

**Part 1 General**

**1.1 REFERENCES**

- .1 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
- .1 CSA-A23.1-09/A23.2-09, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.
- .2 CSA-O86S1-01(R2006), Supplement No. 1 to CAN/CSA-O86-01, Engineering Design in Wood.
- .3 CSA O121-08, Douglas Fir Plywood.
- .4 CSA O151-09, Canadian Softwood Plywood.
- .5 CSA O153-M1980(R2008), Poplar Plywood.
- .6 CAN/CSA-O325-07, Construction Sheathing.
- .7 CSA O437 Series-93(R2006), Standards for OSB and Waferboard.
- .8 CSA S269.1-1975(R2003), Falsework for Construction Purposes.
- .9 CAN/CSA-S269.3-M92(R2008), Concrete Formwork, National Standard of Canada.
- .2 Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada (ULC)
- .1 CAN/ULC-S701-05, Standard for Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering.

**1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Submit shop drawings for formwork and falsework.
- .1 Submit drawings stamped and signed by professional engineer registered or licensed in Province of Manitoba, Canada.
  - .3 Indicate method and schedule of construction, shoring, stripping and re-shoring procedures, materials, arrangement of joints, special architectural exposed finishes, ties, liners, and locations of temporary embedded parts. Comply with CSA S269.1, for falsework drawings. Comply with CAN/CSA-S269.3 for formwork drawings.
  - .4 Indicate formwork design data: permissible rate of concrete placement, and temperature of concrete, in forms.

**1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.

## **1.4 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL**

### **.1 Waste Management and Disposal:**

- .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .2 Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic in designated containers.
- .3 Divert wood materials from landfill to a recycling facility as approved by Departmental Representative.
- .4 Divert plastic materials from landfill to a recycling facility as approved by Departmental Representative.
- .5 Divert unused form release material from landfill to an official hazardous material collections site as approved by the Departmental Representative.

## **1.5 DESIGN AND CODE REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Formwork and supporting falsework shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of CSA-S269.3-R2003, CSA S269.1- R2003 and CSA A23.1 – 04, as applicable to the work.
- .2 Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the design and for the adequacy and safety of all formwork.
- .3 The design and erection of formwork and related supporting works shall comply with construction safety legislation and regulations.

## **Part 2 Products**

### **2.1 MATERIALS**

#### **.1 Formwork materials:**

- .1 For concrete without special architectural features, use wood and wood product formwork materials to CAN/CSA-O86 and CSA O437 Series.
- .2 For concrete with special architectural features, use formwork materials to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .3 Rigid insulation board: to CAN/ULC-S701.

#### **.2 Form ties:**

- .1 For concrete not designated 'Architectural', use removable or snap-off metal ties, fixed or adjustable length, free of devices leaving holes larger than 25 mm diameter in concrete surface.
- .2 For Architectural concrete, use snap ties complete with plastic cones and light grey concrete plugs.
- .3 Form release agent: non-toxic, biodegradable, low VOC.
- .4 Form stripping agent: colourless mineral oil, non-toxic, biodegradable, low VOC, free of kerosene, with viscosity between 70 and 110s Saybolt Universal at 40 degrees C, flashpoint minimum 150 degrees C, open cup.

- .5 Falsework materials: to CSA-S269.1.
- .6 Sealant: to Section 07 92 00 - Joint Sealing.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 FABRICATION AND ERECTION**

- .1 Verify lines, levels and centres before proceeding with formwork/falsework and ensure dimensions agree with drawings.
- .2 Obtain Departmental Representative's approval for use of earth forms framing openings not indicated on drawings.
- .3 Hand trim sides and bottoms and remove loose earth from earth forms before placing concrete.
- .4 Refer to architectural drawings for concrete members requiring architectural exposed finishes.
- .5 Do not place shores and mud sills on frozen ground.
- .6 Provide site drainage to prevent washout of soil supporting mud sills and shores.
- .7 Fabricate and erect formwork in accordance with CAN/CSA-S269.3 to produce finished concrete conforming to shape, dimensions, locations and levels indicated within tolerances required by CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .8 Align form joints and make watertight.
- .1 Keep form joints to minimum.
  - .9 Use 20 mm chamfer strips on external corners and/or 20 mm fillets at interior corners, joints, unless specified otherwise.
  - .10 Form chases, slots, openings, drips, recesses, expansion and control joints as indicated.
  - .11 Build in anchors, sleeves, and other inserts required to accommodate Work specified in other sections.
- .1 Ensure that anchors and inserts will not protrude beyond surfaces designated to receive applied finishes, including painting.
  - .12 Clean formwork in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2, before placing concrete. Remove cuttings, shavings and debris from within the forms. Flush the completed forms with water or air jet to remove remaining foreign matter. Ensure that water and debris drain to the exterior through the cleanout ports.
  - .13 Read drawings in conjunction with all other pertinent contract documents. Coordinate structural work with architectural, mechanical

and electrical drawings for detailed dimensions, locations of openings, slopes, curbs, inserts, drainage, waterproofing and other items. Verify locations of mechanical openings with mechanical contractor.

