

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED  
SECTIONS

- .1 Section 03 10 00 - Concrete Forming and Accessories.
- .2 Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.
- .3 Section 35 59 29 - Mooring Devices.

1.2 REFERENCES

- . 1 American Concrete Institute (ACI)
  - .1 ACI 315R-04, Manual of Engineering and Placing Drawings for Reinforced Concrete Structure.
- .2 American National Standards Institute/American Concrete Institute (ANSI/ACI)
  - .1 ANSI/ACI 315-99, Details and Detailing of Concrete Reinforcement.
- .3 American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM)
  - .1 ASTM A185/A185M-07, Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain, for Concrete.
  - .2 ASTM A497/A497M-07, Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Deformed, for Concrete.
  - .3 ASTM-A123/A123M-09, Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products.
- .4 Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
  - .1 CAN/CSA-A23.1-09, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction.
  - .2 CSA-A23.3-04(R2010), Design of Concrete Structures.
  - .3 CAN/CSA-G30.18-09, Carbon Steel Bars

for Concrete Reinforcement.

.4 CSA-G40.20-04/G40.21-04(R2009),  
General Requirements for Rolled or Welded  
Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality  
Steel.

.5 CSA W186-M1990 (R2007), Welding of  
Reinforcing Bars in Reinforced Concrete  
Construction.

### 1.3 SHOP DRAWINGS

- .1 Submit shop drawings including placing of  
reinforcement in accordance with Section  
01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Indicate on shop drawings, bar bending  
details, lists, quantities of reinforcement,  
sizes, spacings, locations of reinforcement  
and mechanical splices if approved by  
Departmental Representative, with  
identifying code marks to permit correct  
placement without reference to structural  
drawings. Indicate sizes, spacings and  
locations of chairs, spacers and hangers.  
Prepare reinforcement drawings in accordance  
with Reinforcing Steel Manual of Standard  
Practice - by Reinforcing Steel Institute of  
Canada. ANSI/ACI 315 and ACI 315R, Manual of  
Engineering and Placing Drawings for  
Reinforced Concrete Structure.

### 1.4 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

- .1 Separate and recycle waste materials in  
accordance with Section 01 74 21 -  
Construction/Demolition Waste Management and  
Disposal and the Waste Reduction Workplan.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Substitute different size bars only if permitted in writing by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Reinforcing steel: billet steel, grade 400, deformed bars to CAN/CSA-G30.18, unless indicated otherwise.
- .3 Reinforcing steel: weldable low alloy steel deformed bars to CAN/CSA-30.18.
- .4 Cold-drawn annealed steel wire ties: to ASTM A-82/A-82M.
- .5 Welded steel wire fabric: to CSA G30.5. Provide in flat sheets only.
- .6 Chairs, bolsters, bar supports, spacers: to CAN/CSA-A23.1.
- .7 Mechanical splices: subject to approval of Departmental Representative.

2.2 FABRICATION

- .1 Fabricate reinforcing steel in accordance with CAN/CSA-A23.1, ANSI/ACI 315, and Reinforcing Steel Manual of Standard Practice by the Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada. ACI 315R, Manual of Engineering and Placing Drawings for Reinforced Concrete Structures unless indicated otherwise.
- .2 Obtain Departmental Representative's approval for locations of reinforcement splices other than those shown on placing drawings.
- .3 Upon approval of Departmental Representative, weld reinforcement in

accordance with CSA W186.

- .4 Ship bundles of bar reinforcement, clearly identified in accordance with bar bending details and lists.

2.3 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Provide Departmental Representative with certified copy of mill test report of reinforcing steel, showing physical and chemical analysis, minimum 2 weeks prior to commencing reinforcing work.
- .2 Upon request inform Departmental Representative of proposed source of material to be supplied.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 FIELD BENDING

- .1 Do not field bend or field weld reinforcement except where indicated or authorized by Departmental Representative.
- .2 When field bending is authorized, bend without heat, applying a slow and steady pressure.
- .3 Replace bars which develop cracks or splits.

3.2 PLACING REINFORCEMENT

- .1 Place reinforcing steel as indicated on reviewed placing drawings and in accordance with CAN/CSA-A23.1.
- .2 Use approved type chairs to locate the reinforcing steel at the proper grade.

- .3 Tie reinforcement where spacing in each direction is:
  - .1 Less than 300 mm: tie at alternate intersections.
  - .2 300 mm or more: tie at each intersection.
- .4 Prior to placing concrete, obtain Departmental Representative's approval of reinforcing material and placement.
- .5 Ensure cover to reinforcement is maintained during concrete pour.

### 3.3 CLEANING

- .1 Clean reinforcing before placing concrete to CAN/CSA-A23.1.