

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 1 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

JOB: TSM1

VB21-143/VERTICAL BRACE CONNECTION: DESIGN OF SINGLE ANGLE
VERTICAL BRACE TO W-SHAPE COLUMN WEB AND W-SHAPE BEAM
CONNECTION

I. DESIGN DATA AND LOAD (ASD)

JOINT CODE: VB21-143

(B1010(?) BEAM TO C1101(?) COLUMN)

CONN. ID - 3169483:Vertical Brace / 3170540:Clip Angle

COLUMN PROPERTIES (col): W12X96 - A992(C1101(?))

$F_{y_{col}} = 50$ ksi $d_{col} = 12.7$ in $tw_{col} = 0.55$ in $k_{l_{col}} = 1.125$ in
 $F_{u_{col}} = 65$ ksi $bf_{col} = 12.2$ in $tf_{col} = 0.9$ in $k_{col} = 1.812$ in
 $A_{g_{col}} = 28.2$ in² $S_{x_{col}} = 131$ in³ $E := 29,000$ ksi
Gage on Column, $g_{col} = 5.5$ in

Distance of First Bolt on Gusset from Beam Flange, $Y_T = 3$ in

BEAM PROPERTIES (bm): W21X44 - A992(B1010(?))

$F_{y_{bm}} = 50$ ksi $d_{bm} = 20.7$ in $tw_{bm} = 0.35$ in $k_{l_{bm}} = 0.812$ in
 $F_{u_{bm}} = 65$ ksi $bf_{bm} = 6.5$ in $tf_{bm} = 0.45$ in $k_{bm} = 1.125$ in
 $A_{g_{bm}} = 13$ in² $S_{x_{bm}} = 81.6$ in³

Distance of First Bolt on Beam from Beam Flange, $D = 3$ in

Length of Beam, $L_{bm} = 231.562$ in

BRACE PROPERTIES (br): L6X4X3/8 - A36(A3000(?))

$F_{u_{br}} = 58$ ksi $ssl_{br} = 6$ in $t_{br} = 0.375$ in $A_{g_{br}} = 3.61$ in²
 $F_{y_{br}} = 36$ ksi $osl_{br} = 4$ in $g_{2_{br}} = 0$ in $g_{1_{br}} = 0$ in
 $Y_{br} = 1.93$ in $x_{br} = 0.933$ in $g_{br} = 2.75$ in $K_{br} = 1.00$
Vertical Angle, $\theta_{br} = 53.129$ deg

Length of Brace, $L_{ubr} = 277.125$ in

Offset from Brace, $O_T = 1$ in $O_B = 1$ in

GUSSET PLATE (gp): A36

$F_{y_{gp}} = 36$ ksi $F_{u_{gp}} = 58$ ksi $tg_{p1} = 0.25$ in $gap = 0.5$ in
 $K_{wh} = 0.50$

Distance of First Bolt on Brace from Working Point, $x_{wp} = 24.702$ in

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 2 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

CONNECTION ANGLE on GUSSET PLATE PROPERTIES (cag): L4X4X5/16 - A36

$F_{y_{cag}} = 36$ ksi $leg_{1cag} = 4$ in $t_{cag1} = 0.312$ in $n_{cag} = 2$
 $F_{u_{cag}} = 58$ ksi $leg_{2cag} = 4$ in Column Side Bolt Gage, $g_{cag} = 2.625$ in

CONNECTION ANGLE on BEAM PROPERTIES (cab): L4X3-1/2X1/4 - A36

$F_{y_{cab}} = 36$ ksi $leg_{1cab} = 4$ in $t_{cab1} = 0.25$ in $n_{cab} = 2$
 $F_{u_{cab}} = 58$ ksi $leg_{2cab} = 3.5$ in Beam Side Bolt Gage, $g_{cab} = 2.562$ in

BOLTS:***For Brace to Gusset Plate Connection:***

$db_{br} = 0.75$ in Bolt_Type_{br} = A325N
 $A_{rv_{br}} = 10.603$ kips Hole Diameter:
 $A_{rn_{br}} = 19.88$ kips Brace, $hd_{brv} = 0.875$ in $hd_{brh} = 0.875$ in
Lev_{br} = 1.5 in Gusset Plate, $hd_{gpbv} = 0.875$ in $hd_{gpbh} = 0.875$ in
Lev_{gp} = 1.5 in
 $s_{br} = 4$ in

For Brace to Gusset Plate Connection:

number of bolt rows: $n_{rl_{br}} = 4$
number of vertical bolt lines: $n_{v_{br}} = 1$
total number of bolts: $n_{br} = n_{rl_{br}} \cdot n_{v_{br}}$ $n_{br} = 4$

For Connection Angle on Gusset Plate to Column Connection:

$db_{gp} = 0.75$ in Bolt_Type_{gpc} = A325N
 $A_{rv_{gp}} = 10.603$ kips Hole Diameter:
 $A_{rn_{gp}} = 19.88$ kips Clip Angle, $hd_{gcav1} = 0.875$ in $hd_{gcah1} = 0.875$ in
 $s_{gp} = 3$ in Column, $hd_{colv} = 0.875$ in $hd_{colh} = 0.875$ in
Lev_{cag} = 1.5 in

For Gusset Plate to Column Connection:

number of bolt rows: $n_{rl_{gp}} = 2$
number of vertical bolt lines: $n_{v_{gp}} = 1$
total number of bolts: $n_{gp} = n_{rl_{gp}} \cdot n_{v_{gp}}$ $n_{gp} = 2$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 3 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

For Connection Angle on Beam to Column Connection:

$db_{bm} = 0.75$ in Bolt_Type_{bmc} = A325N
 $A_{rv}_{bm} = 10.603$ kips Hole Diameter:
 $A_{rn}_{bm} = 19.88$ kips Clip Angle, $hd_{bcav2} = 0.875$ in $hd_{bcah2} = 1.062$ in
 $s_{bm} = 3$ in Column, $hd_{colv} = 0.875$ in $hd_{colh} = 0.875$ in
 $Lev_{cab} = 1.25$ in

For Beam to Column Connection:

number of bolt rows on beam: $nrl_{bm} = 4$
 number of vertical bolt lines: $nv_{bm} = 1$
 total number of bolts: $n_{bm} = nrl_{bm} \cdot nv_{bm}$ $n_{bm} = 4$

WELDS: E70xx

$Fu_w = 70$ ksi

	<u>Preferred Weld Size</u>	<u>Length of Weld</u>
Gusset Plate to Beam Flange,	$w_1 = 0.25$ in	$Lw_1 = 32.337$ in
Gusset Plate to Clip Angle	$w_2 = 0.1875$ in	
Clip Angle to Beam,	$w_3 = 0.1875$ in	

SAFETY AND RESISTANCE FACTORS:

Safety Factor, Ω (ASD)

Modification Factor, $\Lambda = \frac{1}{\Omega}$

	safety factor	modification factor
For tension rupture,	$\Omega_{tr} = 2.00$	$\Lambda_{tr} = 0.5$
For tension yielding,	$\Omega_{ty} = 1.67$	$\Lambda_{ty} = 0.6$
For compression,	$\Omega_c = 1.67$	$\Lambda_c = 0.6$
For shear,	$\Omega_v = 1.67$	$\Lambda_v = 0.6$
For fillet weld (shear),	$\Omega_{vw} = 2.00$	$\Lambda_{vw} = 0.5$
For shear rupture,	$\Omega_{vr} = 2.00$	$\Lambda_{vr} = 0.5$
For shear yielding,	$\Omega_{vy} = 1.50$	$\Lambda_{vy} = 0.67$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 4 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

For bearing,	$\Omega_{brg} = 2.00$	$\Lambda_{brg} = 0.5$
For web compression buckling,	$\Omega_{cb} = 1.67$	$\Lambda_{cb} = 0.6$
For web crippling,	$\Omega_{cr} = 2.00$	$\Lambda_{cr} = 0.5$
For web yielding,	$\Omega_{wy} = 1.50$	$\Lambda_{wy} = 0.67$
For block shear	$\Omega_{bs} = 2.00$	$\Lambda_{bs} = 0.5$
For eccentric weld,	$\Omega_{ew} = 2.00$	$\Lambda_{ew} = 0.5$
For local bending,	$\Omega_b = 1.67$	$\Lambda_b = 0.6$

APPLIED LOADS:

Brace Axial Load

	Tension	Compression
Given Axial Load,	$P_{t_{br1}} = 0$ kips	$P_{c_{br1}} = 0$ kips
1/2 Effective Member Strength,	$P_{t_{br2}} = 38.988$ kips	$P_{c_{br2}} = 6.796$ kips
Governing Tension or Compression, Load,	If $P_{t_{br1}} = 0,$ $P_{t_{br}} = P_{t_{br2}}$ Otherwise, $P_{t_{br}} = P_{t_{br1}}$ $P_{t_{br}} = 38.988$ kips	If $P_{c_{br1}} = 0,$ $P_{c_{br}} = P_{c_{br2}}$ Otherwise, $P_{c_{br}} = P_{c_{br1}}$ $P_{c_{br}} = 6.796$ kips
Governing Axial Load,	$P_{br} = \max(P_{t_{br}}, P_{c_{br}})$ $P_{br} = 38.988$ kips	

Beam Load

Shear Load,	$V_{u_{bm}} = 50$ kips	(0 % UDL)
Axial Load,	$P_{u_{bm}} = 5$ kips	



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 5 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

II. CALCULATIONS:

A. BOLTS ON BRACE CHECK

1. Check if Given No of Bolts are Adequate

a. Required No of Bolts on Brace per Bolt Bearing on Brace

$$A_{brg_{br}} = d_{br} \cdot t_{br} \quad A_{brg_{br}} = 0.281 \text{ in}^2$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using edge distance,

$$\text{If } hd_{brh} = hd_{1s},$$

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{br}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (Lev_{br} - 0.5hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{br}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (Lev_{br} - 0.5hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

$$F_{be} = 27.731 \text{ kips}$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using bolt spacing,

$$\text{If } hd_{brh} = hd_{1s},$$

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{br}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{br} - hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{br}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{br} - hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

$$F_{bs} = 39.15 \text{ kips}$$

Required No of Bolts,

$$nr_{brg} = \text{Ceil} \left(\frac{\frac{P_{br}}{A_{brg}} - F_{be}}{F_{bs}} + 1, 1 \right)$$

$$nr_{brg} = 3$$

RESULT = Given Number of Bolts are Adequate per Bolt Bearing

b. Required No of Bolts on Brace per Block Shear

$$\text{Reduction Factor, } U_{bs} = 1.0$$

Net Tension Area,

$$Ant_{bs} = (ssl_{br} - g_{br} - 0.5hd_{brh}) \cdot t_{br}$$

$$Ant_{bs} = 1.055 \text{ in}^2$$

Required Net Shear Area,

$$Anv_{req} = \frac{\frac{P_{br}}{A_{bs}} - U_{bs} \cdot F_{u_{br}} \cdot Ant_{bs}}{0.6F_{u_{br}}}} \quad Anv_{req} = 0.483 \text{ in}^2$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 6 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

Number of Bolts per Net Shear Area,

$$nr_{brv1} = \text{Ceil} \left[\frac{\frac{A_{nv_{req}}}{t_{br}} - Lev_{br} + s_{br} - 0.5hd_{brv}}{s_{br} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{hd_{brv}}{s_{br}}\right)}, 1 \right]$$

$$nr_{brv1} = 2$$

Required Gross Shear Area,

$$A_{gv_{req}} = \frac{\frac{P_{br}}{A_{bs}} - U_{bs} \cdot F_u_{br} \cdot Ant_{bs}}{0.6F_y_{br}} \quad A_{gv_{req}} = 0.778 \text{ in}^2$$

Number of Bolts per Gross Shear Area,

$$nr_{brv2} = \text{Ceil} \left(\frac{\frac{A_{gv_{req}}}{t_{br}} - Lev_{br}}{s_{br}} + 1, 1 \right)$$

$$nr_{brv2} = 2$$

Governing No of Bolts Required,

$$nr_{brv} = \max(nr_{brv1}, nr_{brv2}) \quad nr_{brv} = 2$$

RESULT = Given Number of Bolts are Adequate per Block Shear

c. Required No of Bolts per Eccentrically Loaded Bolt Group

Bolt centerline distance from face of support,

$$a_b = g_{br} - Y_{br} \quad a_b = 0.82 \text{ in}$$

Eccentricity distance of End Reaction from bolt line,

$$e_b = a_b \quad e_b = 0.82 \text{ in}$$

Eccentric Load Coefficient,

(Table 7-7, AISC 13th Ed.)

$$nr_{bre} = 4$$

RESULT = Given Number of Bolts are Adequate per Eccentric Bolt Capacity

d. Governing Number of Bolts Required for Brace

Number of Bolts Required,

$$nr_{br1} = \min(\max(nr_{brg}, nr_{brv}, nr_{bre}), nr_{br_{max}})$$

$$nr_{br1} = 4$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	7	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

Governing Number of Bolts on Brace,

$$nr_{br} = 4$$

RESULT = Given Number of Bolts are Adequate

2. Eccentric Bolt Shear Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.6, pages 16.1-108 to 16.1-109)

Shear Capacity per bolt,

$$Arv_{br} = 10.603 \text{ kips}$$

Eccentric Load Coefficient,

(Table 7-7, AISC 13th Ed.)

$$C = 3.855$$

Eccentric Bolt Capacity,

$$R_{eb_{br}} = C \cdot Arv_{br}$$

$$R_{eb_{br}} = 40.877 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_{br} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bolt Group Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.954, OK

3. Check for spacing

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.3 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)

$$sb_{min} = 2 \frac{2}{3} \cdot db_{br} \qquad sb_{min} = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$sb_{max} = \min(12 \text{ in}, 24 \cdot \min(t_{br}, t_{gp1})) \qquad sb_{max} = 6 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = s > s_min & s < s_max, OK

4. Check for edge distance

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.4 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)

$$Le_{min} = 1 \text{ in} \qquad C_2 = 0 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{l_{min}} = Le_{min} + C_2 \qquad Le_{l_{min}} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{l_{max}} = \min(6 \text{ in}, 12 \cdot \min(t_{br}, t_{gp1})) \qquad Le_{l_{max}} = 3 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Lev > Lev_min & Lev < Lev_max, OK

5. Check for horizontal edge distance

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.4 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)

$$Le_{h_{br}} = ssl_{br} - g_{br} \qquad Le_{h_{br}} = 3.25 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{h_{min}} = Le_{min} + C_2 \qquad Le_{h_{min}} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{h_{max}} = \min(6 \text{ in}, 12 \cdot \min(t_{br}, t_{gp1})) \qquad Le_{h_{max}} = 3 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Le_h=3.25 > Le_{h_max}=3, VERIFY IF ACCEPTABLE!