### **3.2 REMOVAL AND RESHORING**

- .1 Leave formwork in place for following minimum periods of time after placing concrete.
  - .1 4 days for walls and sides of beams.
  - .2 7 days for columns.
  - .3 14 days for beam soffits, slabs, decks and other structural members, or 7 days when replaced immediately with adequate shoring to standard specified for falsework.
  - .4 7 days for footings and pile caps.
- .2 Remove formwork when concrete has reached 75 % of its 28 day design strength or minimum period noted above, whichever comes later, and replace immediately with adequate reshoring. Contractor to supply evidence of concrete strength testing.
- .3 Provide necessary reshoring of members where early removal of forms may be required or where members may be subjected to additional loads during construction as required.
- .4 Space reshoring in each principal direction at not more than 3000 mm apart.
- .5 Re-use formwork and falsework subject to requirements of CSA-A23.1/A23.2.

**END OF SECTION**

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**1.1 REFERENCES**

- .1 American Concrete Institute (ACI)
  - .1 SP-66-04, ACI Detailing Manual 2004.
    - .1 ACI 315-99, Details and Detailing of Concrete Reinforcement.
    - .2 ACI 315R-04, Manual of Engineering and Placing Drawings for Reinforced Concrete Structures.
- .2 American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM)
  - .1 ASTM A143/A143M-07, Standard Practice for Safeguarding Against Embrittlement of Hot-Dip Galvanized Structural Steel Products and Procedure for Detecting Embrittlement.
  - .2 ASTM A185/A185M-07, Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain, for Concrete.
  - .3 ASTM A497/A497M-07, Standard Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Deformed, for Concrete.
  - .4 ASTM A775/A775M-07b, Standard Specification for Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Steel Bars.
- .3 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1 CSA-A23.1-09/A23.2-09, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.
  - .2 CSA-A23.3-04, Design of Concrete Structures.
  - .3 CAN/CSA-G30.18-09, Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement, A National Standard of Canada.
  - .4 CSA-G40.20/G40.21-04, General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steel.
  - .5 CAN/CSA-G164-M92(R2003), Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles, A National Standard of Canada.
  - .6 CSA W186-M1990(R2007), Welding of Reinforcing Bars in Reinforced Concrete Construction.
- .4 Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada (RSIC)
  - .1 RSIC-2004, Reinforcing Steel Manual of Standard Practice.

**1.2 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 Submit shop drawings including placing of reinforcement and indicate:

- .1 Bar bending details.
- .2 Lists.
- .3 Quantities of reinforcement.
- .4 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.
- .5 Indicate sizes, spacings and locations of chairs, spacers and hangers.
- .4 Detail lap lengths and bar development lengths to CSA-A23.3, unless otherwise indicated.
  - .1 Provide type B tension lap splices unless otherwise indicated.
- .5 Quality Assurance: in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control and as described in PART 2 - SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL.
  - .1 Mill Test Report: provide Departmental Representative with certified copy of mill test report of reinforcing steel, minimum 4 weeks prior to beginning reinforcing work.
  - .2 Submit in writing to Departmental Representative proposed source of reinforcement material to be supplied.

### **1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- .1 Waste Management and Disposal:
  - .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
  - .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, 15M bars and larger to be grade 400 and 10M bars and supporting rods to be grade 300 or better, 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 Welded steel wire fabric: to ASTM A185/A185M.
  - .1 Provide in flat sheets only.
- .7 Welded deformed steel wire fabric: to ASTM A497/A497M.
  - .1 Provide in flat sheets only.
- .8 Chairs, bolsters, bar supports, spacers: to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.

- .9 Mechanical splices: subject to approval of Departmental Representative.
- .10 Plain round bars: to CSA-G40.20/G40.21.

