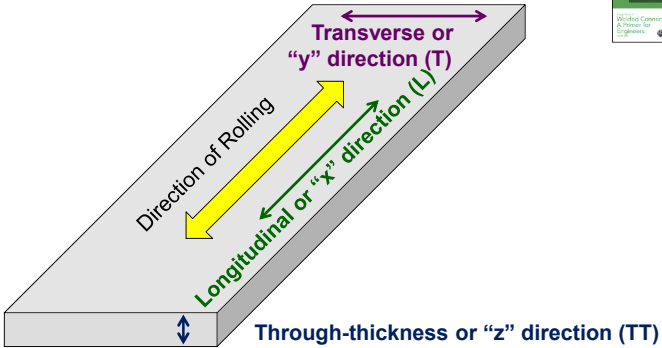
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Transverse or “y” direction (T)

Direction of Rolling

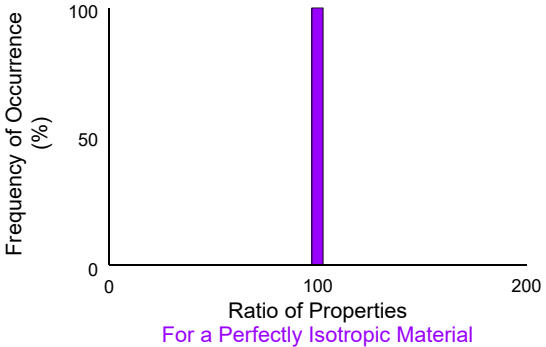
Longitudinal or “x” direction (L)

Through-thickness or “z” direction (TT)



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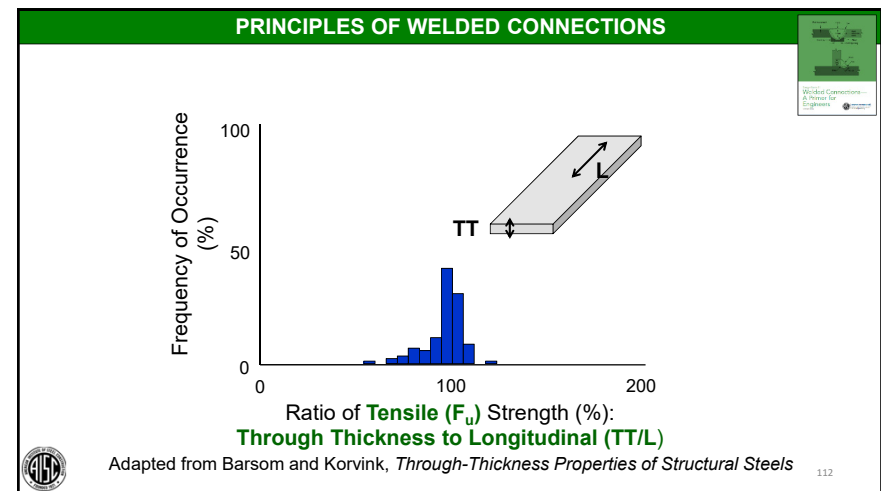
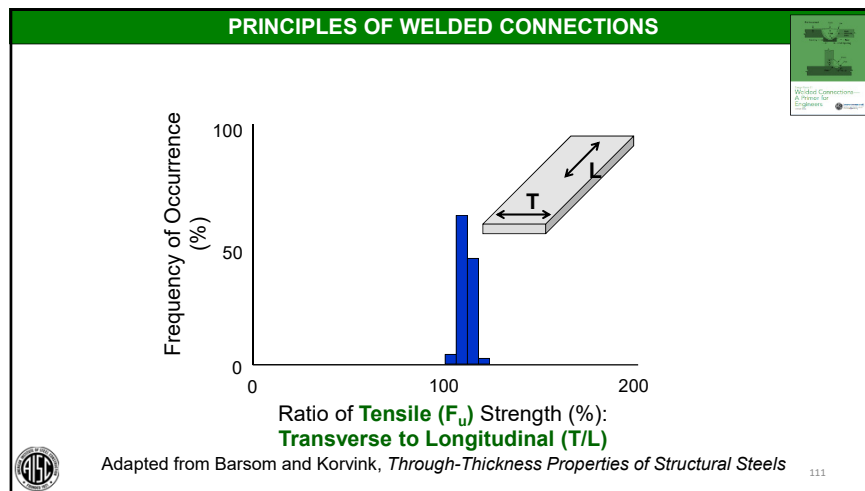
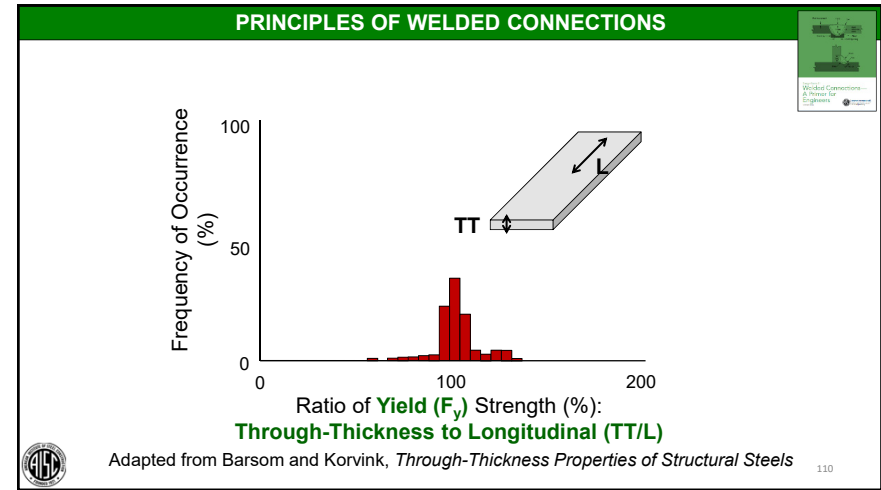
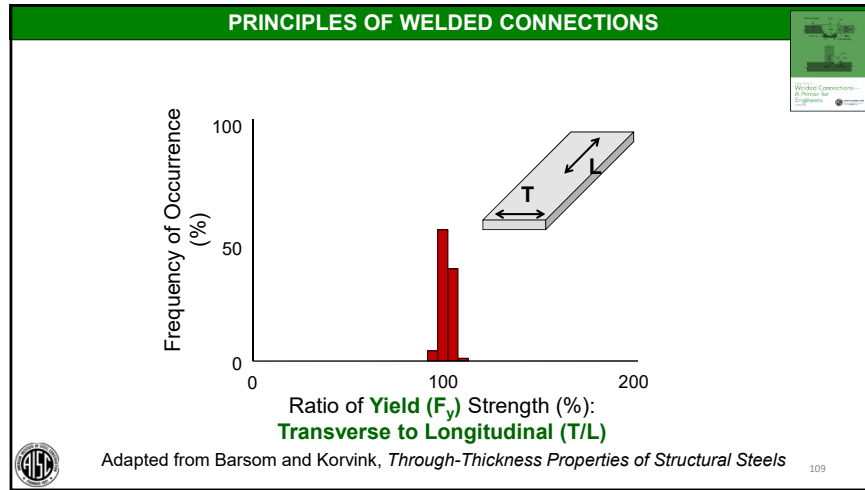
Frequency of Occurrence (%)