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 8 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

B. BRACE CHECK

1. Tensile Yielding Capacity of Brace

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter D, Section D2, page 16.1-26)

$$R_{ty_{br}} = A_{ty} \cdot F_{y_{br}} \cdot A_{g_{br}}$$

$$R_{ty_{br}} = 77.82 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_{t_{br}} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Tensile Yielding Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.501, OK

2. Tension Rupture Capacity of Brace

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter D, Section D2, page 16.1-26)

Net Tension Area,

$$A_{nt} = A_{g_{br}} - (h_{d_{brh}} \cdot t_{br})$$

$$A_{nt} = 3.282 \text{ in}^2$$

Length of Connection,

$$L_{con} = s_{br} \cdot (n_{r_{br}} - 1)$$

$$L_{con} = 12 \text{ in}$$

Eccentricity of the Connection,

$$e_{con} = x_{br}$$

Shear Lag Factor,

$$\text{If } n_{r_{br}} \geq 4,$$

$$U_f = 0.8$$

$$\text{If } n_{r_{br}} \leq 3,$$

$$U_f = 0.6$$

$$U_f = 0.8$$

Reduction Coefficient,

$$U = \max \left(1 - \frac{e_{con}}{L_{con}}, U_f \right)$$

$$U = 0.922$$

Effective Net Area,

$$A_e = U \cdot A_{nt}$$

$$A_e = 3.027 \text{ in}^2$$

Tension Rupture Capacity,

$$R_{tr_{br}} = A_{tr} \cdot F_{u_{br}} \cdot A_e$$

$$R_{tr_{br}} = 87.775 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_{t_{br}} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Tensile Rupture Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.444, OK



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 9 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

3. Compression Capacity of Brace

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter E, Section E3, page 16.1-33)

Unsupported Length,

$$L_{u_{br}} = 277.125 \text{ in}$$

Radius of Gyration about geometric axis parallel to connected leg,

If $Leg_{br} = \text{"LLBB"} ,$

$$r_{x_{br}} = r_{x_{br}}$$

If $Leg_{br} = \text{"SLBB"} ,$

$$r_{x_{br}} = r_{y_{br}}$$

$$r_{x_{br}} = 1.93 \text{ in}$$

Slenderness Ratio if connected through Longer Leg,

$$\text{If } 0 \leq \frac{L_{u_{br}}}{r_{x_{br}}} \leq 80 ,$$

$$K_{lr_{brL}} = 72 + 0.75 \cdot \frac{L_{u_{br}}}{r_{x_{br}}}$$

$$\text{If } \frac{L_{u_{br}}}{r_{x_{br}}} > 80 ,$$

$$K_{lr_{brL}} = \min \left(32 + 1.25 \cdot \frac{L_{u_{br}}}{r_{x_{br}}} , 200 \right)$$

$$K_{lr_{brL}} = 200$$

Slenderness Ratio if connected through Shorter Leg,

$$K_{lr_{brS}} = K_{lr_{brL}} + 4 \cdot \left[\left(\frac{osl_{br}}{ssl_{br}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \quad K_{lr_{brS}} = 197.778$$

Slenderness Ratio,

If $Leg_{br} = \text{"LLBB"} ,$

$$K_{lr_{br}} = K_{lr_{brL}}$$

If $Leg_{br} = \text{"SLBB"} \text{ And } \frac{osl_{br}}{ssl_{br}} < 1.7 ,$

$$K_{lr_{br}} = \max \left(K_{lr_{brS}} , 0.95 \cdot \frac{L_{u_{br}}}{r_{y_{br}}} \right)$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	10	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

If $Leg_{br} = "SLBB"$ And $\frac{osl_{br}}{ssl_{br}} \geq 1.7,$

$Kl_{r_{br}} = "Not\ Applicable"$

$Kl_{r_{br}} = 200$

Effective Area Factor,

$Q = 0$

Elastic Critical Buckling Stress,

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{Kl_{r_{br}}^2} \qquad F_e = 159.955 \text{ ksi}$$

Flexural Buckling Stress,

If $Kl_{r_{br}} \leq 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{Q \cdot F_{y_{br}}}},$

$$F_{cr} = Q \cdot 0.658 \cdot \frac{Q \cdot F_{y_{br}}}{F_e}$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{cr} = 0.877 \cdot F_e$$

$F_{cr} = 32.764 \text{ ksi}$

Compression Force Carried by the Brace,

$$R_{cb_{br}} = A_c \cdot F_{cr} \cdot A_{g_{br}}$$

$R_{cb_{br}} = 13.592 \text{ kips} \qquad P_{C_{br}} = 6.796 \text{ kips}$

RESULT = Compression Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.5,OK

4. Bolt Bearing Capacity of Brace

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.10, page 16.1-111)

$$A_{brg_{br}} = db_{br} \cdot t_{br} \qquad A_{brg_{br}} = 0.281 \text{ in}^2$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using edge distance,

If $hd_{brh} = hd_{1s},$

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{br}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (Lev_{br} - 0.5hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{br}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (Lev_{br} - 0.5hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

$F_{be} = 27.731 \text{ kips}$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	11	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

Allowable Bearing Strength using bolt spacing,

$$\text{If } hd_{brh} = hd_{1s},$$

$$Fbs = Fu_{br} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{br} - hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$Fbs = Fu_{br} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{br} - hd_{brv}) \cdot t_{br}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{br}}]$$

$$Fbs = 39.15 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{brg_{br}} = A_{brg} \cdot [F_{be} + F_{bs}(nr_{br} - 1)]$$

$$R_{brg_{br}} = 72.591 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_{br} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bearing Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.537,OK

5. Block Shear Capacity of Brace

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J4.3, pages 16.1-112 to 16.1-113)

Gross Shear Area,

$$A_{gv} = [s_{br} \cdot (nr_{br} - 1) + Lev_{br}] \cdot t_{br}$$

$$A_{gv} = 5.062 \text{ in}^2$$

Net Shear Area,

$$A_{nv} = [(nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br} + Lev_{br} - (nr_{br} - 0.5) \cdot hd_{brv}] \cdot t_{br}$$

$$A_{nv} = 3.914 \text{ in}^2$$

Block Shear Capacity of Beam,

$$R_{bs_{br}} = A_{bs} \cdot \min(0.6 \cdot Fu_{br} \cdot A_{nv} + U_{bs} \cdot Fu_{br} \cdot A_{nt_{bs}}, 0.6 \cdot Fy_{br} \cdot A_{gv} + U_{bs} \cdot Fu_{br} \cdot A_{nt_{bs}})$$

$$R_{bs_{br}} = 85.261 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_{br} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Block Shear Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.457,OK

C. GUSSET PLATE CHECK

1. Check if Given Gusset Plate is Adequate

a. Required Plate Thickness per Bolt Bearing

Length of Allowable Bearing Strength using Edge Distance,

$$\text{If } hd_{gpbh} = hd_{1s},$$

$$x_{fbe} = \min[1.0 \cdot (Lev_{gp} - 0.5hd_{gpbv}), 2.4 \cdot db_{br}]$$

Otherwise,

$$x_{fbe} = \min[1.2 \cdot (Lev_{gp} - 0.5hd_{gpbv}), 2.4 \cdot db_{br}]$$

$$x_{fbe} = 1.275 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	12	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

Length of Allowable Bearing Strength using Spacing,

If $hd_{gpbh} = hd_{ls}$,

$$y_{fbs} = \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{br} - hd_{gpbv}), 2.4 \cdot db_{br}]$$

Otherwise,

$$y_{fbs} = \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{br} - hd_{gpbv}), 2.4 \cdot db_{br}]$$

$$y_{fbs} = 1.8 \text{ in}$$

Required Plate Thickness,

$$t_{gp_{brg}} = \frac{P_{br}}{A_{brg} \cdot n_{vbr} \cdot F_{ugp} \cdot [x_{fbe} + y_{fbs} \cdot (nr_{br} - 1)]}$$

$$t_{gp_{brg}} = 0.201 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Plate is OK per Bolt Bearing

b. Required Plate Thickness per Tear-Out Capacity

Required Net Area,

$$A_{e_{req}} = \frac{P_{br}}{A_{tr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{ugp}} \quad A_{e_{req}} = 2.241 \text{ in}^2$$

Required Plate Thickness,

$$t_{gp_{to}} = \frac{A_{e_{req}}}{s_{br} \cdot (nr_{br} - 1) + Lev_{gp} - (nr_{br} - 0.5) \cdot hd_{gpbv}}$$

$$t_{gp_{to}} = 0.215 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Plate is OK per Tear-Out Capacity

c. Required Plate Thickness per Tension Capacity of Whitmore Section

Total width of Whitmore Section,

$$b_{wh} = 2 \cdot \tan(30\text{deg}) \cdot (nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br}$$

$$b_{wh} = 13.856 \text{ in}$$

Gusset Plate Length along Column Side due to Connection Length,

$$L_{gp2a} = (nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{gp} + Lev_{cag} + y_T + 1 \text{ in}$$

Gusset Plate Length along Column Side due to Geometry,

$$L_{gp2b} = \left[[x_{wp} + (nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br} + Lev_{gp} + (g_{br} + O_T) \cdot \tan(\theta_{br})] \cdot \cos(\theta_{br}) \right] - 0.5d_{bm}$$

Gusset Plate Length along Column Side,

$$L_{gp2} = \max(L_{gp2a}, L_{gp2b}) \quad L_{gp2} = 9 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	13	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

Gusset Plate Length along Beam Side,

$$Lgp_1 = [x_{wp} + (nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br} + Lev_{br}] \cdot \sin(\theta_{br}) + (Leh_{br} + O_B) \cdot \cos(\theta_{br}) - (0.5tw_{col} + gap)$$

$$Lw_1 = \max(Lw_1, Lgp_1) \quad Lw_1 = 32.337 \text{ in}$$

Width of Whitmore Section on Column Side,

If $\theta_{br} \leq 60\text{deg}$,

$$bwh_{c1} = \max(0.5bwh - \tan(\theta_{br}) \cdot x_{wp}, 0\text{in})$$

If $\theta_{br} > 60\text{deg}$,

$$bwh_{c1} = \max \left[0.5bwh - \left(\tan(\theta_{br}) \cdot x_{wp} - \frac{\frac{x_{wp}}{\cos(\theta_{br})} - Lgp_2 - 0.5d_{bm}}{\sin(\theta_{br})} \right), 0\text{in} \right]$$

$$bwh_{c1} = 0 \text{ in}$$

$$bwh_{c2} = \max[0.5 \cdot bwh - [g_{br} + O_T + [(nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br} + Lev_{br}] \cdot \tan(\gamma)], 0\text{in}]$$

$$bwh_{c2} = 0 \text{ in}$$

If $Lgp_2 < Lgp_{2a}$,

$$bwh_c = bwh_{c2}$$

If $Lgp_2 \geq Lgp_{2a}$,

$$bwh_c = bwh_{c1}$$

$$bwh_c = 0 \text{ in}$$

Width of Whitmore Section on Beam Side,

If $\theta_{br} \geq 30\text{deg}$,

$$bwh_b = \max \left[0.5bwh - \left(\tan(90\text{deg} - \theta_{br}) \cdot x_{wp} - \frac{0.5d_{bm}}{\sin(\theta_{br})} \right), 0\text{in} \right]$$

If $\theta_{br} < 30\text{deg}$,

$$bwh_b = \max \left(bwh - bwh_c - \frac{Lw_1 + gap}{\cos(\theta_{br})}, 0\text{in} \right)$$

$$bwh_b = 1.339 \text{ in}$$

Width of Whitmore Section outside the gusset,

$$bwh_o = bwh_c + bwh_b \quad bwh_o = 1.339 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	14	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