## **2.2 FABRICATION**

- .1 Fabricate reinforcing steel in accordance with ACI 315 and Reinforcing Steel Manual of Standard Practice by the Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada.
- .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 4 weeks prior to beginning reinforcing work.
- .2 Inform Departmental Representative of proposed source of material to be supplied.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 PREPARATION**

- .1 Galvanizing to include chromate treatment.
  - .1 Duration of treatment to be 1 hour per 25 mm of bar diameter.
- .2 Conduct bending tests to verify galvanized bar fragility in accordance with ASTM A143/A143M.

### **3.2 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 slow and steady pressure.
- .3 Replace bars, which develop cracks or splits.

### **3.3 PLACING REINFORCEMENT**

- .1 Place reinforcing steel as indicated on placing drawings and in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .2 Use plain round bars as slip dowels in concrete.

- .1 Paint portion of dowel intended to move within hardened concrete with one coat of asphalt paint.
- .2 When paint is dry, apply thick even film of mineral lubricating grease.
- .3 Prior to placing concrete, obtain Departmental Representative's approval of reinforcing material and placement. Notify the Departmental Representative at least 48 hours prior to cast of concrete to inspect the reinforcement.
- .4 Ensure cover to reinforcement is maintained during concrete pour and in accordance with CSA A23.1/A23.2 according to exposure class and conditions.
- .5 Clear distances between bars, shall be not less than the nominal diameter of the bar, or 25 mm or one and one-third the maximum size of the coarse aggregate. Bars placed in two or more layers shall have a minimum clear distance between the layers of not less than 25 mm and shall be placed directly above and below each other.
- .6 Reinforcement shall be adequately supported by metal chairs, spacers or hangers and secured against displacement within the tolerance permitted and in accordance with ACI 315, but not further than 1000 mm in either direction for slabs.
- .7 Protect epoxy and paint coated portions of bars with covering during transportation and handling.

### **3.4 DOWELING PROCEDURES**

- .1 For bars that are indicated as being dowelled in, drill in and epoxy grout bars as follows:
  - .1 10M bars, 200 mm
  - .2 15M bars, 250 mm
  - .3 20M bars, 350 mm
  - .4 25M bars, 400 mm
- .2 Use only approved adhesive to manufacturer's instructions. Acceptable product:
  - .1 Hilti HIT HY-200 by Hilti Canada.
- .3 Clean hole thoroughly prior to application of epoxy. Use injection or caulking gun to ensure that the epoxy fills the bottom of the hole prior to embedment of bar.

### **3.5 FIELD TOUCH-UP**

- .1 Touch up damaged and cut ends of epoxy coated or galvanized reinforcing steel with compatible finish to provide continuous coating.

### **3.6 CLEANING**

- .1 All materials shall be clean and free of all form oil or deleterious materials.
- .2 All deleterious material shall be removed from the surface of the reinforcing steel in a manner acceptable to the Departmental Representative.

**END OF SECTION**



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### **1.1 REFERENCES**

- .1 American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM)
  - .1 ASTM C260/C250M-10a, Standard Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete.
  - .2 ASTM C309-11, Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete.
  - .3 ASTM C330/C330M-14, Standard Specification for Lightweight Aggregates for Structural Concrete.
  - .4 ASTM C494/C494M-13, Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete.
  - .5 ASTM C1017/C1017M-13, Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Use in Producing Flowing Concrete.
  - .6 ASTM D412-06a(2013), Standard Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers-Tension.
  - .7 ASTM D624-00(2012), Standard Test Method for Tear Strength of Conventional Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomer.
  - .8 ASTM D1751-04(2013)e1, Standard Specification for Preformed Expansion Joint Filler for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction (Nonextruding and Resilient Bituminous Types).
  - .9 ASTM D1752-04a(2013), Standard Specification for Preformed Sponge Rubber Cork and Recycled PVC Expansion Joint Fillers for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction.
- .2 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
  - .1 CAN/CGSB-37.2-M88, Emulsified Asphalt, Mineral Colloid-Type, Unfilled, for Dampproofing and Waterproofing and for Roof Coatings.
  - .2 CAN/CGSB-51.34-M86(R1988), Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction.
- .3 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1 CSA-A23.1/A23.2-14, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.
  - .2 CSA A283-06(R2011), Qualification Code for Concrete Testing Laboratories.
  - .3 CAN/CSA-A3000-13, Cementitious Materials.
- .4 International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI)
  - .1 ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R-2013, Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair.