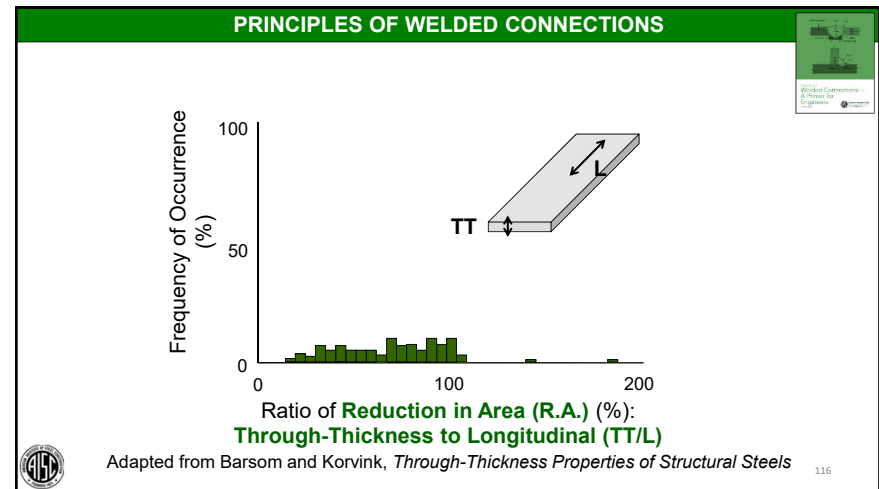
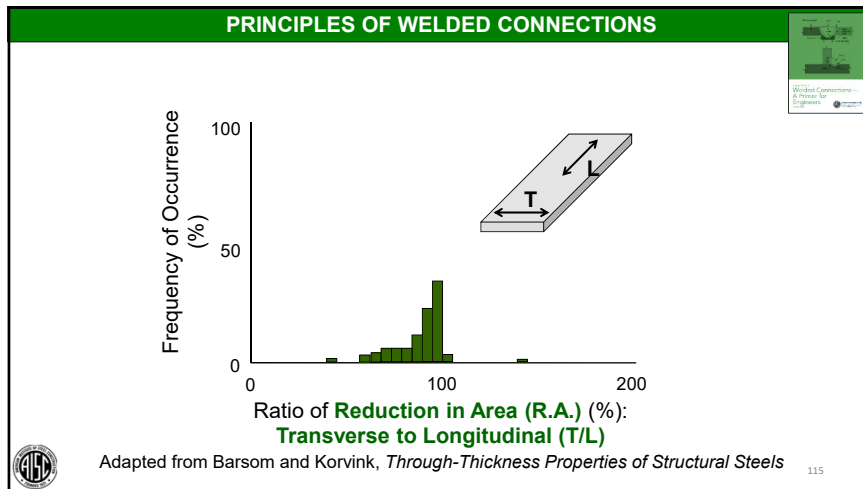
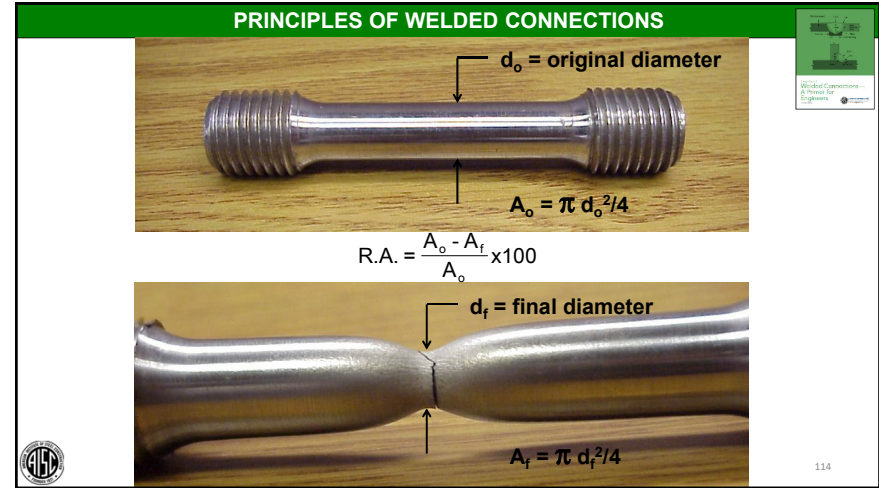
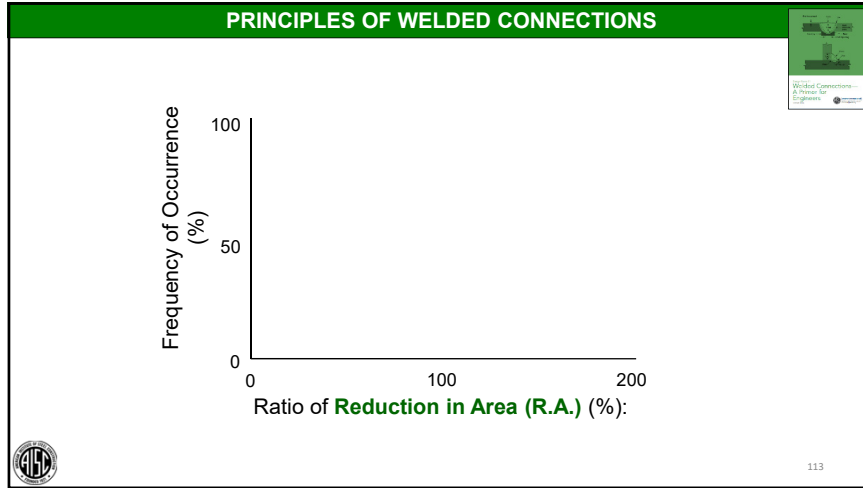
Ratio of Properties