Available Width of Whitmore Section on the gusset plate,

$$bwh_{gp} = bwh - bwh_o \quad bwh_{gp} = 12.518 \text{ in}$$

Required Plate Thickness,

$$t_{gpwh} = \frac{P_{br}}{A_{ty} \cdot Fy_{gp} \cdot bwh_{gp}} \quad t_{gpwh} = 0.144 \text{ in}$$

RESULT= Given Thickness of Plate is OK per Whitmore Section Yielding Capa

d. Required Plate Thickness per Buckling

Effective Length of Whitmore Section,

$$\theta_{bal} = \text{atan}\left(\frac{tw_{col}}{d_{bm}}\right) \quad \theta_{bal} = 87.204 \text{ deg}$$

If $\theta_{br} \leq \theta_{bal}$,

$$Lwh_1 = x_{wp} - \frac{0.5tw_{col}}{\sin(\theta_{br})}$$

If $\theta_{br} > \theta_{bal}$,

$$Lwh_1 = x_{wp} - \frac{0.5d_{bm}}{\cos(\theta_{br})}$$

$$Lwh_1 = 7.453 \text{ in}$$

$$Lwh_2 = x_{wp} - \frac{0.5d_{bm}}{\cos(\theta_{br})} - [\tan(30\text{deg}) \cdot (nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br}] \cdot \tan(\theta_{br})$$

$$Lwh_2 = -1.785 \text{ in}$$

$$\eta = [\tan(\theta_{br}) \cdot (x_{wp} - Lev_{br})] - \left[\sin(\theta_{br}) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{wp} - Lev_{br}}{\cos(\theta_{br})} - 0.5d_{bm} \right) \right]$$

If $0.5bwh > \eta$

$$Lwh_3 = x_{wp} - \frac{0.5tw_{col}}{\sin(\theta_{br})} - \frac{[\tan(30\text{deg}) \cdot (nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br}]}{\tan(\theta_{br})}$$

If $0.5bwh \leq \eta$

$$Lwh_3 = x_{wp} - \frac{0.5tw_{col}}{\sin(\theta_{br})} + [\tan(30\text{deg}) \cdot (nr_{br} - 1) \cdot s_{br}] \cdot \tan(\theta_{br})$$

$$Lwh_3 = 12.649 \text{ in}$$

$$Lwh = \max\left(\frac{Lwh_1 + Lwh_2 + Lwh_3}{3}, 0.01\text{in}\right)$$

$$Lwh = 6.106 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	15	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

Do

Initial Thickness of Gusset Plate,

$$t_{gp1} = t_{gp1} + \frac{1}{16}$$

Radius of Gyration of Whitmore Section,

$$r1 = \frac{t_{gp1}}{\sqrt{12}}$$

Elastic Critical Buckling Stress,

$$F_{1e} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{K_{wh} \cdot L_{wh}}{r1} \right)^2}$$

Flexural Buckling Stress,

$$\text{If } \frac{K_{wh} \cdot L_{wh}}{r1} \leq 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{Y_{gp}}}},$$

$$F_{cr1} = \left(0.658 \frac{F_{Y_{gp}}}{F_{1e}} \right) \cdot F_{Y_{gp}}$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{cr1} = 0.877 \cdot F_{1e}$$

Buckling Capacity of Whitmore Section,

$$R_{whbl_{gp}} = A_c \cdot F_{cr1} \cdot b_{wh_{gp}} \cdot t_{gp1}$$

Loop While $R_{whbl_{gp}} < P_{C_{pr}}$

Required Plate Thickness,

$$t_{gp_{wbc}} = t_{gp1}$$

$$t_{gp_{wbc}} = 0.125 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Plate is OK per Whitmore Section Buckling Cap

e. Governing Plate Thickness Required for the Connection

Required Plate Thickness for the Connection,

$$t_{gp_{req1}} = \max(t_{gp_{brg}}, t_{gp_{to}}, t_{gp_{wh}}, t_{gp_{wbc}})$$

$$t_{gp_{req1}} = 0.25 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 16 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Governing Plate Thickness,

$$t_{gp_{req}} = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Plate is Adequate

2. Bolt Bearing Capacity on Gusset Plate

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.10, page 16.1-111)

$$A_{br_{gp}} = d_{br} \cdot t_{gp_{req}} \qquad A_{br_{gp}} = 0.188 \text{ in}^2$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using Edge Distance,

$$\text{If } h_{d_{gpbh}} = h_{d_{1s}},$$

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{gp}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (L_{ev_{gp}} - 0.5h_{d_{gpbv}}) \cdot t_{gp_{req}}, 2.0 \cdot A_{br_{gp}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{gp}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (L_{ev_{gp}} - 0.5h_{d_{gpbv}}) \cdot t_{gp_{req}}, 2.4 \cdot A_{br_{gp}}]$$

$$F_{be} = 18.487 \text{ kips}$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using Spacing,

$$\text{If } h_{d_{gpbh}} = h_{d_{1s}},$$

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{gp}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{br} - h_{d_{gpbv}}) \cdot t_{gp_{req}}, 2.0 \cdot A_{br_{gp}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{gp}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{br} - h_{d_{gpbv}}) \cdot t_{gp_{req}}, 2.4 \cdot A_{br_{gp}}]$$

$$F_{bs} = 26.1 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{br_{gp}} = A_{br_{gp}} \cdot n_{v_{br}} \cdot [F_{be} + F_{bs}(n_{r_{br}} - 1)]$$

$$R_{br_{gp}} = 48.394 \text{ kips} \qquad P_{br} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bearing Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.806, OK

3. Tear-Out Capacity of Gusset Plate

Net Shear Area,

$$A_{nv} = [s_{br} \cdot (n_{r_{br}} - 1) + L_{ev_{gp}} - (n_{r_{br}} - 0.5) \cdot h_{d_{gpbv}}] \cdot t_{gp_{req}}$$

$$A_{nv} = 2.609 \text{ in}^2$$

Tear-out Capacity,

$$R_{to_{gp}} = A_{tr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{gp}} \cdot A_{nv}$$

$$R_{to_{gp}} = 45.403 \text{ kips} \qquad P_{br} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Tear-out Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.859, OK



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 17 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

4. Check Tension capacity of Whitmore Section

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter D, Section D2, page 16.1-26)

Whitmore Section Yielding Capacity,

$$R_{why} = A_{ty} \cdot F_{ygp} \cdot b_{whgp} \cdot t_{gp_{req}}$$

$$R_{why} = 67.461 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_{br} = 38.988 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Tensile Yielding Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.578, OK

5. Buckling Capacity of Gusset Plate

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter E, Section E3, page 16.1-33)

Radius of Gyration of Whitmore Section,

$$r = \frac{t_{gp_{req}}}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$$r = 0.072 \text{ in}$$

Elastic Critical Buckling Stress,

$$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{\left(\frac{K_{wh} \cdot L_{wh}}{r} \right)^2}$$

$$F_e = 159.955 \text{ ksi}$$

Flexural Buckling Stress,

$$\text{If } \frac{K_{wh} \cdot L_{wh}}{r} \leq 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{ygp}}},$$

$$F_{cr} = \left(0.658 \frac{F_{ygp}}{F_e} \right) \cdot F_{ygp}$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{cr} = 0.877 \cdot F_e$$

$$F_{cr} = 32.764 \text{ ksi}$$

Buckling Capacity of Whitmore Section,

$$R_{whb_{gp}} = A_c \cdot F_{cr} \cdot b_{whgp} \cdot t_{gp_{req}}$$

$$R_{whb_{gp}} = 61.519 \text{ kips}$$

$$P_{C_{br}} = 6.796 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Compression Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.11, OK



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

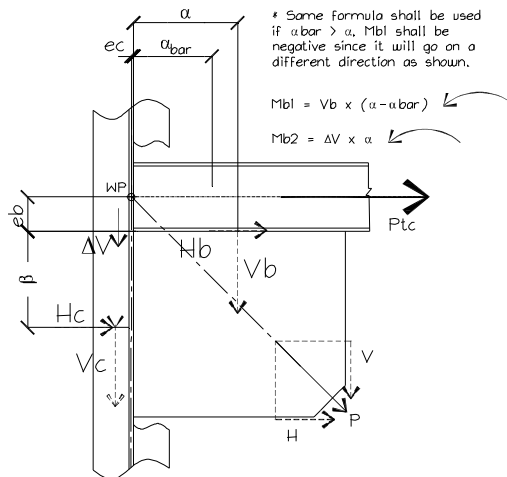
Sheet No:	18	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

D. GUSSET FORCE DISTRIBUTION (UNIFORM FORCE METHOD)

1. Calculation of Gusset Edge Forces:

(AISC, Volume II, Connections, Chapter 7, pages 7-109 to 7-111)

(Special case 2A: REDUCED VERTICAL BRACE LOAD AT BEAM,
 REDISTRIBUTED TO COLUMN)



SPECIAL CASE 2a

$$e_{bm} = 0.5 \cdot d_{pm}$$

$$e_{col} = 0 \text{ in}$$

$$l_{bar_m} = 0.5 \cdot (nr l_m - 1) \cdot s_{gp} + Y_T \quad \omega_{bar} = 0.5 \cdot Lw_1 + \text{gap}$$

If $l_{bar_m} > \omega_{bar}$,

$$l_m = \frac{\omega_{bar} + e_{col}}{\tan(\theta_{br})} - e_{bm}$$

Otherwise,

$$l_m = l_{bar_m}$$

If $\omega_{bar} > l_{bar_m}$,

$$\omega_m = (l_{bar_m} + e_{bm}) \cdot \tan(\theta_{br}) - e_{col}$$

Otherwise,

$$\omega_m = \omega_{bar}$$

$$r_m = \frac{P_{br}}{\sqrt{(\omega_m + e_{col})^2 + (l_m + e_{bm})^2}}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 19 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Horizontal side:

$$H1_{b_m} = w_m \cdot r_m$$

$$V1_{b_m} = e_{b_m} \cdot r_m$$

$$M1_{b_m} = \left| V1_{b_m} \cdot (w_m - \bar{w}_m) \right|$$

Vertical side:

$$H1_{c_m} = e_{c1} \cdot r_m$$

$$V1_{c_m} = i_m \cdot r_m$$

$$M1_{c_m} = \left| H1_{c_m} \cdot (i_m - \bar{i}_{m_m}) \right|$$

Redistribution of Forces,

$$\Delta V = 0 \text{ kips} \quad \Delta H = 0 \text{ kips}$$

Gusset to Beam Connection:

$$V_{b_m} = \left| V1_{b_m} - \Delta V \right|$$

$$H_{b_m} = H1_{b_m} + \Delta H$$

$$M_{b_m} = \left| \Delta V \cdot w_m + V_{b_m} \cdot (w_m - \bar{w}_m) \right|$$

Gusset to Column Connection:

$$V_{c_m} = \left| V1_{c_m} + \Delta V \right|$$

$$H_{c_m} = H1_{c_m} - \Delta H$$

$$M_{c_m} = \left| H_{c_m} \cdot (i_m - \bar{i}_{m_m}) \right|$$

Gusset to Beam Connection:

$$V_b = 16.304 \text{ kips}$$

$$H_b = 31.19 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_b = 51.052 \text{ kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

Gusset to Column Connection:

$$V_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

$$H_c = 0 \text{ kips}$$

$$M_c = 0 \text{ kips} \cdot \text{in}$$

E. CONNECTION OF GUSSET PLATE TO COLUMN CHECK

1. Forces Acting on Connection

Vertical Force, $V_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$

Horizontal Force, $H_c = 0 \text{ kips}$

Moment Force, $M_c = 0 \text{ kips} \cdot \text{in}$

Resultant Force, $R_c = \sqrt{V_c^2 + H_c^2} \quad R_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$

2. Bolts Check

a. Check if Given No of Bolts is Adequate per Vertical Force

Given No of Bolts,

$$nr1_{gp} = 2$$

Required No of Bolts,

$$nr_{greq} = 2$$

Governing No of Bolts,

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Design}, \quad nr_{gp} = \max(nr_{greq1}, 2)$$

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Check}, \quad nr_{gp} = nr1_{gp}$$

$$nr_{gp} = 2$$

RESULT = Given Number of Bolts are Adequate



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 20 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

b. Bolt Shear Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.6, pages 16.1-108 to 16.1-109)

Shear Capacity per Bolt,

$$A_{rv_{gp}} = 10.603 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Shear Capacity,

$$R_{b_v} = n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}} \cdot A_{rv_{gp}}$$

$$R_{b_v} = 42.412 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bolt Shear Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.167, OK

3. Check for Spacing

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.3 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)

$$s_{gp} = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$s_{g_{min}} = 2 \frac{2}{3} \cdot db_{gp}$$

$$s_{g_{min}} = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$s_{g_{max}} = \min(12 \text{ in}, 24 \cdot \min(tw_{col}, tcag1)) \quad s_{g_{max}} = 7.5 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = s > s_min & s < s_max, OK

