## NASCC: THE STEEL CONFERENCE

# WELDING SYMBOLS AND PRESENTATION FOR DESIGNERS AND DETAILERS

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#### HOW TO DESIGN AND DETAIL

(CORRECT PRESENTATION)

WELD SYMBOLS FOR SHOP AND FIELD

**ECONOMY AND TO ACCURATELY** 

CONVEY WHAT YOU MEAN.



# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND & ACCURATELY SHOW WELD SYMBOLS?

#### **ANSWER:**

BECAUSE THEY TIE THE DESIGN INTENT
WITH THE ACTUAL FABRICATION AND
MANUFACTURING PROCESS.



#### OUTLINE

- 1. BASIC WELD TYPES & SYMBOLS.
- 2. COMMON WELD PROCESSES & POSITIONS.
- 3. BASIC WELD DESIGN.
- 4. CORRECT WELD SYMBOLS & PLACEMENT.
- 5. WELD ECONOMY.
- 6. SPECIAL TOPICS.

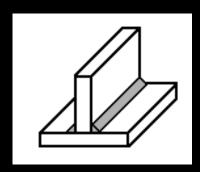


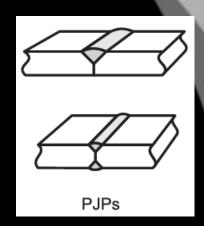
# BASIC WELD TYPES & SYMBOLS



- BASIC WELD TYPES:

#### Fillet Welds

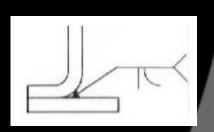


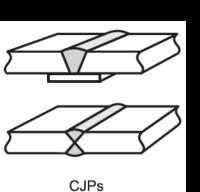


#### **Groove Welds:**

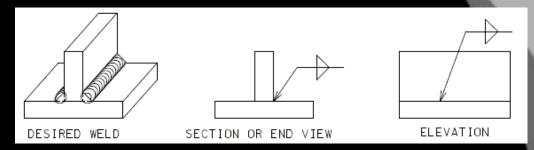
- Partial Joint Penetration (PJP)
- Complete Joint Penetrations (CJP)
- Flare-Bevel Groove Weld

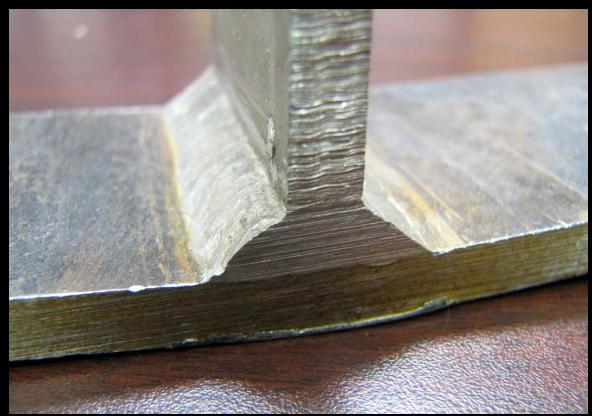






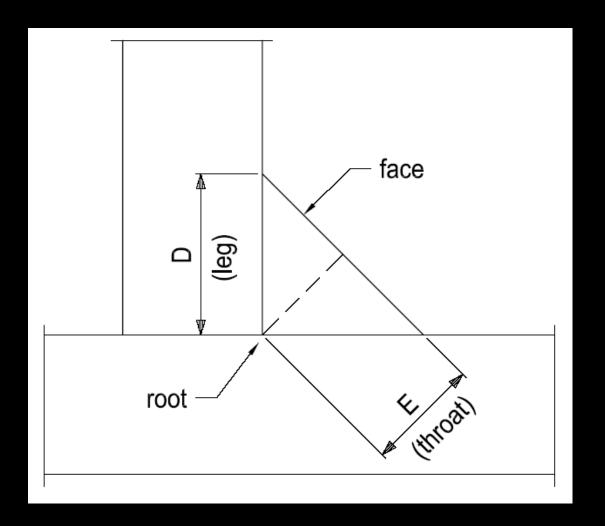
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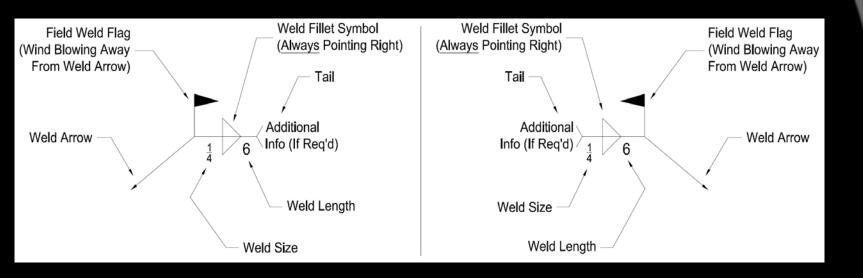