For a Perfectly Isotropic Material




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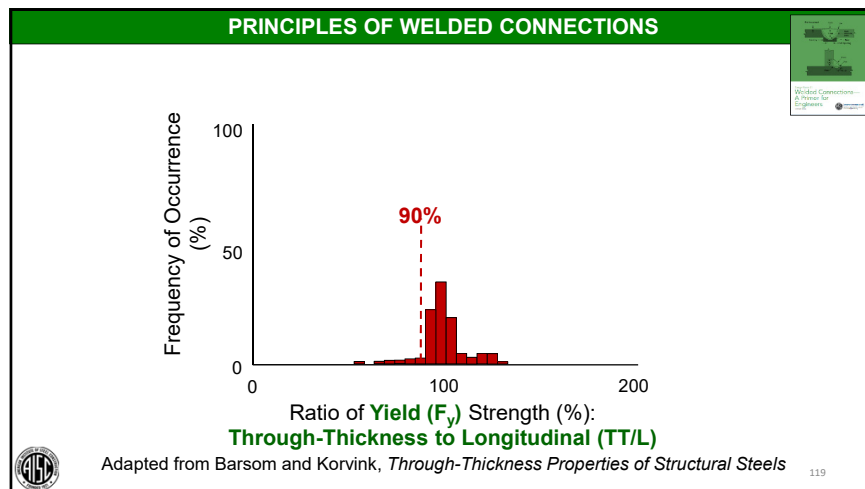
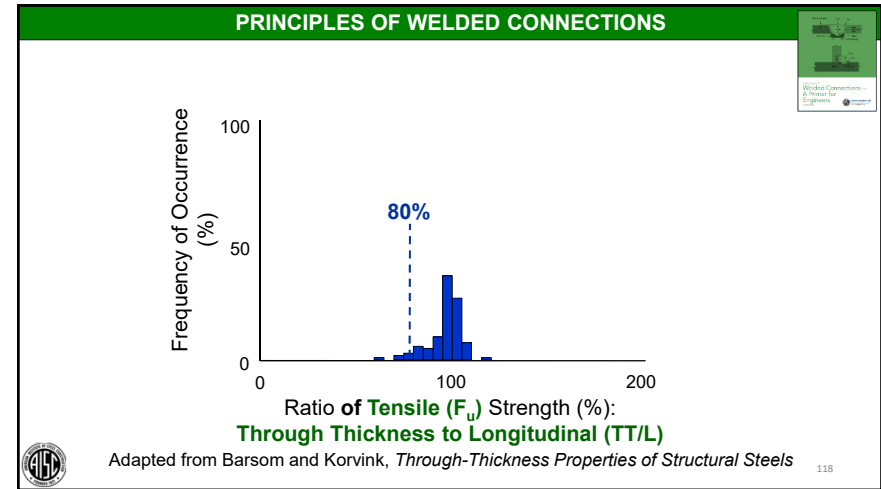
**Through-Thickness Properties
of Structural Steels**




A conservative through-thickness ultimate strength value can be derived from the longitudinal values and is given by the relationship $F_u(TT) = 0.8 F_u(L)$. Similarly, a conservative through thickness tensile yield strength value can be derived from the longitudinal values and is given by the relationship $F_y(TT) = 0.9 F_y(L)$.



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**Through-Thickness Properties
of Structural Steels**



Generally, a minimum twenty percent (**20%**) reduction-of-area value has been used as a good measure of lamellar tearing resistance^{7,12}. However, lamellar tearing behavior of steel products is determined by a complex interaction among factors related to **material properties, detailing, welding procedure, fabrication and design.**





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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

A correct and proper welded connection recognizes material properties.

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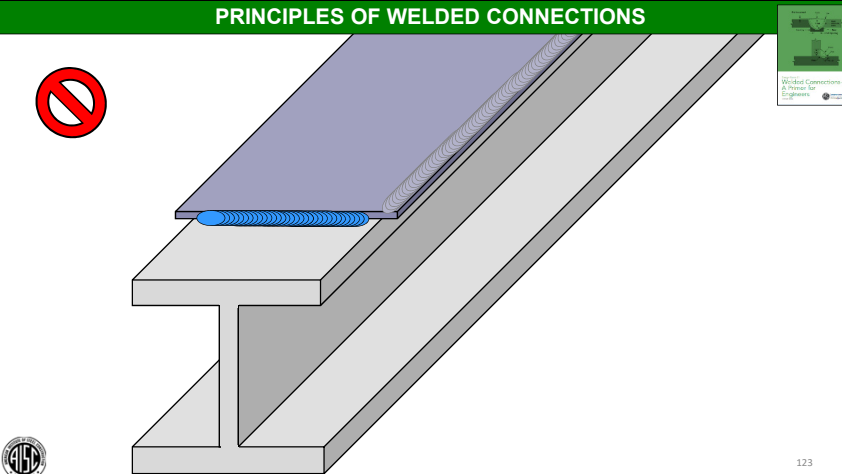
A correct and proper welded connection is easy and economical to fabricate and erect.

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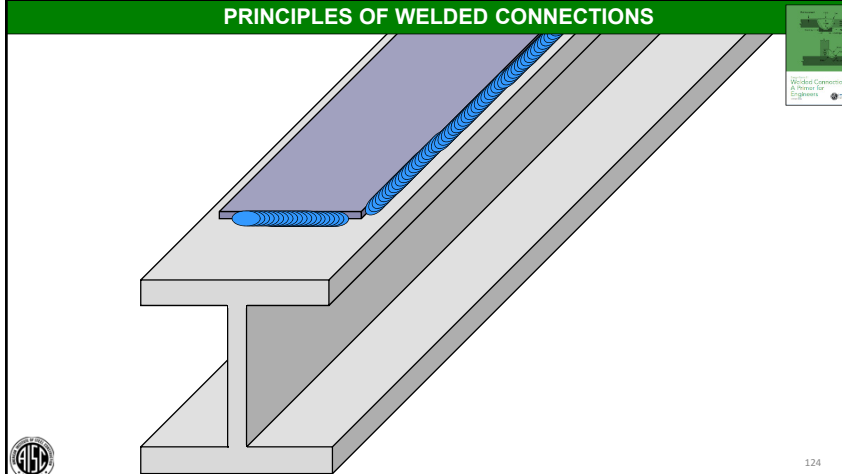
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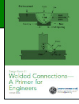

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A correct and proper welded connection is easy and economical to fabricate and erect. **10**



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A correct and proper welded connection is easily inspected. **11**



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS



The issue of inspection should be considered when details are specified. Inspection includes both **visual inspection as well as nondestructive testing**. On complex assemblies, subsequent welding operations may preclude inspection of previously deposited welds. For such assemblies, **hold points may need to be established**. **Left-in-place steel backing can complicate the interpretation of NDT results.**



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

A correct and proper welded connection is easily inspected. **11**





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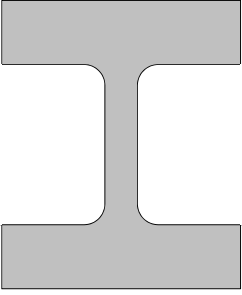
A correct and proper welded connection recognizes commercial realities.