### **1.2 ABBREVIATIONS**

- .1 Cement: hydraulic cement or blended hydraulic cement (XXb - where b denotes blended).

- .1 Type GU or GUb - General use cement.
- .2 Type CI - with CaO content ranging from 8 to 20%.
- .2 SCM – Supplemental cementing materials.
- .3 SSD - Saturated surface dry.
- .4 WRA – Water reducing agent.
- .5 Fly ash:
  - .1 Type F - with CaO content less than 8%.

### **1.3 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Alternative 1 - Performance: in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2, and as described in MIXES of PART 2 - PRODUCTS.

### **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Submit WHMIS MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheets in accordance with Section 02 81 01 - Hazardous Materials.
- .3 Certificates:
  - .1 Provide certification that mix proportions selected will produce concrete of quality, yield and strength as specified in concrete mixes, and will comply with CSA-A23.1. Certification letter to be sealed by an engineer registered in the Province of Manitoba.
  - .2 Provide certification that plant, equipment, and materials to be used in concrete comply with requirements of CSA-A23.1. Certification letter to be sealed by an engineer registered in the Province of Manitoba.
- .4 Submit testing and inspection results and reports for review by Departmental Representative and do not proceed without written approval when deviations from mix design or parameters are found.
- .5 Concrete pours: submit accurate records of poured concrete items indicating date and location of pour, quality, air temperature and test samples taken as described in PART 3 - FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.
- .6 Supply pour sheets to Departmental Representative at least two days prior to concrete pour.

### **1.5 QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Quality Assurance: in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
- .2 Submit to Departmental Representative, minimum 4 weeks prior to starting concrete work, valid and recognized certificate from plant delivering concrete.

- .1 When plant does not hold valid certification, provide test data and certification by qualified independent inspection and testing laboratory that materials used in concrete mixture will meet specified requirements.
- .3 Minimum 4 weeks prior to starting concrete work, submit proposed quality control procedures for review by Departmental Representative on following items:
  - .1 Falsework erection.
  - .2 Hot weather concrete.
  - .3 Cold weather concrete.
  - .4 Curing.
  - .5 Finishes.
  - .6 Formwork removal.
  - .7 Joints.
- .4 Quality Control Plan: submit written report, as described in PART 3 - VERIFICATION, to Departmental Representative verifying compliance that concrete in place meets performance requirements of concrete as established in PART 2 - PRODUCTS.
- .5 Health and Safety Requirements: do construction occupational health and safety in accordance with Section 01 35 29.06 - Health and Safety Requirements.

#### **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- .1 Concrete hauling time: maximum allowable time for concrete to be delivered to site of Work and discharged not to exceed 120 minutes after batching.
  - .1 Modifications to maximum time limit must be agreed to by Departmental Representative and concrete producer as described in CSA A23.1/A23.2.
  - .2 Deviations to be submitted for review Engineer.
- .2 Concrete delivery: ensure continuous concrete delivery from plant meets CSA A23.1/A23.2.
- .3 Waste Management and Disposal:
  - .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
  - .2 Divert unused concrete materials from landfill to local facility approved by Departmental Representative.
  - .3 Provide an appropriate area on the job site where concrete trucks can be safely washed.
  - .4 Divert unused admixtures and additive materials (pigments, fibres) from landfill to official hazardous material collections site as approved by the Departmental Representative.
  - .5 Unused admixtures and additive materials must not be disposed of into sewer systems, into lakes, streams, onto ground or in other location where they will pose health or environmental hazard.
  - .6 Prevent admixtures and additive materials from entering drinking water supplies or streams. Using appropriate safety precautions, collect liquid or solidify liquid with inert, noncombustible material and remove for disposal. Dispose of waste in accordance with applicable local, Provincial and National regulations.

**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 MATERIALS**

- .1 Cement: to CAN/CSA-A3001, Type GU for all concrete except Type HS for all piles and pile caps.
  - .1 Blended hydraulic cement: to CAN/CSA-A3001.
- .2 Water: to CSA-A23.1.
- .3 Aggregates: to CAN/CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .4 Admixtures:
  - .1 Air entraining admixture: to ASTM C260.
  - .2 Chemical admixture: to ASTM C494. Departmental Representative to approve accelerating or set retarding admixtures during cold and hot weather placing.
- .5 Shrinkage compensating grout: premixed compound consisting of non-metallic aggregate, Portland cement, water reducing and plasticizing agents to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
  - .1 Compressive strength: 50 MPa at 28 days.
  - .2 Net shrinkage at 28 days: maximum 5 %.
- .6 Premoulded joint fillers:
  - .1 Bituminous impregnated fiber board: to ASTM D1751.
- .7 Weep hole tubes: plastic.
- .8 Dampproofing:
  - .1 Emulsified asphalt, mineral colloid type, unfilled: to CAN/CGSB-37.2, and to Section 07 11 13 - Bituminous Dampproofing.
- .9 Polyethylene film: .25 mm thickness to CAN/CGSB-51.34.
- .10 Insulation: as indicated on drawings.
- .11 Epoxy Adhesive Anchors: injectible epoxy system.