4. Check for edge distance

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.4 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)

$$Le_{min} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$C_2 = 0 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{v2_{min}} = Le_{min} + C_2$$

$$Le_{v2_{min}} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{v2_{max}} = \min(6 \text{ in}, 12 \cdot \min(tw_{col}, tcag1)) \quad Le_{v2_{max}} = 3.75 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Lev > Lev_min & Lev < Lev_max, OK

5. Check for horizontal edge distance

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.4 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)

$$Le_{h_{cag}} = leg_{1cag} - 0.5g_{cag} - 0.5(n_{v_{gp}} - 1) \cdot s_{gp}$$

$$Le_{h_{cag}} = 1.375 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{h2_{min}} = Le_{min} + C_2$$

$$Le_{h2_{min}} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{h2_{max}} = \min(6 \text{ in}, 12 \cdot \min(tw_{col}, tcag1)) \quad Le_{h2_{max}} = 3.75 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Leh > Leh_min & Leh < Leh_max, OK



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 21 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

6. Connection Angle on Gusset Plate Check

1. Check if Given Angle Thickness is Adequate

a. Required Angle Thickness on Bolt Bearing

Length of Allowable Bearing Strength using Edge Distance,

If $hd_{gcah1} = hd_{1s}$,

$$x_{fbe} = \min[1.0 \cdot (Lev_{cag} - 0.5hd_{gcav1}), 2.4 \cdot db_{gp}]$$

Otherwise,

$$x_{fbe} = \min[1.2 \cdot (Lev_{cag} - 0.5hd_{gcav1}), 2.4 \cdot db_{gp}]$$

$$x_{fbe} = 1.275 \text{ in}$$

Length of Allowable Bearing Strength using Spacing,

If $hd_{gcah1} = hd_{1s}$,

$$y_{fbs} = \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{gp} - hd_{gcav1}), 2.4 \cdot db_{gp}]$$

Otherwise,

$$y_{fbs} = \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{gp} - hd_{gcav1}), 2.4 \cdot db_{gp}]$$

$$y_{fbs} = 1.8 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness,

$$t_{cal_{brg}} = \frac{R_c}{A_{brg} \cdot n_{cag} \cdot Fu_{cag} \cdot [x_{fbe} + y_{fbs} \cdot (nr_{gp} - 1)]}$$

$$t_{cal_{brg}} = 0.04 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Bolt Bearing

b. Required Angle Thickness on Shear Yielding

Length of Angle,

$$Lca = (nr_{gp} - 1) \cdot s_{gp} + 2 \cdot Lev_{cag}$$

$$Lca = 6 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness,

$$t_{cal_{vy}} = \frac{R_c}{A_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot FY_{cag} \cdot Lca \cdot n_{cag}}$$

$$t_{cal_{vy}} = 0.041 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Shear Yielding



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	22	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

c. Required Angle Thickness on Shear Rupture

Required Angle Thickness,

$$t_{cal_{vr}} = \frac{R_c}{A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_u_{cag} \cdot n_{cag} \cdot (L_{ca} - nr_{gp} \cdot hd_{gcav1})}$$

$$t_{cal_{vr}} = 0.048 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Shear Rupture

d. Required Angle Thickness on Block Shear

Column/ Support Side:

Reduction Factor, $U_{bs} = 1.0$

Gross Shear Length,

$$Agv = n_{cag} \cdot [s_{gp} \cdot (nr_{gp} - 1) + Lev_{cag}] \quad Agv = 9 \text{ in}$$

Net Tension Length,

$$Ant = n_{cag} \cdot (leg_{1cag} - g_{cag} - 0.5 \cdot hd_{gcah1}) \quad Ant = 1.875 \text{ in}$$

Net Shear Length,

$$Anv = n_{cag} \cdot [s_{gp} \cdot (nr_{gp} - 1) + Lev_{cag} - (nr_{gp} - 0.5) \cdot hd_{gcav1}]$$

$$Anv = 6.375 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness on Support Side,

$$t_{cal_{bs}} = \frac{R_c}{A_{bs} \cdot \min(0.6F_u_{cag} \cdot Anv + U_{bs} \cdot F_u_{cag} \cdot Ant, 0.6 \cdot F_y_{cag} \cdot Agv + U_{bs} \cdot F_u_{cag} \cdot Ant)}$$

$$t_{cal_{bs}} = 0.047 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Block Shear

e. Angle Thickness Required per Eccentric Weld Capacity

No. of Weld side, $n_{ws} = 2$

Length of Weld,

$$Lw_{gp} = (nr_{gp} - 1) \cdot s_{gp} + 2 \cdot Lev_{cag} \quad Lw_{gp} = 6 \text{ in}$$

Eccentric Load Coefficient,

$$kl = leg_{2cag} - gap \quad kl = 3.5 \text{ in}$$

$$xl = \frac{kl^2}{2kl + Lw_{gp}} \quad xl = 0.942 \text{ in}$$

$$al = leg_{2cag} - xl \quad al = 3.058 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 23 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

$$k = \frac{k_1}{Lw_{gp}} \quad k = 0.583$$

$$a = \frac{a_1}{Lw_{gp}} \quad a = 0.51$$

Load Inclination form vertical,

$$\theta_w = \text{atan}\left(\frac{H_c}{V_c}\right) \quad \theta_w = 0 \text{ deg}$$

Electrode Strength Coefficient,

$$C_1 = 1 \text{ ksi}$$

From Table 8-8 in AISC 13th Ed. Chapter 8,

$$C_o = 3.123$$

Required Weld Size per Shear and Axial Load,

$$w_{2req1} = \max\left(\text{ceil}\left(\frac{R_c}{A_{ew} \cdot n_{ws} \cdot C_o \cdot C_1 \cdot 16 \cdot Lw_{gp}}, \frac{1}{16} \text{ in}\right), \frac{3}{16} \text{ in}\right)$$

$$w_{2req1} = 0.188 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness,

$$t_{ca_{wreq}} = \frac{A_{ew} \cdot C_o \cdot C_1 \cdot 16 \cdot w_{2req1}}{A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{cag}}}$$

$$t_{ca_{wreq}} = 0.269 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Eccentric Weld

f. Required Angle Thickness per Prying Action

Area per Bolt,

$$A_b = \frac{\pi \cdot d_{b_{gp}}^2}{4} \quad A_b = 0.442 \text{ in}^2$$

Slip Resistance Factor,

If Code = ASD,

$$k_s = 1 - \frac{1.5 \cdot H_c}{1.13 \cdot T_{b_{gp}} \cdot n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}}}$$

If Code = LRFD,

$$k_s = 1 - \frac{H_c}{1.13 \cdot T_{b_{gp}} \cdot n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}}}$$

$$k_s = 1$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 24 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

Combined Shear & Tension Capacity per Bolt,

If Bolt_{gp} = Bearing Type,

$$B_1 = A_b \cdot \min \left[1.3 \cdot F_{nt2} - \left(\frac{F_{nt2}}{A_{tr} \cdot F_{nv2}} \right) \cdot \frac{V_c}{n_{cag} \cdot nr_{gp} \cdot A_b}, F_{nt2} \right]$$

If Bolt_{gp} = Slip Critical,

$$B_1 = k_s \cdot A_{rn_{gp}}$$

$$B_1 = 39.761 \text{ kips}$$

Tension Strength of Bolt Group Under Pure Tension,

$$N_{b1} = n_{cag} \cdot nr_{gp} \cdot A_{rn_{gp}} \quad N_{b1} = 79.522 \text{ kips}$$

Distance from bolt centerline to the centerline of angle leg,

$$b = (g_{cag} - tc_{ag1}) \quad b = 2.312 \text{ in}$$

Distance of bolt centerline to edge of angle leg,

$$\text{If } [leg_{1cag} - (b + 0.5tc_{ag1})] \leq 1.25 \cdot b,$$

$$a = leg_{1cag} - (b + 0.5tc_{ag1})$$

Otherwise,

$$a = 1.25 \cdot b$$

$$a = 1.531 \text{ in}$$

Minimum Spacing of Bolts,

$$p = s_{gp} \quad p = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$b' = b - \frac{db_{gp}}{2} \quad b' = 1.938 \text{ in}$$

$$a' = a + \frac{db_{gp}}{2} \quad a' = 1.906 \text{ in}$$

$$r' = \frac{b'}{a'} \quad r' = 1.016 \text{ in}$$

$$\delta = 1 - \frac{hd_{gcav1}}{p} \quad \delta = 0.708 \text{ in}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{r'} \cdot \left(\frac{B}{H_c} - 1 \right) \quad \beta = 15646.808 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 25 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

If $\beta \geq 1$,

$$\phi' = 1.0$$

If $\beta < 1$,

$$\phi' = \min \left[1, \frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \left(\frac{\beta}{1 - \beta} \right) \right]$$

$\phi' = 1$ in

$$\lambda = 1 + \delta \cdot \phi'$$

$$\lambda = 1.708$$

If Code = ASD,

$$t_{cal_{pa}} = \sqrt{\frac{6.66 \cdot \left(\frac{H_c}{n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}}} \right) \cdot b'}{p \cdot F_{u_{cag}} \cdot \lambda}}$$

If Code = LRFD,

$$t_{cal_{pa}} = \sqrt{\frac{4.44 \cdot \left(\frac{H_c}{n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}}} \right) \cdot b'}{p \cdot F_{u_{cag}} \cdot \lambda}}$$

$$t_{cal_{pa}} = 0.01 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Prying Action

g. Required Angle Thickness to Design the Connection

Required Thickness per above limit states,

$$t_{cal_{req}} = \max(t_{cal_{brg}}, t_{cal_{vy}}, t_{cal_{vr}}, t_{cal_{bs}}, t_{cal_{wreq}}, t_{cal_{pa}})$$

$$t_{cal_{req}} = 0.269 \text{ in}$$

Governing Angle Thickness,

$$\text{If Mode = Design} \quad t_{ca_{eq1}} = t_{cal_{req}}$$

$$\text{If Mode = Check} \quad t_{ca_{eq1}} = t_{cagl}$$

$$t_{ca_{eq1}} = 0.269 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Required Angle Thickness is OK with Angle Size



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	26	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

7. Connection Angle Capacity Check

a. Bolt Bearing Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.10, page 16.1-111)

$$A_{brg_{ca}} = d_{b_{gp}} \cdot t_{gp_{eq}} \quad A_{brg_{ca}} = 0.234 \text{ in}^2$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using Edge Distance,

$$\text{If } h_{d_{gca1}} = h_{d_{1s}},$$

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{cag}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (L_{ev_{cag}} - 0.5h_{d_{gcav1}}) \cdot t_{cag_{eq}}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{be} = F_{u_{cag}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (L_{ev_{cag}} - 0.5h_{d_{gcav1}}) \cdot t_{cag_{eq}}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

$$F_{be} = 23.109 \text{ kips}$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using Bolt Spacing,

$$\text{If } h_{d_{gca1}} = h_{d_{1s}},$$

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{cag}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{gp} - h_{d_{gcav1}}) \cdot t_{cag_{eq}}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{cag}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{gp} - h_{d_{gcav1}}) \cdot t_{cag_{eq}}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

$$F_{bs} = 32.625 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{brg_{ca}} = A_{brg} \cdot n_{v_{cag}} \cdot [F_{be} + F_{bs}(n_{r_{gp}} - 1)]$$

$$R_{brg_{ca}} = 55.734 \text{ kips} \quad R_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bearing Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.127, OK

b. Shear Yielding Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J4.2, page 16.1-112)

Length of Angle,

$$L_{ca} = 6 \text{ in}$$

Gross Shear Capacity,

$$R_{vy_{ca}} = A_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{cag}} \cdot t_{cag_{eq}} \cdot L_{ca} \cdot n_{cag}$$

$$R_{vy_{ca}} = 54.003 \text{ kips} \quad R_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Shear Yielding Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.131, OK

c. Shear Rupture Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J4.2, page 16.1-112)

Net Shear Area,

$$A_{nv} = (L_{ca} - n_{r_{gp}} \cdot h_{d_{gcav1}}) \cdot t_{cag_{eq}} \quad A_{nv} = 1.328 \text{ in}^2$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 27 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Shear Rupture Capacity,

$$R_{vr_{ca}} = A_{vr} \cdot n_{cag} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{ucag} \cdot A_{nv}$$

$$R_{vr_{ca}} = 46.219 \text{ kips} \quad R_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Shear Rupture Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.153, OK

d. Block Shear Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J4.3, page 16.1-112 to 16.1-113)

Reduction Factor, $U_{bs} = 1.00$

Gross Shear Area,

$$A_{gv} = n_{cag} [s_{gp} \cdot (nr_{gp} - 1) + l_{ev_{cag}}] \cdot t_{cag_{eq}}$$

$$A_{gv} = 2.812 \text{ in}^2$$

Net Tension Area,

$$A_{nt} = n_{cag} \cdot (l_{e_{g1_{cag}}} - g_{cag} - 0.5 \cdot h_{d_{gcah1}}) \cdot t_{cag_{eq}}$$

$$A_{nt} = 0.586 \text{ in}^2$$

Net Shear Area,

$$A_{nv} = A_{gv} - n_{cag} \cdot (nr_{gp} - 0.5) \cdot h_{d_{gcav1}} \cdot t_{cag_{eq}}$$

$$A_{nv} = 1.992 \text{ in}^2$$

Block Shear Capacity of Clip Angle,

$$R_{bs_{ca}} = U_{bs} \min(0.6 \cdot F_{ucag} \cdot A_{nv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{ucag} \cdot A_{nt}, 0.6 \cdot F_{ycag} \cdot A_{gv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{ucag} \cdot A_{nt})$$

$$R_{bs_{ca}} = 47.367 \text{ kips} \quad R_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Block Shear Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.15, OK

e. Bolt Tension Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.7, page 16.1-108 to 16.1-109)

