

EARTHWORK

1. Requirements

- A. Provide a construction grade extending ten feet beyond building exterior walls or an alternative method per Section 1804.3 of the IBC 2009.
- B. Excavate for foundations to subgrade elevations regardless of character of materials and obstructions encountered, unless otherwise approved by the structural engineer.
- C. Perform excavation work in compliance with applicable requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.

2. Materials

- A. Satisfactory soil: ASTM D2487-06 unified soil classification groups GW, GP, GM, SW, SP, and SM: free of rock or gravel larger than two inches in any dimension, debris, waste, frozen materials, vegetation, or other deleterious matter.
- B. Unsatisfactory soil: ASTM D2487-06 unified soil classification groups GC, SC, ML, MH, CL, CH, OL, OH, and PT.
- C. Backfill and fill: satisfactory soil materials.

3. Execution

- A. Footings have been designed for an assumed allowable loadbearing pressure of 2,000 psf on supporting soil at 1 foot deep into grade. Pressure may be increased 20% for each additional 1 ft of width and/or depth to a maximum of 6,000 psf. The contractor shall verify this assumption, and shall immediately notify the structural engineer in writing of any deficiency.
- B. Place backfill and fill in layers not more than eight inches in loose depth at optimum moisture content. Compact each layer under footings and slabs to a dry density of at least 95 percent of maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D1557-02e01.
- C. Bottom of exterior footings shall be a minimum of 36 inches below finished grade, unless noted otherwise

CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

- Concrete work shall conform to the following specifications by The American Concrete Institute (ACI).
- A. 'Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete' (ACI 318-08).
- B. "Hot Weather Concreting" (ACI 318-08. Sect. 5.13).
- C. "Cold Weather Concreting" (ACI 318-08, Sect. 5.12).
- 2. Materials used shall adhere to the following:
- A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150-07, type 1.
- B. Fly Ash: ACI 318-08, Sect. 4.4.2.
- C. Aggregates: ASTM C33-03, maximum aggregate size is one inch.
- D. Fiberglass reinforcement: PCI MNL 128 Standard.
- E. Air-entraining admixture: ACI 318-08, Sect. 4.4.1.
- F. Chemical admixtures: ASTM C494, water reducing. All concrete, except footings, shall contain a water reducing admixture. No admixtures containing calcium chloride are permitted. All other additives shall not be used without prior approval of the structural engineer.
- G. Vapor retarder: Clear 8-mil thick polyethylene.
- Proportion normal-weight (145 pcf) concrete mixes to provide the following properties:
- A. Compressive strength: 3,000 psi at 28 days (unless noted otherwise).
- B. Slump limit: 4 inches (3 inches for slab-on-grade) at point of placement.
- C. Water-cement ratio: 0.45 maximum at point of placement.
- D. Air content: 5 to 7 percent for concrete exposed to freezing and thawing, 2 to 4 percent elsewhere.
- 4. Reinforcing steel shall be fabricated, detailed and placed in accordance with the ACI 318-08, and shall conform to the following:
- A. Deformed reinforcing bars: ASTM A615/A 615M-04a with a minimum yield strength of 60,000 psi (grade 60).
- B. Welded wire fabric (WWF): ASTM A185-07, flat sheets, not rolls.
- C. Ties/Stirrups: ASTM A615/A615M-04a, grade 40.
- 5. Concrete work shall be executed according to the following:
- A. Maintain tolerances and surface irregularities within ACI 117-08 limits of class A for concrete exposed to view, and class C for other concrete surfaces. Floor slabs shall be screeded, floated and steel troweled to a smooth, dense and plane surface.
- B. Accurately position, support, and secure reinforcement.
- Reinforcing bars shall lap 48 bar diameters at splices in concrete unless otherwise noted.
- Provide corner bars to match all continuous reinforcing in concrete and masonry.
- 3. Reinforcing bar hooks shall be ACI standard.
- WWF shall have ends lapped one full mesh, and shall extend onto supporting walls.
- Chairs, bolsters, bar supports, and spacers shall be sized and shaped for strengthand support of reinforcement during concrete placement.
- C. Provide minimum concrete cover on reinforcing bars as follows:
- 1. Cast against earth.....
- 2. Exposed to earth or weather (#5 or smaller)...1 1/2*
- 3. Exposed to earth or weather (#6 or larger)......2"
- 4. Slabs and walls not exposed......3/4"
- D. The contractor shall be responsible for stability and integrity of all excavations and existing structures.



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