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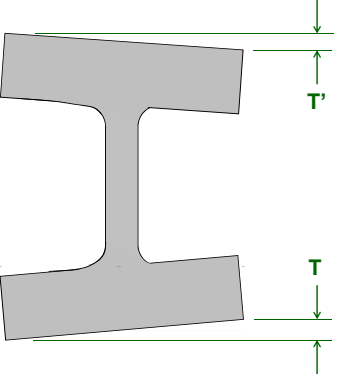
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ASTM A6 Tolerances




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ASTM A6 Tolerances

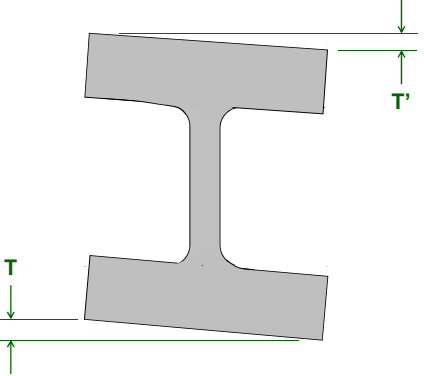


For W over 12 in, $T + T' \leq 5/16''$ [8 mm]




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ASTM A6 Tolerances



For W over 12 in, $T + T' \leq 5/16''$ [8 mm]



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

Angular Distortion

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AWS D1.1: 2015 Structural Welding Code – Steel

Δ (in) $\leq W/100$ or $1/4$ in [6 mm], whichever is greater

Figure C-5.7—Measurement of Flange Warpage and Tilt (see C-5.23.8)

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ASTM A500 Tolerances

$\leq \pm 0.75\%$ O.D.

Specified Outside Diameter

For outside diameters (O.D.) ≥ 2 in [50 mm]

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ASTM A500 Tolerances

$\leq \pm 0.15$ in [3.8 mm]

20 in [500 mm]


For outside diameters (O.D.) ≥ 2 in [50 mm]

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AWS D1.1: 2015 Structural Welding Code – Steel

9.24.1 Girth Weld Alignment (Tubular).
 ...Radial offset of abutting edges of girth weld seams **shall not exceed 0.2t** (where t is the thickness of the thinner member) and the maximum allowable shall be 1/4 in [6 mm], provided that any offset exceeding 1/8 in [3 mm] is welded from both sides.....

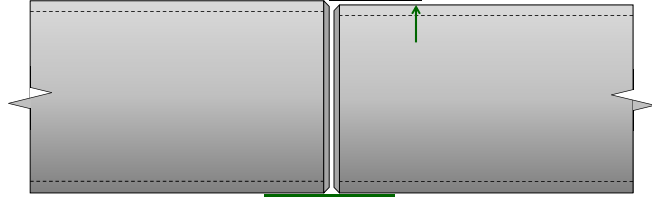

Let t = 1/2 in [12 mm], then 0.2t = 0.10 in [2.4 mm]



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

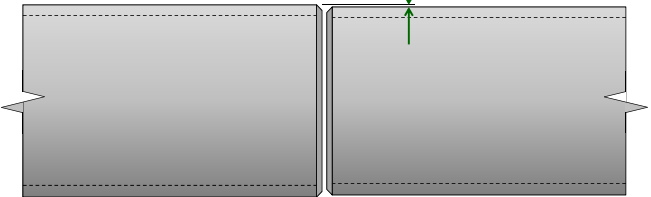

AWS D1.1 Tolerance $\leq \pm 0.10$ in [2.4 mm]
 ASTM A500 Tolerance $\leq \pm 0.15$ in [3.8 mm]

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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

AWS D1.1 Tolerance $\leq \pm 0.10$ in [2.4 mm]
 ASTM A500 Tolerance $\leq \pm 0.08$ in [1.9 mm]





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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

A correct and proper welded connection recognizes commercial realities.

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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

**A correct and proper welded connection
is aesthetically pleasing.**

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Reminder:
"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Reminder 2:
Sometimes, pretty doesn't really matter.





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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS


**A correct and proper welded connection
is aesthetically pleasing.**

"Form follows function."



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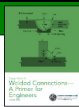

PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS



Architectural Philosophy

Form ever follows function.

**Louis Henry Sullivan
Architect
1856-1924**





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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

Louis Henry Sullivan


It is the pervading law of all things organic and inorganic,
Of all things physical and metaphysical,
Of all things human, and all things super-human,
Of all true manifestations of the head,
Of the heart, of the soul,
That the life is recognizable in its expression,
That form ever follows function. This is the law.



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

Ideal

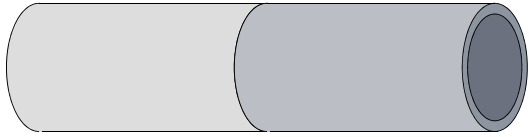


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This diagram illustrates an ideal welded connection. It shows two cylindrical pipes joined at their ends. A single, perfectly uniform weld line is visible at the junction, representing a perfect fusion of the two pieces. The pipes are shaded in a light gray color, and the weld is a slightly darker shade. The AISC logo is in the bottom left corner, and the slide number 145 is in the bottom right corner.

PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

Reality

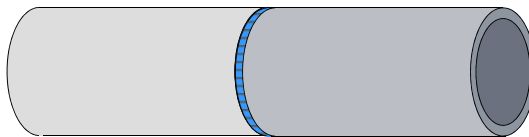


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This diagram illustrates a realistic welded connection. It shows two cylindrical pipes joined at their ends. The weld at the junction is not perfectly uniform; it has a visible gap and an irregular, somewhat jagged shape, representing the imperfections of a real-world weld. The pipes are shaded in a light gray color, and the weld is a slightly darker shade. The AISC logo is in the bottom left corner, and the slide number 146 is in the bottom right corner.

PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

Pretty Close to Ideal
(at least in DKM's mind)

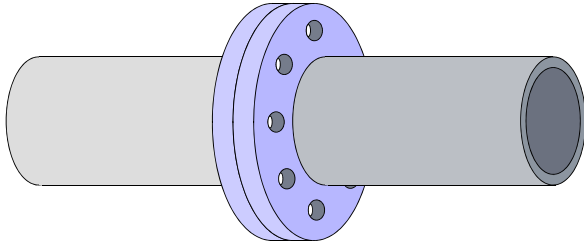


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This diagram illustrates a welded connection that is 'pretty close to ideal'. It shows two cylindrical pipes joined at their ends. The weld at the junction is a solid, uniform line, but it is highlighted with a blue glow, suggesting a high-quality weld. The pipes are shaded in a light gray color, and the weld is a slightly darker shade. The AISC logo is in the bottom left corner, and the slide number 147 is in the bottom right corner.

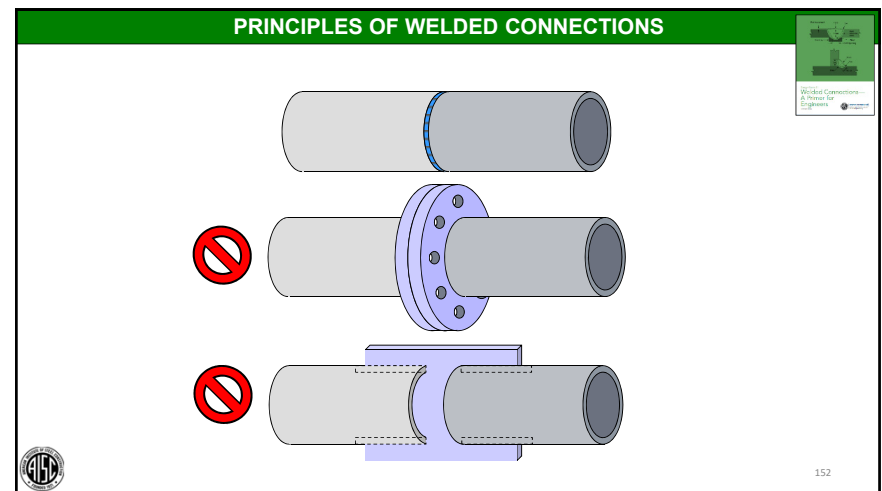
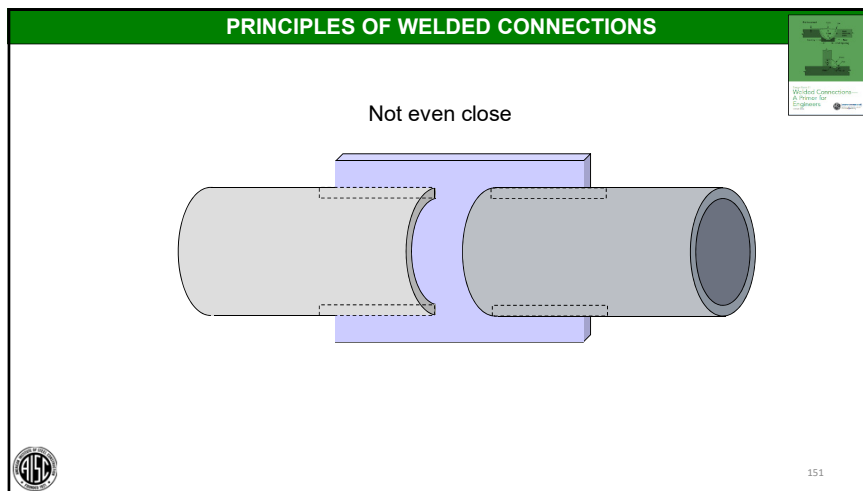
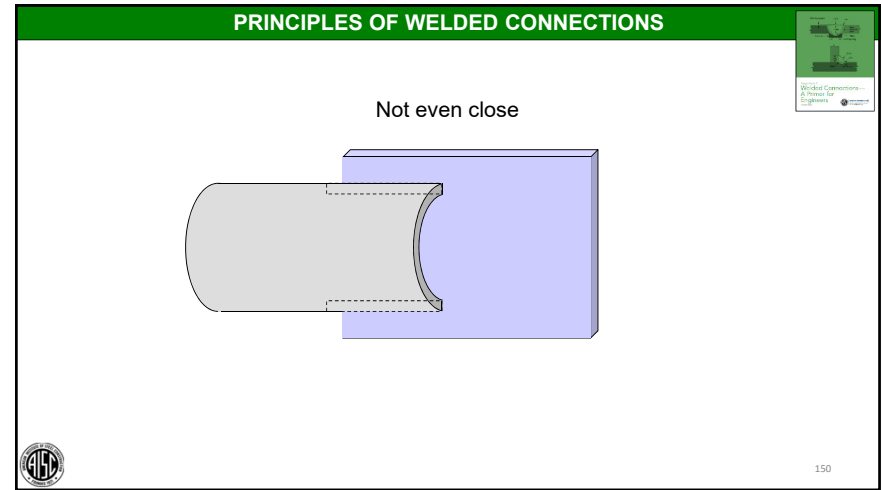
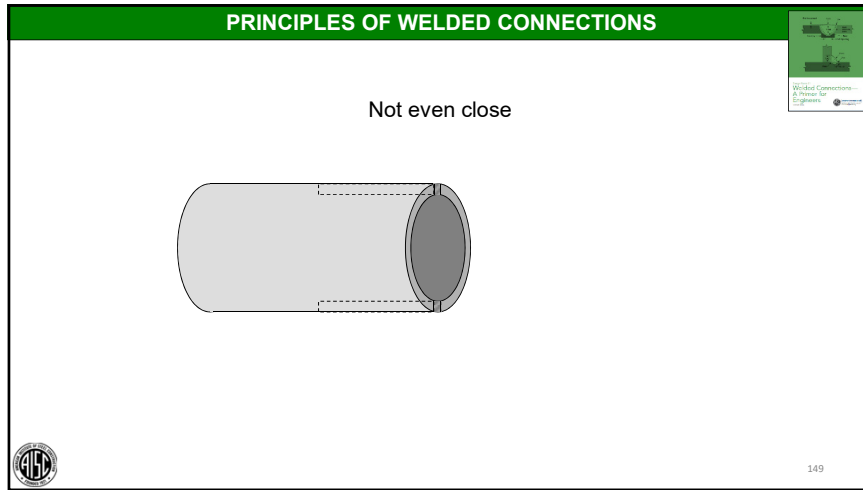
PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

Not even close





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This diagram illustrates a connection that is 'not even close' to ideal. It shows two cylindrical pipes. The pipe on the right is joined to the pipe on the left by a blue flange with six bolts. This is a bolted connection, not a welded one. The pipes are shaded in a light gray color, and the flange is a light blue color. The AISC logo is in the bottom left corner, and the slide number 148 is in the bottom right corner.



PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

An aesthetically pleasing connection is:
welded, not bolted.





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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

An aesthetically pleasing welded connection is:
directly welded.

- no gusset plates
- no flange plates





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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

**A correct and proper welded connection
is aesthetically pleasing.**

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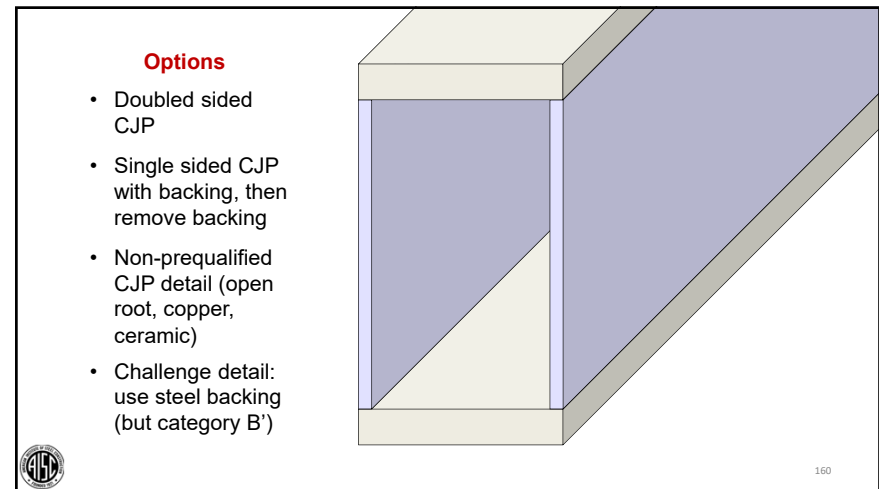
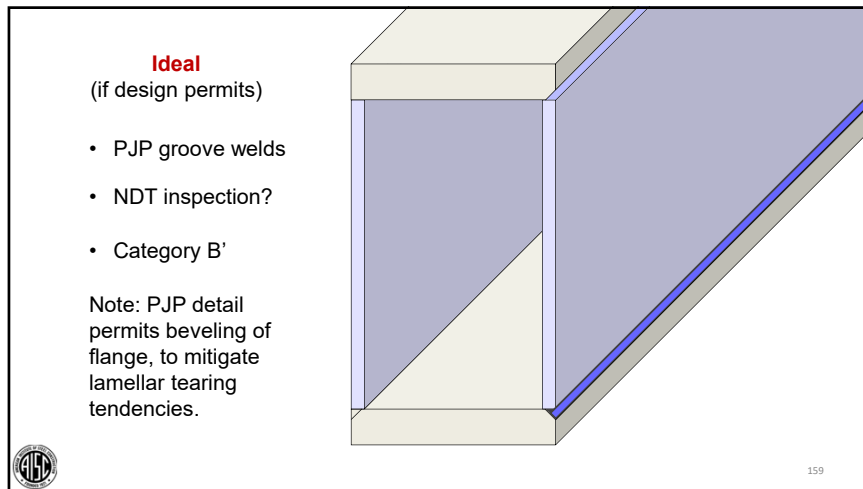
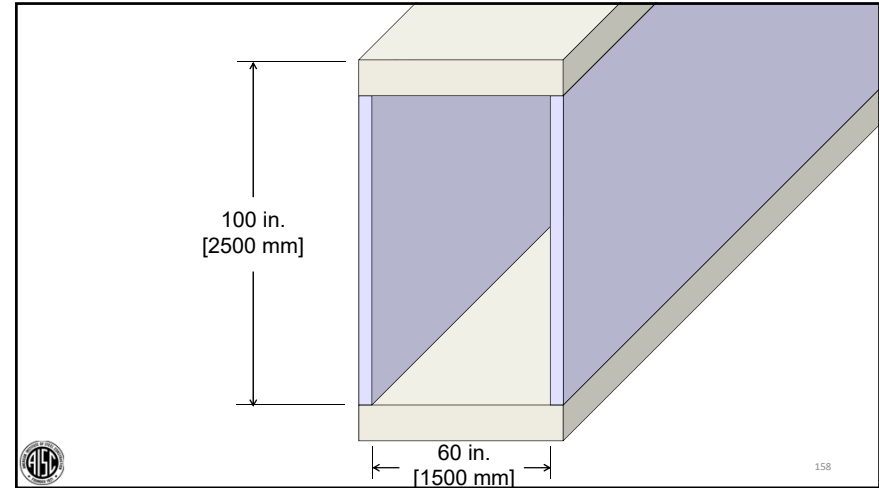
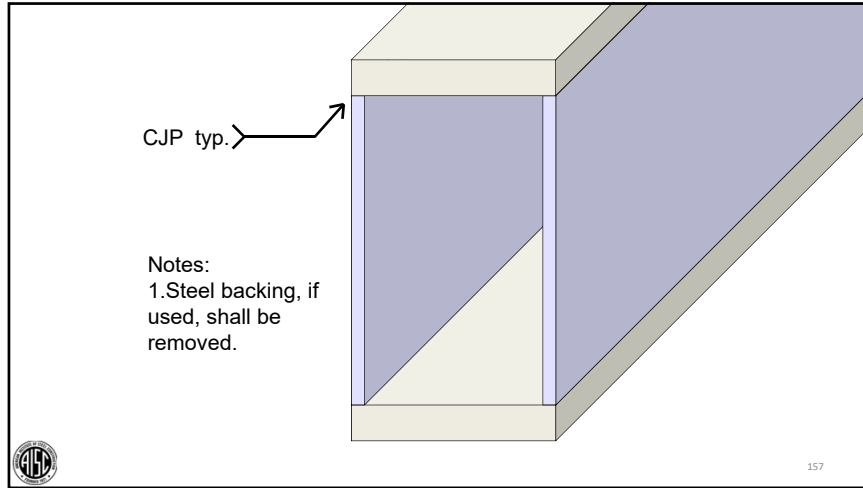
PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