**2.2 MIXES**

- .1 Refer to General Notes on drawings for concrete mix requirements for different structural elements.
- .2 Alternative 1 - Performance Method for specifying concrete: to meet performance criteria in accordance with CAN/CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
  - .1 Ensure concrete supplier meets performance criteria as established below and provide verification of compliance as described in PART 3 - VERIFICATION.
- .3 Provide concrete mixes to meet following hard state requirements:
  - .1 Durability and class of exposure: as per General Notes.
  - .2 Minimum compressive strength: as per General Notes
  - .3 Intended application.

- .2 Provide quality management plan to ensure verification of concrete quality to specified performance.
- .3 Concrete supplier's certification.
- .4 Maximum fly ash content as a percentage of the total cementitious material:
  - .1 Concrete with exposure classes C-1 and C-2: No fly ash is allowed unless it is limited to 5% and provided that the water/cement ratio is not more than 0.4.
  - .2 Concrete with exposure classes C-3, C-4 and F-1: Maximum 15% fly ash.
  - .3 Concrete with exposure classes F-2 and N: Maximum 20% fly ash.
- .5 Documentation indicating the compatibility of the water reducing admixture, the air entraining admixture, the superplasticizing admixture (if any), the silica fume (if any) and the fly ash (if any) is to be submitted upon request with the mix design for review by the Departmental Representative.

### **Part 3**

#### **3.1 PREPARATION**

- .1 Obtain Departmental Representative's approval before placing concrete.
  - .1 Provide 48 hours notice prior to placing of concrete.
- .2 Place concrete reinforcing in accordance with Section 03 20 00 - Concrete Reinforcing.
- .3 During concreting operations:
  - .1 Development of cold joints not allowed.
  - .2 Ensure concrete delivery and handling facilitates placing with minimum of re-handling, and without damage to existing structure or Work.
- .4 Pumping of concrete is permitted only after approval of equipment and mix.
- .5 Ensure reinforcement and inserts are not disturbed during concrete placement.
- .6 Prior to placing of concrete obtain Departmental Representative's approval of proposed method for protection of concrete during placing and curing in adverse weather.
- .7 Protect previous Work from staining.
- .8 Clean and remove stains prior to application for concrete finishes.
- .9 Maintain accurate records of poured concrete items to indicate date, location of pour, quality, air temperature and test samples taken.
- .10 Do not place load upon new concrete until authorized by Departmental Representative.

#### **3.2 CONSTRUCTION**

- .1 Do cast-in-place concrete work in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2.

- .2 Sleeves and inserts:
  - .1 Do not permit penetrations, sleeves, ducts, pipes or other openings to pass through joists, beams, column capitals or columns, except where indicated or approved by Departmental Representative.
  - .2 Where approved by Departmental Representative, set sleeves, ties, pipe hangers and other inserts and openings as indicated or specified elsewhere.
  - .3 Sleeves and openings greater than 100 x 100 mm not indicated, must be reviewed by Departmental Representative.
  - .4 Do not eliminate or displace reinforcement to accommodate hardware. If inserts cannot be located as specified, obtain approval of modifications from Departmental Representative before placing of concrete.
  - .5 Check locations and sizes of sleeves and openings shown on drawings.
  - .6 Set special inserts for strength testing as indicated and as required by non-destructive method of testing concrete.
- .3 Anchor bolts:
  - .1 Set anchor bolts to templates under supervision of appropriate trade prior to placing concrete.
  - .2 With approval of Departmental Representative, grout anchor bolts in preformed holes or holes drilled after concrete has set.
  - .3 Protect anchor bolt holes from water accumulations, snow and ice build-ups.
- .4 Drainage holes and weep holes:
  - .1 Form weep holes and drainage holes in accordance with Section 03 10 00 - Concrete Forming and Accessories. If wood forms are used, remove them after concrete has set.
  - .2 Install weep hole tubes and drains as indicated.
- .5 Grout under base plates and machinery using procedures in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations which result in 100 % contact over grouted area.
- .6 Finishing and curing:
  - .1 Finish concrete in accordance with CSA-A23.1./A23.2.
    - .1 Concrete slab-on-grade tolerances in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2 straightedge method.
    - .2 Suspended concrete floor slabs tolerances to be measured within 72 hours of pour and while shoring is still in place. Main floor slabs to achieve FF = 25; FL = 20 and to suit floor finishes.
  - .2 Use procedures as reviewed by Departmental Representative or those noted in CSA-A23.1/A23.2 to remove excess bleed water. Ensure surface is not damaged.
  - .3 Use curing compounds compatible with applied finish on concrete surfaces. Provide written declaration that compounds used are compatible. Do not apply compounds to concrete surface that are not compatible with finishes.
  - .4 Cure and protect concrete in accordance with requirements CSA A23.1.
  - .5 Unless noted otherwise the curing regime shall be consistent with the Class of Exposure. See General Notes on structural drawing for Class of Exposure.