Area per Bolt,

$$A_b = \frac{\pi \cdot d_{b_{gp}}^2}{4} \quad A_b = 0.442 \text{ in}^2$$

Combined Shear & Tension Capacity per Bolt,

If Bolt_{gp} = Bearing Type,

$$B_1 = A_b \cdot \min \left[1.3 \cdot F_{nt2} - \left(\frac{F_{nt2}}{A_{tr} \cdot F_{nv2}} \right) \cdot \frac{V_c}{n_{cag} \cdot nr_{gp} \cdot A_b}, F_{nt2} \right]$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	28	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

If Bolt_{gp} = Slip Critical,

$$B_1 = k_s \cdot A_{rn_{gp}}$$

$$B_1 = 39.761 \text{ kips}$$

Tension Strength of Bolt Group Under Pure Tension,

$$N_{b1} = n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}} \cdot A_{rn_{gp}} \quad N_{b1} = 79.522 \text{ kips}$$

Distance from bolt centerline to the centerline of angle leg,

$$b = g_{cag} - t_{cag_{eq}} \quad b = 2.312 \text{ in}$$

Distance of bolt centerline to edge of angle leg,

$$\text{If } [leg_{1cag} - (b + 0.5t_{cag1})] \leq 1.25 \cdot b,$$

$$a = leg_{1cag} - (b + 0.5t_{cag1})$$

Otherwise,

$$a = 1.25 \cdot b$$

$$a = 1.531 \text{ in}$$

Minimum Spacing of Bolts,

$$p = s_{gp} \quad p = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$b' = b - \frac{db_{gp}}{2} \quad b' = 1.938 \text{ in}$$

$$a' = a + \frac{db_{gp}}{2} \quad a' = 1.906 \text{ in}$$

$$r' = \frac{b'}{a'} \quad r' = 1.016$$

$$\delta = 1 - \frac{hd_{gcav1}}{p} \quad \delta = 0.708$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{r'} \cdot \left(\frac{B_1}{\frac{H_c}{n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}}}} - 1 \right) \quad \beta = 15646.808$$

$$\text{If Code} = \text{ASD}, \quad t_c = \sqrt{\frac{6.66 \cdot B_1 \cdot b'}{p \cdot F_{u_{cag}}}}$$

$$\text{If Code} = \text{LRFD}, \quad t_c = \sqrt{\frac{4.44 \cdot B_1 \cdot b'}{p \cdot F_{u_{cag}}}}$$

$$t_c = 1.717 \text{ in}$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 29 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

$$\omega' = \frac{1}{\delta(1 + r)} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{t_c}{t_{cag1}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \quad \omega' = 20.44$$

Allowable Tensile Force of Bolt Group,

If $\omega' > 1.0$,

$$N_b = n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}} \cdot B_1 \cdot \left(\frac{t_{cag_{eq}}}{t_c} \right)^2 \cdot (1 + \delta)$$

If $0 \leq \omega' \leq 1.0$,

$$N_b = n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}} \cdot B_1 \cdot \left(\frac{t_{cag_{eq}}}{t_c} \right)^2 \cdot (1 + \delta \cdot \omega')$$

If $\omega' < 0$,

$$N_b = n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}} \cdot B_1$$

$$N_b = 8.998 \text{ kips}$$

$$H_c = 0.01 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bolt Tensile Capacity > Tensile Load , LCR = 0,OK

f. Elastic Moment Capacity of the Bolt Group

Length of Column Clip Angle,

$$L_{ca} = (n_{r_{gp}} - 1) \cdot s_{gp} + 2 \cdot l_{ev_{cag}} \quad L_{ca} = 6 \text{ in}$$

Assume Number of Bolt rows in Tension, $n_{r_{tas}} = 0.5n_{r_{gp}}$

$$\text{Total Bolt Area, } A_b = \frac{\pi \cdot d_{b_{gp}}^2}{4} \quad A_b = 0.442 \text{ in}^2$$

Assumed Total Number of Bolt rows in Tension, $n_{tas} = n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{tas}} \quad n_{tas} = 2$

Effective Column Web Width, $w_{eff} = 8 \cdot t_{cag_{eq}} - t_{gp_{req}} \quad w_{eff} = 1.904 \text{ in}$

Number of Bolt Rows in Tension, $n_{r_{tas}} = n_{r_t}$

Actual Number of Bolts Under Tension,

$$n_{r_t} = 2$$

Location of Neutral Axis from the bottom of Clip Angle,

$$y_{cg} = 1.63 \text{ in}$$

Moment of Inertia of Bolts on Tension,

Distance of Bolts from the Centroid,

$$y_1 = 2.87 \text{ in}$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 30 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

Moment of Inertia of Bolt Group in Tension,

$$I_{x_{ten}} = n_{cag} \cdot A_b \cdot \sum_{i = nr_{gp} - nr_t}^{nr_{gp} - 1} (y_i)^2 \quad I_{x_{ten}} = 7.278 \text{ in}^4$$

Outermost Bolt Location in Tension,

$$y_{max} = 2.87 \text{ in}$$

Moment of Inertia of Compressed Area,

$$I_{x_{comp}} = \frac{W_{eff} \cdot Y_{cg}^3}{3} \quad I_{x_{comp}} = 2.749 \text{ in}^4$$

Elastic Section Modulus at Bolt Group at Tension,

$$S_{x_{ten}} = \frac{I_{x_{ten}} + I_{x_{comp}}}{y_{max}} \quad S_{x_{ten}} = 3.494 \text{ in}^3$$

Equivalent Tensile Force due to Moment Load,

$$T_M = \frac{M_c}{S_{x_{ten}}} \cdot A_b \quad T_M = 0 \text{ kips}$$

Total Tensile Force on Farthest Bolt,

$$T_T = \frac{H_c}{n_{cag} \cdot nr_{gp}} + T_M \quad T_T = 0.002 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Nominal Stress,

$$F_{nt2} = 90 \text{ kips} \quad F_{nv2} = 48 \text{ kips}$$

Available Tension Capacity of Bolt subject to Combined Tension and Shear,

$$B_1 = 39.761 \text{ kips} \quad T_T = 0.002 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bolt Tensile Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0,OK

8. Eccentric Weld Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter 8, pages 8-9 to 8-15)

Minimum weld size,

$$w_{2_{min2}} = 0.125 \text{ in} \quad w_2 = 0.188 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Preferred Weld Size > Minimum Weld Size,OK

Shear Strength,

For Gusset Plate:

$$R_{v_{gp}} = A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{gp}} \cdot t_{gp_{req}} \quad R_{v_{gp}} = 4.35 \text{ kips / in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 31 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

For Clip Angle:

$$R_{v_{ca}} = A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_{cag}} \cdot t_{cag_{eq}} \cdot n_{ws} \quad R_{v_{ca}} = 10.875 \text{ kips / in}$$

For Weld:

$$R_{v_w} = A_{vw} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{u_w} \cdot \sin(45\text{deg}) \cdot n_{ws} \quad R_{v_w} = 29.698 \text{ kips / in}$$

Maximum effective weld size,

$$w_{eff} = \frac{\min(R_{v_{gp}}, R_{v_{ca}})}{R_{v_w}} \quad w_{eff} = 0.146 \text{ in}$$

Governing Weld Size,

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Design}, \quad w_{2g1} = \max(w_{2req1}, w_{2min2})$$

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Check}, \quad w_{2g1} = w_2$$

$$w_{2g1} = 0.188 \text{ in}$$

Eccentric Weld Shear Capacity,

$$R_{ew_{ca2}} = A_{ew} \cdot n_{ws} \cdot C_o \cdot C_1 \cdot \min(w_{2g1}, w_{eff}) \cdot 16 \cdot L_{w_{gp}}$$

$$R_{ew_{ca2}} = 43.919 \text{ kips} \quad R_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Eccentric Weld Capacity > Applied Force, LCR = 0.161, OK

F. COLUMN CHECK DUE TO GUSSET STRESSES

1. Bolt Bearing Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.10, page 16.1-111)

$$A_{brg_{col}} = db_{gp} \cdot t_{w_{col}} \quad A_{brg_{col}} = 0.413 \text{ in}^2$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using edge distance,

$$\text{If } hd_{colh} = hd_{1s},$$

$$F_{be} = 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{col}} \cdot F_{u_{col}}$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{be} = 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{col}} \cdot F_{u_{col}}$$

$$F_{be} = 64.35 \text{ kips}$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using bolt spacing,

$$\text{If } hd_{colh} = hd_{1s},$$

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{col}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{gp} - hd_{colv}) \cdot t_{w_{col}}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{col}}]$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 32 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Otherwise,

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{col}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{gp} - hd_{colv}) \cdot tw_{col}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{col}}]$$

$$F_{bs} = 64.35 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{brg_{colg}} = A_{brg} \cdot 2 \cdot [F_{be} + F_{bs} \cdot (nr_{gp} - 1)]$$

$$R_{brg_{colg}} = 128.7 \text{ kips} \quad V_c = 7.089 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bearing Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.055, OK

2. Check for Column Web Bending

a. Yield Line Theory: Reference: Yield Line of a Web Connection in Direct Tension by Richard H. Kapp, page 39, Eqs. 5)

Distance of First Bolt to Last bolt,

$$L_{yla} = (nr_{gp} - 1) \cdot s_{gp} \quad L_{yla} = 3 \text{ in}$$

Width of Column Web in Bending,

$$T_{col} = d_{col} - 2 \cdot tf_{col} \quad T_{col} = 10.9 \text{ in}$$

Distance from inner yield lines, along the member,

$$b_1 = \frac{T_{col} - (2 \cdot g_{cag} + t_{gpreq})}{2} \quad b_1 = 2.612 \text{ in}$$

Internal Work for Web Fixed at Flanges,

$$\psi_1 = F_{Y_{col}} \cdot tw_{col}^2 \quad \psi_1 = 15.125 \text{ kips}$$

Web Bending Capacity,

$$R_{wbn_g} = A_b \cdot \left(\frac{\psi_1 \cdot L_{yla}}{b_1} + 4 \cdot \psi_1 \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{2 \cdot g_{cag} + t_{gpreq}}{2 \cdot b_1}} \right)$$

$$R_{wbn_g} = 62.367 \text{ kips} \quad H_c = 0.01 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Web Bending Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0, OK

G. GUSSET PLATE TO BEAM CONNECTION

1. Forces Acting on Connection

Vertical Force, $V_b = 16.304 \text{ kips}$

Horizontal Force, $H_b = 31.19 \text{ kips}$

Moment Force, $M_b = 51.052 \text{ kips}$

Resultant Force, $R_b = \sqrt{V_b^2 + H_b^2} \quad R_b = 35.195 \text{ kips}$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 33 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

2. Weld of Gusset Plate to Beam*a. Using Fillet Weld*

No. of Weld side, $n_{ws} = 2$

Minimum weld size,

$$w_{1\min1} = 0.125 \text{ in} \qquad w_1 = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Preferred Weld Size > Minimum Weld Size,OK

Maximum Force on welds per unit length,

$$f_{\max} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{H_b}{Lw_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{V_b}{Lw_1} + \frac{6 \cdot M_b}{Lw_1^2}\right)^2}$$

$$f_{\max} = 1.251 \text{ kips / in}$$

Average Force on welds per unit length,

$$f_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{H_b}{Lw_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{V_b}{Lw_1} - \frac{6 \cdot M_b}{Lw_1^2}\right)^2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{H_b}{Lw_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{V_b}{Lw_1} + \frac{6 \cdot M_b}{Lw_1^2}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$f_{\text{ave}} = 1.119 \text{ kips / in}$$

Total Force per unit length on welds of Gusset Plate to Beam Conn.

$$R_{u_{wbm}} = \max(f_{\max}, 1.25 \cdot f_{\text{ave}}) \qquad R_{u_{wbm}} = 1.399 \text{ kips / in}$$

Required Weld Size,

$$w_{1\text{req1}} = \max\left(\text{Ceil}\left(\frac{R_{u_{wbm}}}{A_{vw} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{uw} \cdot \sin(45\text{deg}) \cdot n_{ws}}, \frac{1}{16} \text{ in}\right), \frac{3}{16} \text{ in}\right)$$

$$w_{1\text{req1}} = 0.188 \text{ in}$$

Required gusset plate thickness,

$$t_{gp_{r1}} = \frac{A_{vw} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{uw} \cdot \sin(45\text{deg}) \cdot n_{ws} \cdot w_{1\text{req1}}}{A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{ugp}}$$

$$t_{gp_{r1}} = 0.32 \text{ in}$$

Shear Strength,

For Beam:

$$R_{v_{bmf}} = A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{ubm} \cdot t_{fbm} \cdot n_{ws}$$

$$R_{v_{bmf}} = 17.55 \text{ kips / in}$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 34 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