**A correct and proper welded connection
can be made safely.**

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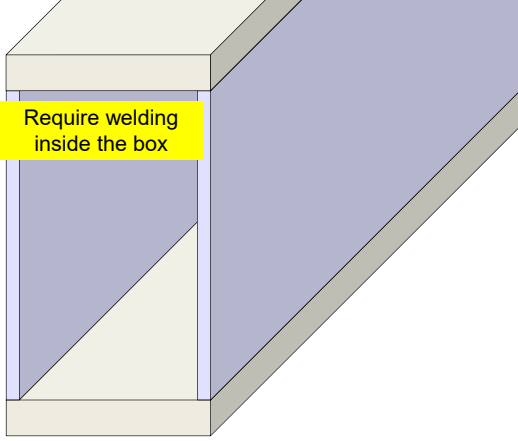
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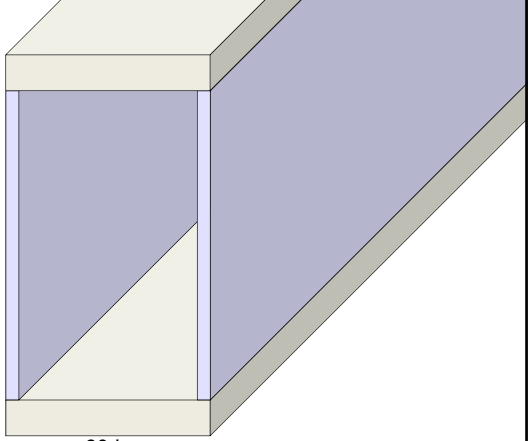
Options

- Doubled sided CJP
- Single sided CJP with backing, then remove backing
- Non-prequalified CJP detail (open root, copper, ceramic)
- Challenge detail: use steel backing (but category B')

Require welding inside the box



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100 in.
[2500 mm]

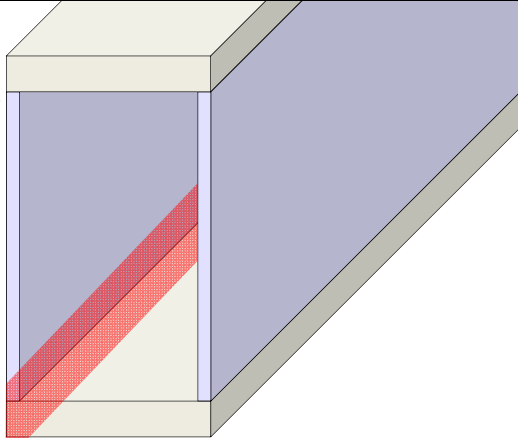
60 in.
[1500 mm]

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CJP typ. →

Notes:

1. Steel backing, if used, shall be removed.
2. Minimum preheat for flange steel is 325°F [160°C]

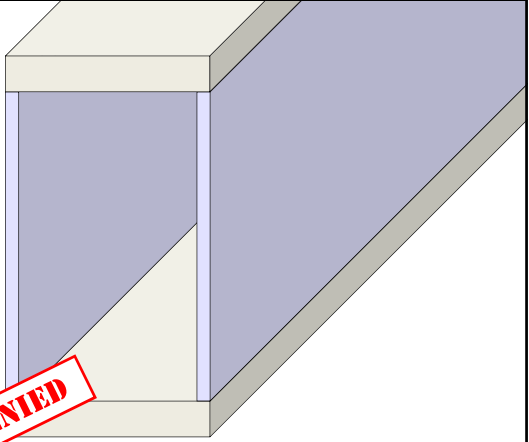


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Options

- Doubled sided CJP
- Single sided CJP with backing, then remove backing
- Non-prequalified CJP detail (open root, copper, ceramic)
- Challenge detail: use steel backing (but category B')

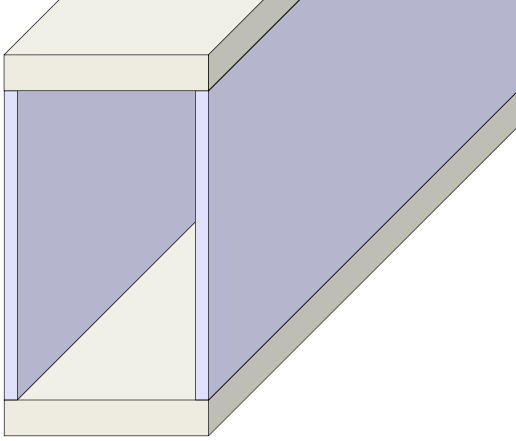
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Actual

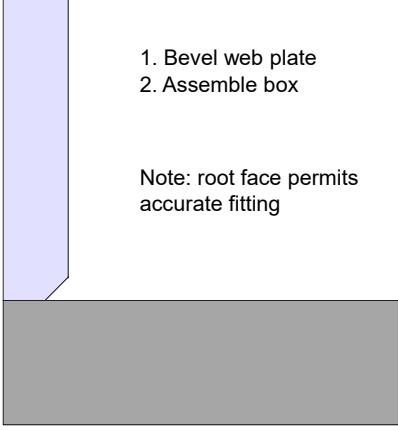
- Doubled sided CJP
- Special safety precautions (heat, access, ventilation)
- Single bevel, gouge from outside
- No lamellar tearing, despite compromised detail



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1. Bevel web plate
2. Assemble box

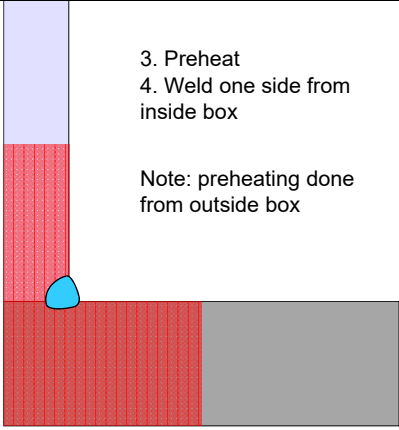
Note: root face permits accurate fitting



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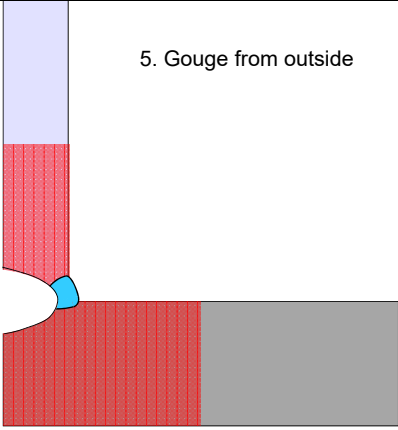
3. Preheat
4. Weld one side from inside box

