

**Part 1            General**

**1.1            RELATED SECTIONS**

- .1        Section 31 53 13.01 - Timber Cribwork.
- .2        Section 03 30 00 - Cast-In-Place Concrete.
- .3        Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control
- .4        Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures

**1.2            MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES**

- .1        No measurement will be made under this Section.
  - .1        Include reinforcement costs in items of concrete work in Section 03 30 00 - Cast-In-Place Concrete.

**1.3            REFERENCES**

- .1        American Concrete Institute (ACI)
  - .1        SP-66-04, ACI Detailing Manual, latest edition.
    - .1        ACI 315, Details and Detailing of Concrete Reinforcement.
    - .2        ACI 315R, Manual of Engineering and Placing Drawings for Reinforced Concrete Structures.
  - .2        American Society for Testing and Materials International, latest edition (ASTM)
    - .1        ASTM A143/A143, Standard Practice for Safeguarding Against Embrittlement of Hot-Dip Galvanized Structural Steel Products and Procedure for Detecting Embrittlement.
    - .2        ASTM A185/A185, Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain, for Concrete.
    - .3        ASTM A497/A497, Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Deformed, for Concrete.
    - .4        ASTM A775/A775, Standard Specification for Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Steel Bars.
  - .3        Canadian Standards Association (CSA International), latest edition
    - .1        CSA-A23.1-09/A23.2, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.
    - .2        CSA-A23.3, Design of Concrete Structures.
    - .3        CAN/CSA-G30.18, Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
    - .4        CSA-G40.20/G40.21, General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steel.
    - .5        ASTM-A123/A123, Zinc (hot dip galvanized) coatings on iron and steel products.

- .4 Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada (RSIC), latest edition
  - .1 RSIC, Reinforcing Steel Manual of Standard Practice.

#### **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Prepare reinforcement drawings in accordance with RSIC Manual of Standard Practice and ACI 315.
- .3 Where applicable, submit shop drawings including placing of reinforcement and indicate:
  - .1 Bar bending details.
  - .2 Lists.
  - .3 Quantities of reinforcement.
  - .4 Sizes, spacing, locations of reinforcement and mechanical splices if approved by Departmental Representative, with identifying code marks to permit correct placement without reference to structural drawings.
  - .5 Indicate sizes, spacing and locations of chairs, spacers and hangers.
- .4 Detail lap lengths and bar development lengths to CSA-A23.3, unless otherwise indicated.
- .5 When Chromate solution is used as replacement for galvanizing non-prestressed reinforcement, provide product description for review by Departmental Representative prior to its use.
- .6 Quality Assurance: in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
  - .1 Mill Test Report: upon request, provide Departmental Representative with certified copy of mill test report of reinforcing steel, minimum 4 weeks prior to beginning reinforcing work.
  - .2 Upon request submit in writing to Departmental Representative proposed source of reinforcement material to be supplied.

#### **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- .1 Waste Management and Disposal:
  - .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling.
  - .2 Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic in designated containers.

#### **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-G30.18.
- .4 Cold-drawn annealed steel wire ties: to ASTM A497/A497M.
- .5 Deformed steel wire for concrete reinforcement: to ASTM A497/A497M.
- .6 Chairs, bolsters, bar supports, spacers: to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .7 Mechanical splices: subject to approval of Departmental Representative.
- .8 Plain round bars: to CSA-G40.20/G40.21.

## **2.2 FABRICATION**

- .1 Fabricate reinforcing steel in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2, ACI 315 and Reinforcing Steel Manual of Standard Practice by the Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada.
  - .1 ACI 315R unless indicated otherwise.

## **2.3 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Upon request, provide Departmental Representative with certified copy of mill test report of reinforcing steel, showing physical and chemical analysis, minimum 4 weeks prior to beginning 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 Replace bars, which develop cracks or splits.

### **3.2 PLACING REINFORCEMENT**

- .1 Place reinforcing steel in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .2 Prior to placing concrete, obtain Departmental Representative's approval of reinforcing material and placement.
- .3 Ensure cover to reinforcement is maintained during concrete pour.

**END OF SECTION**