- .7 Waterstops:
  - .1 Install waterstops to provide continuous water seal.
  - .2 Do not distort or pierce waterstop in way as to hamper performance.
  - .3 Do not displace reinforcement when installing waterstops.
  - .4 Use equipment to manufacturer's requirements to field splice waterstops.
  - .5 Tie waterstops rigidly in place.
  - .6 Use only straight heat sealed butt joints in field.
  - .7 Use factory welded corners and intersections unless otherwise approved by Departmental Representative.
- .8 Joint fillers:
  - .1 Furnish filler for each joint in single piece for depth and width required for joint, unless otherwise authorized by Departmental Representative.
  - .2 When more than one piece is required for joint, fasten abutting ends and hold securely to shape by stapling or other positive fastening.
  - .3 Locate and form isolation, construction and expansion joints as indicated.
  - .4 Install joint filler.
  - .5 Use 12 mm thick joint filler to separate slabs-on-grade from vertical surfaces and extend joint filler from bottom of slab to within 1 mm of finished slab surface unless indicated otherwise.
- .9 Dampproof membrane:
  - .1 Install dampproof membrane under concrete slabs-on-grade inside building.
  - .2 Lap dampproof membrane minimum 150 mm at joints and seal.
  - .3 Seal punctures in dampproof membrane before placing concrete.
  - .4 Use patching material at least 150 mm larger than puncture and seal.

### **3.3 SURFACE TOLERANCE**

- .1 Concrete tolerance in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2.

### **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Site tests: conduct following test in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control and submit report as described in PART 1 - SUBMITTALS.
  - .1 Concrete pours.
  - .2 Slump tests.
  - .3 Air content.
- .2 Inspection and testing of concrete and concrete materials will be carried out by testing laboratory designated by Departmental Representative for review in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .3 Ensure testing laboratory is certified in accordance with CSA A283.
- .4 Testing firm to take a minimum of one (1) test cylinders for a strength test and not less than one strength test for each 50 m<sup>3</sup> of concrete, or portion thereof, for each type of

concrete placed and not less than one (1) test for each type of concrete placed in any one day.

- .5 Ensure test results are distributed for discussion at pre-pouring concrete meeting between testing laboratory and Departmental Representative.
- .6 Departmental Representative may take additional test cylinders during cold weather concreting. Cure cylinders on job site under same conditions as concrete which they represent.
- .7 Departmental Representative will pay for costs of tests as specified in Section 01 29 83 - Payment Procedures for Testing Laboratory Services.
- .8 Departmental Representative will take additional test cylinders during cold weather concreting. Cure cylinders on job site under same conditions as concrete which they represent.
- .9 Non-Destructive Methods for Testing Concrete: in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .10 Inspection or testing by Departmental Representative will not augment or replace Contractor quality control nor relieve Contractor of his contractual responsibility.

### **3.5 VERIFICATION**

- .1 Quality Control Plan: ensure concrete supplier meets performance criteria of concrete as established in PART 2 - Products, by Departmental Representative and provide verification of compliance as described in PART 1 - QUALITY ASSURANCE.