For Gusset Plate:

$$Rv_{gp} = A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_{gp} \cdot t_{gp_{req}} \quad Rv_{gp} = 4.35 \text{ kips / in}$$

For Weld:

$$Rv_w = A_{vw} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fy_w \cdot \sin(45\text{deg}) \cdot n_{ws}$$

$$Rv_w = 29.698 \text{ ksi}$$

Maximum effective weld size,

$$w_{eff} = \frac{\min(Rv_{bmf}, Rv_{gp})}{Rv_w} \quad w_{eff} = 0.146 \text{ in}$$

Governing Weld Size,

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Design, } w_{1g1} = \max(w_{1req1}, w_{1min1})$$

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Check, } w_{1g1} = w_1$$

$$w_{1g1} = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

Weld Capacity,

$$Rw_{gp} = A_{vw} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_w \cdot \sin(45\text{deg}) \cdot n_{ws} \cdot \min(w_{1g1}, w_{eff})$$

$$Rw_{gp} = 4.35 \text{ kips} \quad Ru_{wbm} = 1.399 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Weld Capacity > Applied Force, LCR = 0.322, OK

b. Using Partial Penetration Groove Weld: BTC-P4-GF

$$\text{Root Face, } f = \frac{1}{8} \text{ in}$$

End Preparation,

$$t_{gp_S} = t_{gp_{req}} - f \quad t_{gp_S} = 0.125 \text{ in}$$

Effective Weld Thickness,

$$t_{gp_E} = \max\left(t_{gp_S} - \frac{1}{8} \text{ in}, 0.01 \text{ in}\right) \quad t_{gp_E} = 0.01 \text{ in}$$

Actual Tension Load,

$$ft_w = \max\left[\frac{V_b}{Lw_1} + \frac{6 \cdot M_b}{Lw_1^2}, 1.25 \cdot \left(\frac{V_b}{Lw_1} + \frac{3 \cdot M_b}{Lw_1^2}\right)\right]$$

$$ft_w = 0.813 \text{ kips / in}$$

Actual Shear Load,

$$fv_w = \frac{H_b}{Lw_1} \quad fv_w = 0.965 \text{ kips / in}$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 35 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Required effective Throat Thickness,

$$tg1_{req} = \frac{ft_w}{A_{ty} \cdot \min(FY_{gp}, FY_{bm})} + \frac{fv_w}{A_{twp} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_w} + 0.01in$$

$$tg1_{req} = 0.091 \text{ in}$$

Allowable Tension Load,

$$Ft_{pp} = A_{ty} \cdot \min(FY_{gp}, FY_{bm}) \cdot tgp_E \quad Ft_{pp} = 0.216 \text{ kips / in}$$

Allowable Shear Load,

$$Fv_{pp} = A_{twp} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_w \cdot tgp_E \quad Fv_{pp} = 0.223 \text{ kips / in}$$

Interaction of Equation For Partial Penetration Weld Capacity,

$$IQ_{pp2} = \frac{ft_w}{Ft_{pp}} + \frac{fv_w}{Fv_{pp}}$$

$$IQ_{pp2} = 8.099$$

RESULT = Please refer to Fillet Weld Capacity

c. Using Complete Penetration Groove Weld: TC-U4b-GF

Required Gusset Plate Thickness for CJP,

$$tg2_{req} = \frac{ft_w}{A_{ty} \cdot \min(FY_{gp}, FY_{bm})} + \frac{fv_w}{A_{twp} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_w} + 0.01in$$

$$tg2_{req} = 0.091 \text{ in}$$

Governing Shear Plate Thickness,

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Design,} \quad tfp_{cjpg} = \max(tgp_{req}, tg2_{req})$$

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Check,} \quad tfp_{cjpg} = tgp_{req}$$

$$tgp_{cjpg} = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

Complete Penetration Groove Weld in Tension Capacity,

$$Ft_{cp} = A_{ty} \cdot \min(FY_{gp}, FY_{bm}) \cdot tgp_{cjpg}$$

$$Ft_{cp} = 5.4 \text{ kips / in}$$

Complete Penetration Groove Weld Shear Capacity,

$$Fv_{cp} = A_{twp} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_w \cdot tgp_{cjpg} \quad Fv_{cp} = 5.565 \text{ kips / in}$$

Interaction of Equation For Complete Penetration Weld Capacity,

$$IQ_{cp2} = \frac{ft_w}{Ft_{cp}} + \frac{fv_w}{Fv_{cp}} \quad IQ_{cp2} = 0.324$$

RESULT = Please refer to Fillet Weld Capacity



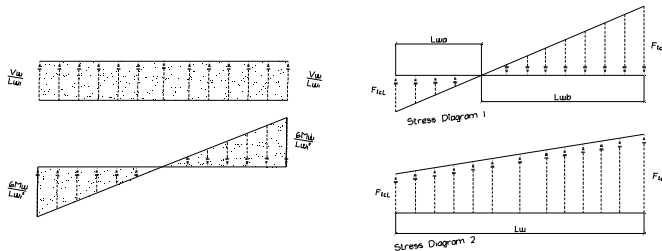
AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 36 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

H. BEAM LOCAL CHECK

1. Design Forces for Local Stresses



a. Force Acting on the Beam

$$F_{st_a} = \frac{|V_b|}{Lw_1} - \frac{6 \cdot |M_b|}{Lw_1^2}$$

$$F_{st_b} = \frac{|V_b|}{Lw_1} + \frac{6 \cdot |M_b|}{Lw_1^2}$$

$$F_{st_a} = 0.211 \text{ kips / in}$$

$$F_{st_b} = 0.797 \text{ kips / in}$$

RESULT = Use Trapezoidal Stress Diagram

b. Design Forces Acting on the Connection

i. If Stress Diagram is Triangular

Effective Length of Weld,

$$Lw_a = \frac{|F_{st_a}| \cdot Lw_1}{|F_{st_a}| + |F_{st_b}|}$$

$$Lw_a = 6.775 \text{ in}$$

$$Lw_b = \frac{|F_{st_b}| \cdot Lw_1}{|F_{st_a}| + |F_{st_b}|}$$

$$Lw_b = 25.562 \text{ in}$$

Design Forces on Beam,

$$F_{st_1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (|F_{st_a}| \cdot Lw_a)$$

$$F_{st_1} = 0.716 \text{ kips}$$

$$F_{st_2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (|F_{st_b}| \cdot Lw_b)$$

$$F_{st_2} = 10.188 \text{ kips}$$

Maximum Design Load,

$$F_{st_1} = \max(F_{st_1}, F_{st_2})$$

$$F_{st_1} = 10.188 \text{ kips}$$

ii. If Stress Diagram is Trapezoidal

Effective Length of Weld,

$$Lw_a = Lw_1$$

Design Forces on Beam,

$$F_{st_2} = Lw_1 \cdot \left(\frac{F_{st_a} + F_{st_b}}{2} \right)$$

$$F_{st_2} = 16.304 \text{ kips}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 37 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

iii. Governing Design Force per Stress Diagram

Force on Gusset Plate Connecting to Beam Flange,

If $Fst_a \leq 0$,

$$Fst = Fst_1$$

Otherwise,

$$Fst = Fst_2$$

$$Fst = 16.304 \text{ kips}$$

2. Local Web Yielding

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J10.2, page 16.1-116)

Distance of Force to Column End,

$$De = 0.5 \cdot Lw_1$$

Bearing Length,

$$N = Lw_1$$

Web Yielding Capacity,

If $De > d_{bm}$

$$Rwy = A_{wy} [Fy_{bm} \cdot tw_{bm} \cdot (N + 5 \cdot k_{bm})]$$

Otherwise

$$Rwy = A_{wy} [Fy_{bm} \cdot tw_{bm} \cdot (N + 2.5 \cdot k_{bm})]$$

$$Rwy = 410.094 \text{ kips}$$

$$Fst = 16.304 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Web Yielding Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.04, OK

3. Local Web Crippling

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J10.3, page 16.1-117)

Web Crippling Capacity,

$$E_{sq} = \sqrt{\frac{E \cdot Fy_{bm} \cdot tf_{bm}}{tw_{bm}}}$$

$$N_1 = 1 + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{N}{d_{bm}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{tw_{bm}}{tf_{bm}} \right)^{1.5}$$

$$N_2 = 1 + \left(\frac{4N}{d_{bm}} - 0.2 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{tw_{bm}}{tf_{bm}} \right)^{1.5}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 38 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

$$\text{If } De \geq \frac{d_{bm}}{2},$$

$$R_{wc} = A_{cr} \cdot 0.8 t w_{bm}^2 \cdot N_1 \cdot E_{sq}$$

$$\text{If } De < \frac{d_{bm}}{2} \wedge \frac{N}{d_{bm}} \leq 0.2,$$

$$R_{wc} = A_{cr} \cdot 0.4 t w_{bm}^2 \cdot N_1 \cdot E_{sq}$$

Otherwise,

$$R_{wc} = A_{cr} \cdot 0.4 t w_{bm}^2 \cdot N_2 \cdot E_{sq}$$

$$R_{wc} = 281.975 \text{ kips}$$

$$F_{st} = 16.304 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Web Crippling Capacity > Applied Force, LCR = 0.058, OK

I. BEAM TO COLUMN CONNECTION

1. Forces Acting on Connection

Vertical Force, $V_{bm} = V_{ubm} + V_b$ $V_{bm} = 66.304 \text{ kips}$

Horizontal Force, $H_{bm} = V_{ubm} + |P_{br} \cdot \sin(\theta_{br}) - H_b|$
 $H_{bm} = 5 \text{ kips}$

Resultant Force, $R_{bm} = \sqrt{V_{bm}^2 + H_{bm}^2}$ $R_{bm} = 66.493 \text{ kips}$

2. Bolts Check

a. Check if Given No of Bolts is Adequate per Vertical Force

Given No of Bolts,

$$n_{rl_{bm}} = 4 \text{ in}$$

Required No of Bolts,

$$n_{rbreq} = \text{Ceil} \left(\frac{V_{bm}}{A_{rv_{bm}} \cdot n_{cab}}, 1 \right) \quad n_{rbreq} = 4 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Number of Bolts are Adequate

b. No of Bolts Applicable in the Connection

Maximum No of Bolts Applicable in the Connection,

$$n_{r_{max}} = 6 \text{ in}$$

Governing Number of Bolts,

$$n_{r_{bm}} = 4 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Use Given No of Bolts

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 39 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

*c. Bolt Shear Capacity**(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.6, pages 16.1-108 to 16.1-109)**Shear Capacity per Bolt,*

$$A_{rv_{bm}} = 10.603 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Shear Capacity,

$$R_{b_v} = n_{cab} \cdot n_{r_{bm}} \cdot A_{rv_{bm}}$$

$$R_{b_v} = 84.823 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_{bm} = 66.304 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bolt Shear Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.782, OK**3. Check for spacing***(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.3 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)*

$$s_{bm} = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$s_{b_{min}} = 2 \frac{2}{3} \cdot db$$

$$s_{b_{min}} = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$s_{b_{max}} = \min(12 \text{ in}, 24 \cdot \min(tw_{col}, tcab1)) \quad s_{b_{max}} = 6 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = s > s_min & s < s_max, OK**4. Check for edge distance***(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.4 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)*

$$Le_{min} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$C_2 = 0 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{v3_{min}} = Le_{min} + C_2$$

$$Le_{v3_{min}} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{v3_{max}} = \min(6 \text{ in}, 12 \cdot \min(tw_{col}, tcab1)) \quad Le_{v3_{max}} = 3 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Lev > Lev_min & Lev < Lev_max, OK**5. Check for horizontal edge distance***(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.4 and J3.5, pages 16.1-106 to 16.1-108)*

$$Le_{h_{cab}} = Le_{g1_{cab}} g_{cab} - 0.5(nv_{bm} - 1) \cdot s_{bm}$$

$$Le_{h_{cab}} = 1.438 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{h3_{min}} = Le_{min} + C_2$$

$$Le_{h3_{min}} = 1.062 \text{ in}$$

$$Le_{h3_{max}} = \min(6 \text{ in}, 12 \cdot \min(tw_{col}, tcab1)) \quad Le_{h3_{max}} = 3 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Leh > Leh_min & Leh < Leh_max, OK**6. Connection Angle on Beam Check***1. Check if Given Angle Thickness is Adequate**a. Required Angle thickness on Bolt Bearing**Length of Allowable Bearing Strength using Edge Distance,*

$$\text{If } hd_{bcah2} = hd_{ls},$$

$$x_{fbe} = \min[1.0 \cdot (Le_{v_{cab}} - 0.5hd_{bcav2}), 2.4 \cdot db_{bm}]$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 40 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Otherwise,

$$x_{fbe} = \min[1.2 \cdot (Le_{vcab} - 0.5hd_{bcav2}), 2.4 \cdot db_{bm}]$$

$$x_{fbe} = 0.975 \text{ in}$$

Length of Allowable Bearing Strength using Spacing,

If $hd_{bcah2} = hd_{ls}$,

$$y_{fbs} = \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{bm} - hd_{bcav2}), 2.4 \cdot db_{bm}]$$