Note: preheating done from outside box

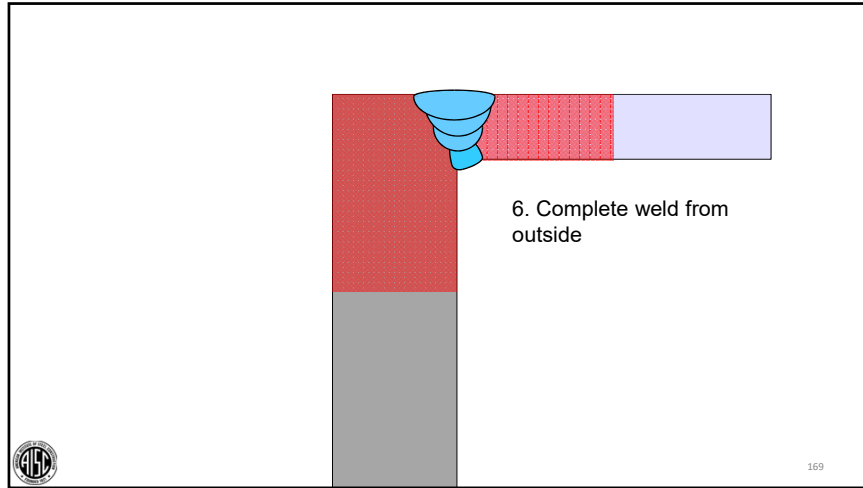


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5. Gouge from outside



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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

A correct and proper welded connection can be made safely.

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PRINCIPLES OF WELDED CONNECTIONS

14 Principles of Welded Connection Design

What makes a welded connection correct or proper?

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- Be on the lookout: Check your spam filter! Check your junk folder!
- Completely fill out online form. Don't forget to check the boxes next to each attendee's name!



Individual Session Registrants

PDH Certificates

- Reporting site (URL will be provided in the forthcoming email).
- Username: Same as AISC website username.
- Password: Same as AISC website password.



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PDH Certificates

One certificate will be issued at the conclusion of all 8 sessions.



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Access to the quiz

Information for accessing the quiz will be emailed to you by Thursday. It will contain a link to access the quiz. EMAIL COMES FROM NIGHTSCHOOL@AISC.ORG.

Quiz and attendance records

Posted Thursday mornings. www.aisc.org/nightsschool -- Click on Current Course Details.

Reasons for quiz

- EEU – You must take all quizzes and the final exam to receive EEU.
- PDHs – If you watch a recorded session, you must pass quiz for PDHs.
- REINFORCEMENT – Reinforce what you learn tonight. Get more out of the course.

Note: If you attend the live presentation, you do not have to take the quizzes to receive PDHs



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Access to the recording

Information for accessing the recording will be emailed to you by Thursday. The recording will be available for four weeks. (For 8-session registrants only.) EMAIL COMES FROM NIGHTSCHOOL@AISC.ORG.

PDHs via recording

If you watch a recorded session, you must take *and pass* the quiz for PDHs.



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Night School Resources

Find all your handouts, quizzes and quiz scores, recording access, and attendance information all in one place!



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Course Resources

Event	Start Date
NS 13 8-Session Package-Night School 13 - Design of Industrial Buildings	1/30/2017 7:00:00 PM
NS 14 8-Session Package-Night School 14 - Fundamentals of Stability	6/5/2017 7:00:00 PM



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Night School 13: Design of Industrial Buildings

8-SESSION PACKAGE RESOURCES


Event	Date	Handouts	Video	Quiz	Attendance
NS13 - Design Criteria	1/30/2017 7:00:00 PM	Handouts	Video	Pass Score: 80	Pending
NS13 - Economic Considerations	2/6/2017 7:00:00 PM	Handouts	Video	Available 02/08/2017 5pm EST	Pending
NS13 - Linear Load Systems and Details	2/13/2017 7:00:00 PM	Handouts	Video	Available 02/15/2017 5pm EST	Pending
NS13 - Preliminary Design Procedures	2/27/2017 7:00:00 PM	Handouts	Video	Available 03/01/2017 5pm EST	Pending
NS13 - Crane Girders Design and Frame Analysis	3/6/2017 7:00:00 PM	Handouts	Video	Available 03/08/2017 5pm EST	Pending
NS13 - Frame Member and Connection Design	3/13/2017 7:00:00 PM	Handouts	Video	Available 03/15/2017 5pm EST	Pending
NS13 - Transfer Crane Girder & Longitudinal Brag Bracing Dev	3/27/2017 7:00:00 PM	Handouts	Video	Available 03/29/2017 5pm EST	Pending



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Night School Resources


- Weekly “quiz and recording” email.
- Weekly updates of the master quiz and attendance record, found at www.aisc.org/nightschool21. Scroll down to Quiz and Attendance records.
 - Updated on Thursday mornings.

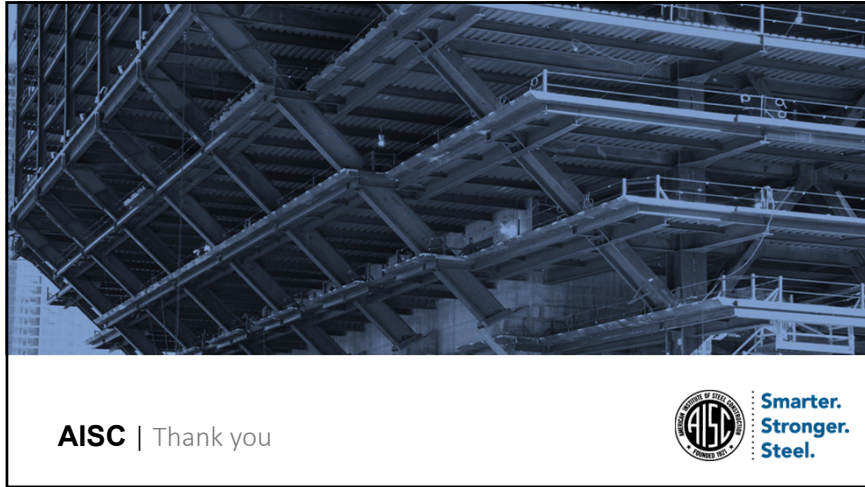


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Night School Resources

- Webinar connection information
 - Reminder email sent out Tuesday mornings
- Links to handouts also found here





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