### **3.6 DEFECTIVE CONCRETE**

- .1 Defective concrete: cracking, spalling, scaling and concrete not conforming to required lines, details, dimensions, tolerances, or specified requirements.
- .2 Repair or replacement of defective concrete will be determined by the Departmental Representative, based on the specifications and the above guidelines.
- .3 Do not patch, fill, touch-up, repair or replace exposed concrete except upon express direction of Departmental Representative for each individual use.
- .4 Modify or replace concrete not conforming to lines, detail and elevations indicated on drawings.
- .5 Repair or replace concrete not properly placed, resulting in excessive honeycombing and other defects in critical areas of stress.
- .6 Notify Departmental Representative of proposed methods of repairing or replacing defective concrete. Methods of repairing or replacing defective concrete shall be acceptable to the Departmental Representative.



**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1 General**

**1.1 REFERENCES**

- .1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
  - .1 CAN/CGSB-25.20- 95, Surface Sealer for Floors.
- .2 Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
  - .1 CSA-A23.1- 09, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction.
- .3 Health Canada - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
  - .1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

**1.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Product quality and quality of work in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
- .2 Submit written declaration that components used are compatible and will not adversely affect finished flooring products and their installation adhesives.

**1.3 PRODUCT DATA**

- .1 Submit product data in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Submit WHMIS MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheets in accordance with Section 02 81 01 - Hazardous Materials. WHMIS MSDS acceptable to Labour Canada and Health and Welfare Canada for concrete floor treatment materials. Indicate VOC content.
- .3 Include application instructions for concrete floor treatments.

**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.
- .2 Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic waste in designated containers.
- .3 Ensure emptied containers are sealed and stored safely for disposal away for children.
- .4 Use chemical hardeners that are non-toxic, biodegradable and have zero or low VOC's .
- .5 Dispose of surplus chemical and finishing materials in accordance with federal, provincial and municipal regulations.
- .6 Dispose of waste from stripping of floors in a manner that will not have unfavourable effects on the environment.

## **1.5 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Temporary lighting:
  - .1 Minimum 1200 W light source, placed 2.5 m above floor surface, for each 40 sq m of floor being treated.
- .2 Electrical power:
  - .1 Provide sufficient electrical power to operate equipment normally used during construction.
- .3 Work area:
  - .1 Make the work area water tight protected against rain and detrimental weather conditions.
- .4 Temperature:
  - .1 Maintain ambient temperature of not less than 10 degrees C from 7 days before installation to at least 48 hours after completion of work and maintain relative humidity not higher than 40% during same period.
- .5 Moisture:
  - .1 Ensure concrete substrate is within moisture limits prescribed by flooring manufacturer.
- .6 Safety:
  - .1 Comply with requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regarding use, handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials.
- .7 Ventilation:
  - .1 Ventilate area of work by use of approved portable supply and exhaust fans.
  - .2 Ventilate enclosed spaces in accordance with Section 01 51 00 - Temporary Utilities.
  - .3 Provide continuous ventilation during and after coating application.

## **Part 2 Products**

### **2.1 CHEMICAL HARDENERS**

- .1 Type 1 - Sodium silicate, Type 2 - Magnesium fluosilicate.
- .2 Water: potable.

### **2.2 SEALING COMPOUNDS**

- .1 Surface sealer: to CAN/CGSB-25.20, Type 1 - solvent-based or Type 2 - water based, clear.
- .2 Surface sealers may not be manufactured or formulated with aromatic solvents, formaldehyde, halogenated solvents, mercury, lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and their compounds.

**2.3 CURING COMPOUNDS**

- .1 Select low VOC, water-based, organic-solvent free curing compounds.

**2.4 MIXES**

- .1 Mixing, ratios and application in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 EXAMINATION**

- .1 Verify that slab surfaces are ready to receive work and elevations are to tolerance acceptable by manufacturer.

**3.2 APPLICATION**

- .1 After floor treatment is dry, seal control joints and joints at junction with vertical surfaces with sealant.
- .2 Apply floor treatment in accordance with Sealer manufacturer's written instructions.
- .3 Clean overspray. Clean sealant from adjacent surfaces.

**3.3 PROTECTION**

- .1 Protect finished installation in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1 General**

**1.1 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES**

- .1 Base bid on number and lengths of piles as indicated.
- .2 Measure piles in metres measured from base elevation to cut-off elevation at pile cap or beam.