- BASIC FILLET WELD SYMBOLS:





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#### FILLET WELDS



#### - BASIC GROOVE WELD SYMBOLS:

AWS D1.1 =>

Symbols for Weld Types:	Symbols for Joint Types:	Symbols for Weld Process:	Symbols for Base Metal Thickness and Penetration:		
1 Square Groove 2 Single V-Groove 3 Double V-Groove 4 Single Bevel- Groove 5 Double Bevel- Groove	B=Butt Joint C=Corner Joint T=T Joint BC=Butt or Corner Joint	F for FCAW G for GMAW sc for Short Circuit S for SAW	Thickness and Penetration: U=Unlimited Thickness, Complete Joint Penetration L=Limited Thickness, Complete Joint Penetration P=Partial Joint Penetration		
9 Double J-Groove 10 Flare Groove 11 Flare Groove (Open Root) 12 Flare Bevel Fillet					



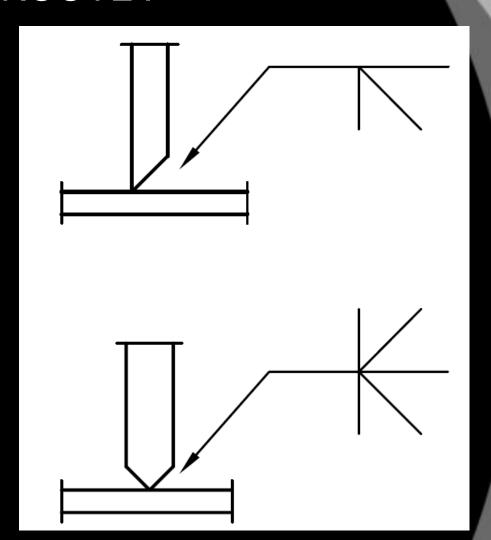
Be Familiar With & Always Show Process for Full or Partial Penetration Welds.

- DEFINITION OF 'GROOVE':

SINGLE-BEVEL GROOVE

DOUBLE-BEVEL GROOVE

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#### COMMON GROOVE WELDS IN STRUCTURAL STEEL:

- BTC-P4

- TC-U4a

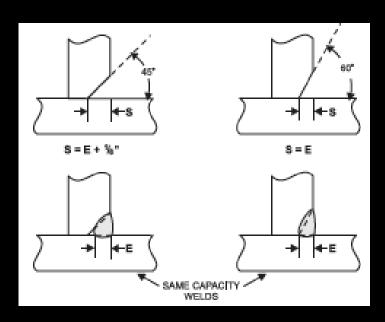
- B-U4a, or, B-U4b

- BTC-P10

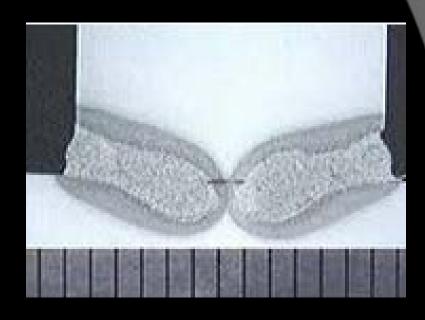
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#### - PARTIAL JOINT PENETRATION WELDS:









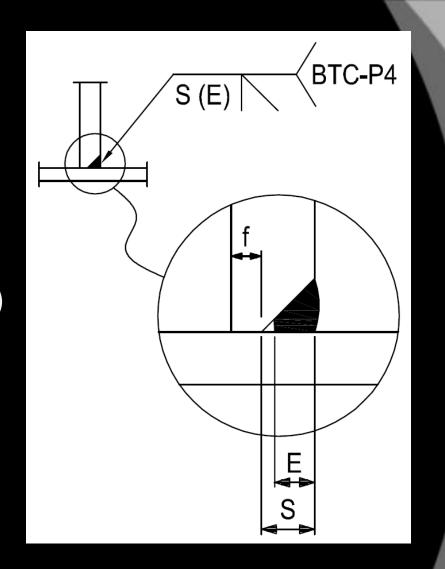


- BTC-P4:

E = Effective Throat

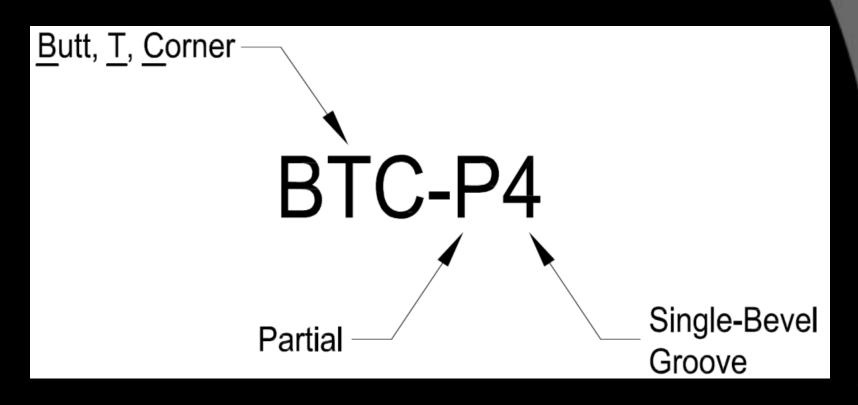
S = Preparation (Bevel)

f = Land, 1/8" (Min.)





- BTC-P4 JOINT DESIGNATION:





#### - BASIC GROOVE WELD SYMBOLS:

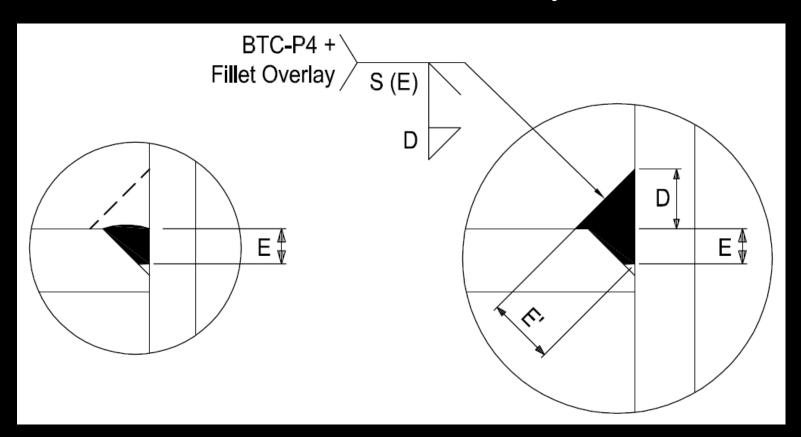
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#### - BTC-P10:

E = Effective Throat

$$E_{\text{max}} = 5/8 \text{ t}$$

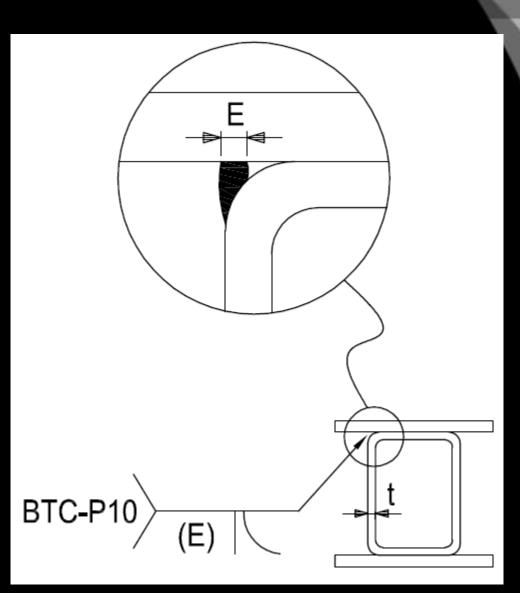
For 
$$t_{hss} = 3/8$$
"

E = (0.93) 5/8 (3/8")

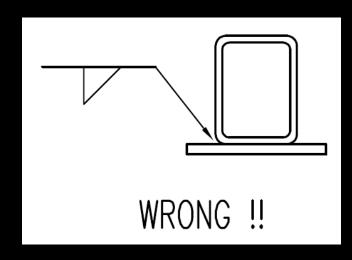
E = 0.218" (Design)