Otherwise,

$$y_{fbs} = \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{bm} - hd_{bcav2}), 2.4 \cdot db_{bm}]$$

$$y_{fbs} = 1.8 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness,

$$tca_{2brg} = \frac{R_{bm}}{A_{brg} \cdot n_{cab} \cdot Fu_{cab} \cdot [x_{fbe} + y_{fbs} \cdot (nr_{bm} - 1)]}$$

$$tca_{2brg} = 0.18 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Bolt Bearing

b. Required Angle Thickness on Shear Yielding

Length of Angle,

$$Lca_{bm} = (nr_{bm} - 1) \cdot s_{bm} + 2 \cdot Le_{vcab}$$

$$Lca_{bm} = 11.5 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness,

$$tca_{2vy} = \frac{R_{bm}}{A_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fy_{cab} \cdot Lca_{bm} \cdot n_{cab}}$$

$$tca_{2vy} = 0.201 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Shear Yielding

c. Required Angle Thickness on Shear Rupture

Required Angle Thickness,

$$tca_{2vr} = \frac{R_{bm}}{A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fu_{cab} \cdot n_{cab} \cdot (Lca_{bm} - nr_{bm} \cdot hd_{bcav2})}$$

$$tca_{2vr} = 0.239 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Shear Rupture



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	41	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

d. Required Angle Thickness on Block Shear

Column/ Support Side: Reduction Factor, $U_{bs} = 1.0$

Gross Shear Length,

$$Agv = n_{cab} \cdot [s_{bm} \cdot (nr_{bm} - 1) + Lev_{cab}] \quad Agv = 20.5 \text{ in}$$

Net Tension Length,

$$Ant = n_{cab} \cdot (Leg_{1cab} - g_{cab} - 0.5 \cdot hd_{bcav2}) \quad Ant = 1.812 \text{ in}$$

Net Shear Length,

$$Anv = n_{cab} \cdot [s_{bm} \cdot (nr_{bm} - 1) + b - (nr_{bm} - 0.5) \cdot hd_{bcav2}]$$

$$Anv = 14.375 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness on Support Side,

$$tca2_{bs} = \frac{R_c}{A_{bs} \cdot \min(0.6Fu_{cab} \cdot Anv + U_{bs} \cdot Fu_{cab} \cdot Ant, 0.6 \cdot Fy_{cab} \cdot Agv + U_{bs} \cdot Fu_{cab} \cdot Ant)}$$

$$tca2_{bs} = 0.243 \text{ in}$$

RESULT =

e. Angle Thickness Required per Eccentric Weld

No. of Weld side, $n_{ws} = 2$

Length of Weld,

$$Lw_3 = (nr_{bm} - 1) \cdot s_{bm} + 2 \cdot Lev_{cab} \quad Lw_3 = 11.5 \text{ in}$$

Eccentric Load Coefficient,

$$kl = leg_{2cab} - gap \quad kl = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$x1 = \frac{kl^2}{2kl + Lw_3} \quad x1 = 0.514 \text{ in}$$

$$a1 = leg_{2cab} - x1 \quad a1 = 2.986 \text{ in}$$

$$k = \frac{kl}{Lw_3} \quad k = 0.261$$

$$a = \frac{a1}{Lw_3} \quad a = 0.26$$

Load Inclination from vertical,

$$\theta_w = \text{atan}\left(\frac{H_{bm}}{V_{bm}}\right) \quad \theta_w = 247.088 \text{ deg}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 42 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Electrode Strength Coefficient,

$$C_1 = 1 \text{ ksi}$$

From Table 8-8 in AISC 13th Ed. Chapter 8,

$$C_o = 2.763$$

Required Weld Size per Shear and Axial Load on Beam,

$$w_{3req1} = \max \left(\text{ceil} \left(\frac{R_{bm}}{A_{ew} \cdot n_{ws} \cdot C_o \cdot C_1 \cdot 16 \cdot L_{w3}}, \frac{1}{16} \text{ in} \right), \frac{3}{16} \text{ in} \right)$$

$$w_{3req1} = 0.188 \text{ in}$$

Required Angle Thickness,

$$t_{ca3req} = \frac{A_{ew} \cdot C_o \cdot C_1 \cdot 16 \cdot w_{3req1}}{A_{vr} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{cab}}}$$

$$t_{ca3req} = 0.238 \text{ in}$$

Maximum Angle Thickness,

$$t_{ca_{max}} = \frac{F_{y_{bm}}}{F_{y_{cab}} \cdot n_{ws}} \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \quad t_{ca_{max}} = 0.243 \text{ in}$$

Governing Angle Thickness,

$$\text{If } t_{ca3req} \leq t_{ca_{max}}$$

$$t_{ca3req} = t_{ca3req}$$

$$\text{If } t_{ca3req} > t_{ca_{max}}$$

$$t_{ca3req} = t_{ca_{max}}$$

$$t_{ca3req} = 0.238 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Eccentric Weld

f. Required Angle Thickness per Prying Action

Area per Bolt,

$$A_b = \frac{\pi \cdot d_{b_{bm}}^2}{4} \quad A_b = 0.442 \text{ in}^2$$

Slip Resistance Factor,

If Code = ASD,

$$k_s = 1 - \frac{1.5 \cdot H_c}{1.13 \cdot T_{b_{gp}} \cdot n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}}}$$

If Code = LRFD,

$$k_s = 1 - \frac{H_c}{1.13 \cdot T_{b_{gp}} \cdot n_{cag} \cdot n_{r_{gp}}}$$

$$k_s = 1$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 43 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

Combined Shear & Tension Capacity per Bolt,

If Bolt_{bm} = Bearing Type,

$$B_2 = A_b \cdot \min \left[1.3 \cdot F_{nt3} - \left(\frac{F_{nt3}}{A_{tr} \cdot F_{nv3}} \right) \cdot \frac{V_{bm}}{n_{cab} \cdot n_{r_{bm}} \cdot A_b}, F_{nt3} \right]$$

If Bolt_{bm} = Slip Critical,

$$B_2 = k_s \cdot A_{rn_{bm}}$$

$$B = 20.609 \text{ in}$$

Distance from bolt centerline to the centerline of angle leg,

$$b = g_{cab} - t_{cab1} \qquad b = 2.312 \text{ in}$$

Distance of bolt centerline to edge of angle leg,

If $[leg_{1cab} - (b + 0.5t_{cab1})] \leq 1.25 \cdot b$,

$$a = leg_{1cab} - (b + 0.5t_{cab1})$$

Otherwise,

$$a = 1.25 \cdot b$$

$$a = 1.562 \text{ in}$$

Minimum Spacing of Bolts,

$$P = s_{bm} \qquad p = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$b' = b - \frac{db_{bm}}{2} \qquad b' = 1.938 \text{ in}$$

$$a' = a + \frac{db_{bm}}{2} \qquad a' = 1.938 \text{ in}$$

$$r' = \frac{b'}{a'} \qquad r' = 1$$

$$\delta = 1 - \frac{hd_{bcav2}}{p} \qquad \delta = 0.708$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{r'} \cdot \left(\frac{B_2}{\frac{H_{bm}}{n_{cab} \cdot n_{r_{bm}}}} - 1 \right) \qquad \beta = 16486.086$$

If $\beta \geq 1$,

$$\phi' = 1.0$$

If $\beta < 1$,

$$\phi' = \min \left[1, \frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \left(\frac{\beta}{1 - \beta} \right) \right]$$

$$\phi' = 1$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 44 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

$$\lambda = 1 + \delta \cdot z' \qquad \lambda = 1.708$$

If Code = ASD,

$$tca2_{pa} = \sqrt{\frac{6.66 \cdot \left(\frac{H_{bm}}{n_{cab} \cdot nr_{bm}} \right) \cdot b'}{p \cdot Fu_{cab} \cdot \lambda}}$$

If Code = LRFD,

$$tca2_{pa} = \sqrt{\frac{4.44 \cdot \left(\frac{H_{bm}}{n_{cab} \cdot nr_{bm}} \right) \cdot b'}{p \cdot Fu_{cab} \cdot \lambda}}$$

$$tca2_{pa} = 0 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Given Thickness of Angle is OK per Prying Action

g. Governing Angle Thickness to be used

Required Thickness of Angle to Design the Connection,

$$tca2_{req} = \max(tca2_{brg}, tca2_{vy}, tca2_{vr}, tca2_{bs}, tca2_{3req}, tca2_{pa})$$

$$tca2_{req} = 0.243 \text{ in}$$

Governing Angle Thickness,

$$\text{If Mode = Design} \qquad tca_{eq2} = tca2_{req}$$

$$\text{If Mode = Check} \qquad tca_{eq2} = tcab1$$

$$tca_{eq2} = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Required Angle Thickness is OK with Angle Size

7. Connection Angle Capacity Check

a. Bolt Bearing Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.10, page 16.1-111)

$$A_{brg_{ca}} = db_{bm} \cdot tcab_{eq} \qquad A_{brg_{ca}} = 0.188 \text{ in}^2$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using Edge Distance,

$$\text{If } hd_{bcah2} = hd_{1s},$$

$$Fbe = Fu_{cab} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (Lev_{cab} - 0.5hd_{bcav2}) \cdot tcab_{eq}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$Fbe = Fu_{cab} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (Lev_{cab} - 0.5hd_{bcav2}) \cdot tcab_{eq}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

$$Fbe = 14.138 \text{ kips}$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 45 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Allowable Bearing Strength using Spacing,

If $hd_{bcav2} = hd_{1s}$,

$$Fbs = Fu_{cab} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{bm} - hd_{bcav2}) \cdot tcab_{eq}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$Fbs = Fu_{cab} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{bm} - hd_{bcav2}) \cdot tcab_{eq}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{ca}}]$$

$$Fbs = 26.1 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{brg_{ca}} = A_{brg} \cdot n_{cab} \cdot [Fbe + Fbs(nr_{bm} - 1)]$$

$$R_{brg_{ca}} = 92.438 \text{ kips} \quad R_{bm} = 66.493 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bearing Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.719,OK

b. Shear Yielding Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J4.2, page 16.1-112)

Length of Angle,

$$Lca_{bm} = 11.5 \text{ in}$$

Check if Length of Angle is acceptable per AISC requirements,

if $Lca_{bm} \geq 0.5(d_{bm} - 2k_{bm})$,

Length = "Angle Length is OK per AISC Requirements"

otherwise,

Length = "Increase Angle Length per AISC requirements"

Length = Angle Length is OK per AISC Requirements

Gross Shear Capacity,

$$R_{vy_{ca}} = A_{vy} \cdot 0.6 \cdot Fy_{cab} \cdot tcab_{eq} \cdot Lca_{bm} \cdot n_{cab}$$

$$R_{vy_{ca}} = 82.804 \text{ kips} \quad R_{bm} = 66.493 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Shear Yielding Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.803,OK

c. Shear Rupture Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J4.2, page 16.1-112)

Net Shear Area,

$$Anv = (Lca_{bm} - nr_{bm} \cdot hd_{bcav2}) \cdot tcab_{eq}$$

$$Anv = 2 \text{ in}^2$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 46 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

Shear Rupture Capacity,

$$R_{vr_{ca}} = A_{vr} \cdot n_{cab} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{ucab} \cdot A_{nv}$$

$$R_{vr_{ca}} = 69.6 \text{ kips} \quad R_{bm} = 66.493 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Shear Rupture Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.955, OK

d. Block Shear Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J4.3, page 16.1-112 to 16.1-113)

Reduction Factor, $U_{bs} = 1.00$

Gross Shear Area,

$$A_{gv} = n_{cab} [s_{bm} - 1] + l_{ev_{cab}} \cdot t_{cab_{eq}}$$

$$A_{gv} = 5.125 \text{ in}^2$$

Net Tension Area,

$$A_{nt} = [n_{cab} \cdot (l_{eg1_{cab}} - g_{cab} - h_{d_{bcav}2})] \cdot t_{cab_{eq}}$$

$$A_{nt} = 0.453 \text{ in}^2$$

Net Shear Area,

$$A_{nv} = A_{gv} - n_{cab} \cdot (n_{r_{bm}} - 0.5) \cdot h_{d_{bcav}2} \cdot t_{cab_{eq}}$$

$$A_{nv} = 3.594 \text{ in}^2$$

Block Shear Capacity of Clip Angle,

$$R_{bs_{ca}} = A_{bs} \min(0.6 \cdot F_{ucab} \cdot A_{nv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{ucab} \cdot A_{nt}, 0.6 \cdot F_{ycab} \cdot A_{gv} + U_{bs} \cdot F_{ucab} \cdot A_{nt})$$

$$R_{bs_{ca}} = 68.491 \text{ kips} \quad R_{bm} = 66.493 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Block Shear Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.971, OK

e. Bolt Tension Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.7, page 16.1-108 to 16.1-109)