**1.2 REFERENCES**

- .1 American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM)
  - .1 ASTM A36/A36M-05, Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel.
  - .2 ASTM A53/A53M-05, Standard Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-Coated, Welded and Seamless.
- .2 American Welding Society (AWS)
  - .1 AWS D1.4/D1.4M-05, Structural Welding Code - Reinforcing Steel.
- .3 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1 CSA-A23.1/A23.2-04(July 2005), Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.
  - .2 CAN/CSA-G30.18-M92(2002), Billet Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
  - .3 CSA-G40.20/G40.21-04, General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steel.
  - .4 CAN/CSA-S16-01(R2007), Limit States Design of Steel Structures.
  - .5 CSA W48-01(R2006), Filler Metals and Allied Materials for Metal Arc Welding.

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Provide submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedure.
- .2 Shop Drawings:
  - .1 Indicate: size of pile, reinforcing steel and ties.
- .3 Quality assurance submittals:
  - .1 Certificates: submit certificates signed by manufacturer certifying that materials comply with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
  - .2 Mill test reports to CAN/CSA-S16.
  - .3 Records and reports: submit concrete tests as described in PART 2 - SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL.

**1.4 EXISTING CONDITIONS**

- .1 Sub-surface investigation report has been included as part of this specification. Contractor is to review the report and become familiar with the subsurface conditions.

- .2 Notify Departmental Representative in writing if subsurface conditions at site differ from those indicated and await further instructions from Geotechnical Engineer.

## **Part 2 Products**

### **2.1 MATERIALS**

- .1 Concrete mixes and materials: in accordance with Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete and the Drawing General Notes.
- .2 Reinforcing steel: to CAN/CSA-G30.18 and in accordance with Section 03 20 00 - Concrete Reinforcing.
- .3 Grout: in accordance with Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.

### **2.2 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Mill report to CAN/CSA-S16.
- .2 Concrete tests: to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Friction Piles:
  - .1 Bore holes to diameters and lengths as indicated. The tips of the piles should not penetrate the glacial till.
  - .2 Install within 50mm of exact centres set out, 2% of vertical plumb and 25mm of required elevation. Correction of deviations beyond those defined to be at the discretion of the Departmental Representative, costs for correction are to be borne by the Contractor.
  - .3 Remove loose material, foreign matter and water as directed by geotechnical engineer.
  - .4 Vibrate top 4500mm of each pile.
- .2 Protective steel casing:
  - .1 Install casing as required. Cost of casing shall be included in lump sum for foundation work.
    - .1 Ensure penetration of casing to required depths either by self mass or driving.
  - .3 Remove stones up to 300mm in dimension, boulders over 300mm and rock in whole or in part before boring tool is deflected. If required, lower boring tool and clean hole to ensure that machine auger has reached the required depth.
  - .4 Dispose of excavated materials as directed by Departmental Representative.
  - .5 Geotechnical Engineer to inspect pile excavation prior to placing of concrete.

- .6 Install steel reinforcement in accordance with Section 03 20 00 - Concrete Reinforcing and as indicated.
- .7 Fill pile excavations with concrete to elevations as indicated.
  - .1 Place concrete in one continuous pour in accordance with Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.
- .8 Steel protective casing may be removed at option of Contractor, unless otherwise specified.
- .9 Where steel protective casing is to be removed, provide concrete with minimum slump of 125 mm and with retarder to prevent arching or setting of concrete.
  - .1 Withdraw casing in conjunction with concrete placing, keeping bottom of casing 600mm below level of concrete.
- .10 Where steel protective casing is left in place, fill void space between casing and shaft excavation with grout.
- .11 Use tremie pipe or concrete pumping as required. Costs of tremied concrete shall be included in the lump sum for the foundation work.

### **3.2 DEFECTIVE PILES**

- .1 Cased concrete shaft piles rejected where:
  - .1 Soil has entered casing.
  - .2 Water has entered casing.
  - .3 Casing is damaged, out of tolerance or alignment.
- .2 Defective Friction Piles:
  - .1 Leave rejected pile in place, place adjacent pile and remedial piles and cap to be provided as specified by Departmental Representative.
  - .2 No extra compensation will be made for additional piles and other costs due to installation of damaged or defective piles.

### **3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Field Records: maintain accurate drilling record for each pile, including:
  - .1 Location.
  - .2 Pile size and length.
  - .3 Elevation of base.
  - .4 Top of Pile Elevation.
  - .5 Protruding length of pile.
  - .6 Sleeving information.
  - .7 Presence of Water.
  - .8 Other pertinent information

**3.4 CLEANING**

- .1 Proceed in accordance with Section 01 74 11 – Cleaning.
- .2 On completion and verification of performance of installation, remove surplus materials, excess materials, rubbish, tools and equipment.

**END OF SECTION**