



Headed Bars now in ACI!

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Recommendations for Design of **Beam-Column Connections in Monolithic Reinforced Concrete Structures**

Chapter 4.5.3: "Headed Bars should meet ASTM Specification A 970"

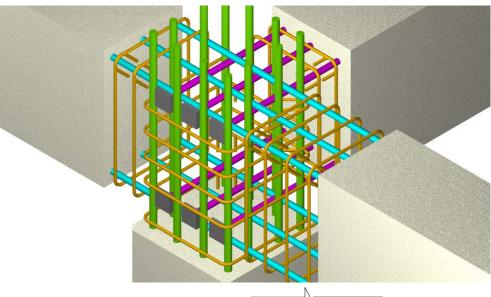
"For Type 1 and Type 2 connections, the development length Lat of a Headed Bar should be taken as 3/4 of the value computed for hooked bars."

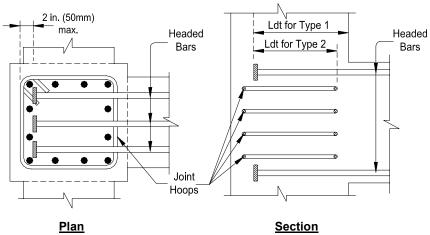
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ACI Beam-Column Connection Using Headed Bars

Although Headed Bars are already being used in a wide range of applications by progressive Structural Engineers on the West Coast, ACI is now offering design recommendations for Beamto-Column connections.

HRC manufactures Headed Bars according to ASTM A 970, Caltrans Specifications, ICBO, and City of L.A.

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Headed Bars result into:

- 1. Superior anchorage and structural performance.
- 2. Simple and easy rebar installation. Pre-tied beam reinforcement can also be used.
- 3. Reduced congestion. Allows use of fewer, larger bar sizes.