Area per Bolt,

$$A_b = \frac{\pi \cdot d_{b_{bm}}^2}{4} \quad A_b = 0.442 \text{ in}^2$$

Combined Shear & Tension Capacity per Bolt,

IF Bolt_{bm} = Bearing Type,

$$B_2 = A_b \cdot \min \left[1.3 \cdot F_{nt3} - \left(\frac{F_{nt3}}{A_{tr} \cdot F_{nv3}} \right) \cdot \frac{V_c}{n_{cab} \cdot n_{r_{bm}} \cdot A_b}, F_{nt3} \right]$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No:	47	of	54
Prepared By:	LCO	Date:	10/01/2009
Checked By:	ABS	Date:	10/15/2009
Subject:	VB21-143		

IF Bolt_{bm} = Slip-Critical,

$$B_2 = k_s \cdot A_{rn_{bm}}$$

$$B = 20.609 \text{ in}$$

Distance from bolt centerline to the centerline of angle leg,

$$b = 0.5(g_{col} - t_{w_{bm}} - t_{cab_{eq}}) \quad b = 2.312 \text{ in}$$

Distance from bolt centerline to the centerline of angle leg,

$$\text{If } [leg_{1cab} - (b + 0.5t_{cab_{eq}})] \leq 1.25 \cdot b,$$

$$a = leg_{1cab} - (b + 0.5t_{cab_{eq}})$$

Otherwise,

$$a = 1.25 \cdot b$$

$$a = 1.562 \text{ in}$$

Minimum Spacing of Bolts,

$$p = s_{bm}$$

$$p = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$b' = b - \frac{db_{bm}}{2}$$

$$b' = 1.938 \text{ in}$$

$$a' = a + \frac{db_{bm}}{2}$$

$$a' = 1.938 \text{ in}$$

$$r' = \frac{b'}{a'}$$

$$r' = 1$$

$$\delta = 1 - \frac{hd_{bcav2}}{p}$$

$$\delta = 0.708$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{r'} \cdot \left(\frac{B_2}{\frac{H_{bm}}{n_{cab} \cdot nr_{bm}}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\beta = 16486.086$$

If Code = ASD,

$$t_c = \sqrt{\frac{6.66 \cdot B_2 \cdot b'}{p \cdot F_{u_{cab}}}}$$

If Code = LRFD,

$$t_c = \sqrt{\frac{4.44 \cdot B_2 \cdot b'}{p \cdot F_{u_{cab}}}}$$

$$t_c = 1.236$$

$$\omega' = \frac{1}{\delta \cdot (1 + r')} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{t_c}{t_{cab1}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \quad \omega' = 16.555$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 48 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Allowable Tensile Force of Bolt Group,

If $\omega' > 1.0$,

$$T_{\text{allow}} = n_{\text{cab}} \cdot n_{\text{r}_{\text{bm}}} \cdot B_2 \cdot \left(\frac{t_{\text{cab}_{\text{eq}}}}{t_{\text{c}}} \right)^2 \cdot (1 + \delta)$$

If $0 \leq \omega' \leq 1.0$,

$$T_{\text{allow}} = n_{\text{cab}} \cdot n_{\text{r}_{\text{bm}}} \cdot B_2 \cdot \left(\frac{t_{\text{cab}_{\text{eq}}}}{t_{\text{c}}} \right)^2 \cdot (1 + \delta \cdot \omega')$$

If $\omega' < 0$,

$$T_{\text{allow}} = n_{\text{cab}} \cdot n_{\text{r}_{\text{bm}}} \cdot B_2$$

$$T_{\text{allow}} = 11.518 \text{ kips} \quad H_{\text{bm}} = 0 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Bolt Tensile Capacity w/ Prying of Angle > Tensile Load, LCR = 0,OK

8. Weld Capacity of Angle on Beam Web

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter 8, pages 8-9 to 8-15)

Minimum weld size,

$$w_{3\text{min}1} = 0.125 \text{ in} \quad w_3 = 0.188 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Preferred Weld Size > Minimum Weld Size,OK

Shear Strength,

For Beam:

$$R_{\text{v}_{\text{bm}2}} = A_{\text{vr}} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{\text{u}_{\text{bm}}} \cdot t_{\text{w}_{\text{bm}}} \quad R_{\text{v}_{\text{bm}2}} = 6.825 \text{ kips / in}$$

For Clip Angle:

$$R_{\text{v}_{\text{ca}}} = A_{\text{vr}} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{\text{u}_{\text{cab}}} \cdot t_{\text{cab}_{\text{eq}}} \cdot n_{\text{ws}} \quad R_{\text{v}_{\text{ca}}} = 8.7 \text{ kips / in}$$

For Weld:

$$R_{\text{v}_{\text{w}}} = A_{\text{vw}} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{\text{u}_{\text{w}}} \cdot \sin(45\text{deg}) \cdot n_{\text{ws}} \quad R_{\text{v}_{\text{w}}} = 29.698 \text{ ksi}$$

Maximum effective weld size,

$$w_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\min(R_{\text{v}_{\text{bm}2}}, R_{\text{v}_{\text{ca}}})}{R_{\text{v}_{\text{w}}}} \quad w_{\text{eff}} = 0.23 \text{ in}$$

Governing Weld Size,

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Design}, \quad w_{3\text{g}1} = \max(w_{3\text{req}1}, w_{3\text{min}1})$$

$$\text{If Mode} = \text{Check}, \quad w_{3\text{g}1} = w_3$$

$$w_{3\text{g}1} = 0.188 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 49 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Eccentric Weld Shear Capacity,

$$R_{ew_{ca3}} = A_{ew} \cdot n_{ws} \cdot C_o \cdot C_1 \cdot \min(w_{3g1}, w_{eff}) \cdot 16 \cdot Lw_3$$

$$R_{ew_{ca3}} = 95.314 \text{ kips} \quad R_{bm} = 66.493 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Eccentric Weld Capacity > Applied Force, LCR = 0.698, OK

9. Beam Check

a. Shear Capacity of Beam

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter G, Section G2.1, pages 16.1-64 to 16.1-66)

Clear distance between flanges of beam,

$$h = d_{bm} - 2 \cdot k_{bm} \quad h = 18.45 \text{ in}$$

Limiting ratio,

$$h_{tw} = \frac{h}{t_{w_{bm}}} \quad h_{tw} = 52.714 \text{ in}$$

Determine if Intermediate stiffeners are required,

$$\text{If } h_{tw} \leq 260, \quad a = 0 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{Otherwise,} \quad a = \min \left[3 \cdot h, \frac{(260 \cdot t_{w_{bm}})^2}{h} \right]$$

$$a = 0 \text{ in}$$

RESULT = Intermediate Stiffeners NOT REQUIRED

Web plate buckling coefficient,

$$k_v = 5$$

Web shear coefficient,

$$C_v = 1$$

Shear Capacity of Section,

$$R_{v_{bm}} = A_{v_{bm}} \cdot 0.6 \cdot F_{y_{bm}} \cdot d_{bm} \cdot t_{w_{bm}} \cdot C_v$$

$$R_{v_{bm}} = 144.907 \text{ kips} \quad V_{u_{bm}} = 50 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Shear Yielding Capacity > Force Applied, LCR = 0.345, OK

10. Column Check

a. Bolt Bearing Capacity

(AISC 13th Ed. Chapter J, Section J3.10, pages 16.1-111)

Effective Column Web Thickness,

$$\text{If } V_{u_{bm2}} > 0 \text{ kips,}$$

$$t_{w_{cole}} = t_{w_{col}} \cdot \left(\frac{V_{bm}}{V_{bm} + V_{u_{bm2}}} \right)$$

**AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS**

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 50 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Otherwise,

$$tw_{cole} = tw_{col}$$

$$tw_{cole} = 0.55 \text{ in}$$

$$A_{brg_{col}} = db_{gp} \cdot tw_{cole} \quad A_{brg_{col}} = 0.413 \text{ in}^2$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using edge distance,

If $hd_{colh} = hd_{1s}$,

$$F_{be} = 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{col}} \cdot F_{u_{col}}$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{be} = 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{col}} \cdot F_{u_{col}}$$

$$F_{be} = 64.35 \text{ kips}$$

Allowable Bearing Strength using bolt spacing,

If $hd_{colh} = hd_{1s}$,

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{col}} \cdot \min[1.0 \cdot (s_{bm} - hd_{colv}) \cdot tw_{cole}, 2.0 \cdot A_{brg_{col}}]$$

Otherwise,

$$F_{bs} = F_{u_{col}} \cdot \min[1.2 \cdot (s_{bm} - hd_{colv}) \cdot tw_{cole}, 2.4 \cdot A_{brg_{col}}]$$

$$F_{bs} = 64.35 \text{ kips}$$

Bolt Bearing Capacity,

$$R_{brg_{col}} = A_{brg} \cdot 2 \cdot [F_{be} + F_{bs} \cdot (nr_{bm} - 1)]$$

$$R_{brg_{col}} = 0 \text{ kips} \quad V_{bm} = 66.304 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT =

b. Check for Column Web Bending

Yield Line Theory: Reference: Yield Line of a Web Connection in Direct Tension by Richard H. Kapp, page 39, Eqs. 5)

Distance of First Bolt to Last bolt,

$$L_{yla} = (nr_{bm} - 1) \cdot s_{bm} \quad L_{yla} = 9 \text{ in}$$

Width of Column Web in Bending,

$$T_{col} = d_{col} - 2 \cdot tf_{col} \quad T_{col} = 10.9 \text{ in}$$

Distance from inner yield lines, along the member,

$$b_1 = \frac{T_{col} - (2 \cdot g_{cab} + tw_{bm})}{2} \quad b_1 = 2.612 \text{ in}$$



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 51 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

Internal Work for Web Fixed at Flanges,

$$\psi_1 = F_{y_{col}} \cdot t_{w_{col}}^2 \qquad \psi_1 = 15.125 \text{ kips}$$

Web Bending Capacity,

$$R_{wbn_g} = A_b \cdot \left(\frac{\psi_1 \cdot L_{y1a}}{b_1} + 4 \cdot \psi_1 \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{2 \cdot g_{cab} + t_{w_{bm}}}{2 \cdot b_1}} \right)$$

$$R_{wbn} = 83.21 \text{ kips} \qquad |H_{bm} - P_{u_{bm2}}| = 0 \text{ kips}$$

RESULT = Web Bending Capacity > Force Applied , LCR = 0, OK



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
 Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 53 of 54
 Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
 Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
 Subject: VB21-143

B. TABLE: VB21-143 / VERTICAL BRACE SCHEDULE

Brace Mark	Vertical Brace	H _{br} (±2°)	Connection Angle		Bolt Diameter		No. of Bolts		Gusset Plate		Weld Size and Length (in)			Brace Load (kips)
			Size	Grade	db _{br}	db _{gp}	nr _{br}	nr _{gp}	tgp	Grade	w ₁	w ₂	Lw ₁	P _{br}
A3000(?)	L6X4X3/8	53.129	L4X4X5/16	A36	3/4	3/4	4	2	1/4	A36	1/4	3/16	32.337	39

Column Mark	Beam Mark	Column	Beam	Connection Angle		db _{col} (in)	No. of Bolts	D (in)	y _T (in)	Weld Size (in)	g _{col} (in)	Beam Shear Load (kips)	Axial Load (kips)
				Size	Grade								
C1101(?)	B1010(?)	W12X96	W21X44	L4X3-1/2X1/4	A36	3/4	4	3	3	3/16	5 1/2	50	5

REMARKS ON BRACE TO GUSSET CONNECTION			REMARKS ON GUSSET TO BEAM FLANGE CONNECTION	
Bolt Spacing	Edge Distance	Bolts	For Weld on Gusset Plate to Beam Flange (w ₁)	
		Ok, LCR = 0.954	Ok, LCR = 0.322	

REMARKS ON GUSSET PLATE TO COLUMN CONNECTION					
Bolt Spacing	Edge Distance	Bolts	Clip Angle	For Weld on Angle to Gusset Plate (w ₂)	For Bolt Tension & Elastic Moment Capacity
		Ok, LCR = 0.167		Ok, LCR = 0.161.	Ok, LCR = 0

REMARKS ON BEAM TO COLUMN CONNECTION						
Bolt Spacing	Edge Distance	Bolts	Clip Angle	Angle Length	For Weld on Angle to Beam Web (w ₃)	For Bolt Tension Capacity
		Ok, LCR = 0.782	Ok, LCR = 0.971		Ok, LCR = 0.698	Ok, LCR = 0



AUTO DESIGN CONNECTIONS

2383 Chaffee Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Tel: (314) 991-9090/ Email: info@adconx.com
www.adconx.com

Sheet No: 54 of 54
Prepared By: LCO Date: 10/01/2009
Checked By: ABS Date: 10/15/2009
Subject: VB21-143

REMARKS ON OTHER CONNECTING ELEMENTS			
Brace Member	Gusset Plate	Column (due to Gusset Stresses & Forces on Beam)	Beam (due to Gusset Stresses & Forces on Beam)
Ok, LCR = 0.537	Ok, LCR = 0.859	Ok, LCR = 0.055	Ok, LCR = 0.345

Note:

- 1. All Welds are E70XX LH
- 2. LLBB - Long Leg Back to Back
- 3. SLBB - Short Leg Back to Back

IV. REFERENCES

IDS Connection Design Standards, 2005
Steel Construction Manual (13th Ed.), American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., 2005

Revision No.	Revision Date	Revised By	Description
00	04/27/2010	GPT	Test Run