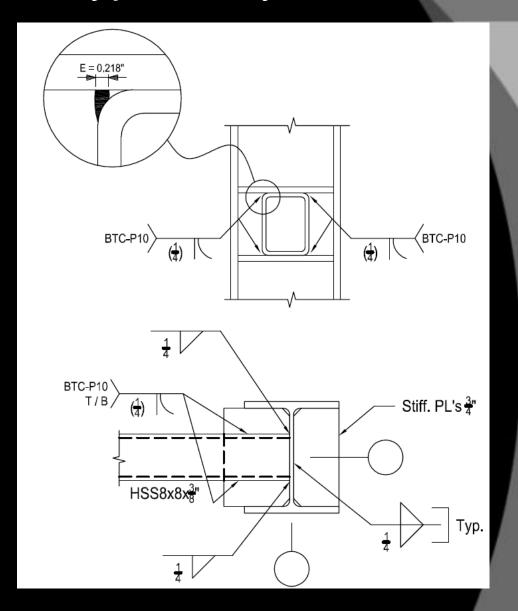
 $E = \frac{1}{4}$ " (Noted)





#### - BTC-P10:







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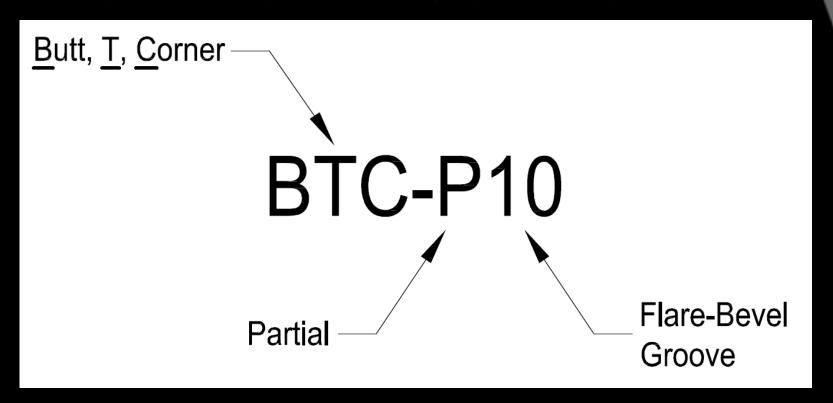
#### TABLE J2.2 Effective Weld Throats of Flare Groove Welds

Welding Process	Flare Bevel Groove <sup>[a]</sup>	Flare V-Groove				
GMAW and FCAW-G	<sup>5</sup> /8 <i>R</i>	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> R				
SMAW and FCAW-S	<sup>5</sup> /16 <i>R</i>	<sup>5</sup> /8 <i>R</i>				
SAW	<sup>5</sup> /16 <i>R</i>	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> R				

[a] For flare bevel groove with R < 3/8 in. (10 mm), use only reinforcing fillet weld on filled flush joint. General note: R = radius of joint surface (can be assumed to be 2t for HSS), in. (mm)



- BTC-P10 JOINT DESIGNATION:





#### - BASIC GROOVE WELD SYMBOLS:

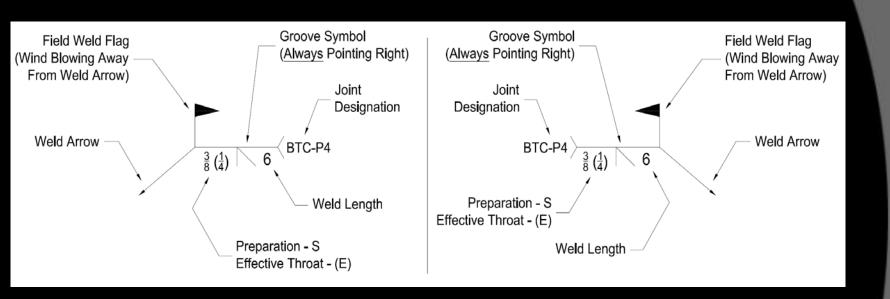
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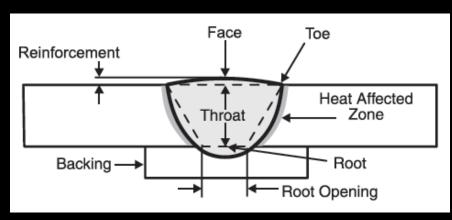
#### - BASIC PJP WELD SYMBOLS:



#### PJP WELDS

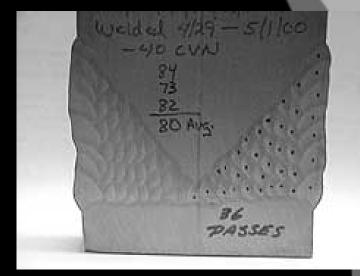


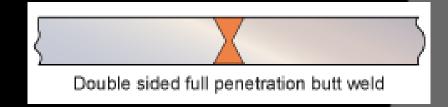
#### - FULL PENETRATION WELDS:



Strength of Joint = Strength of Lesser Material

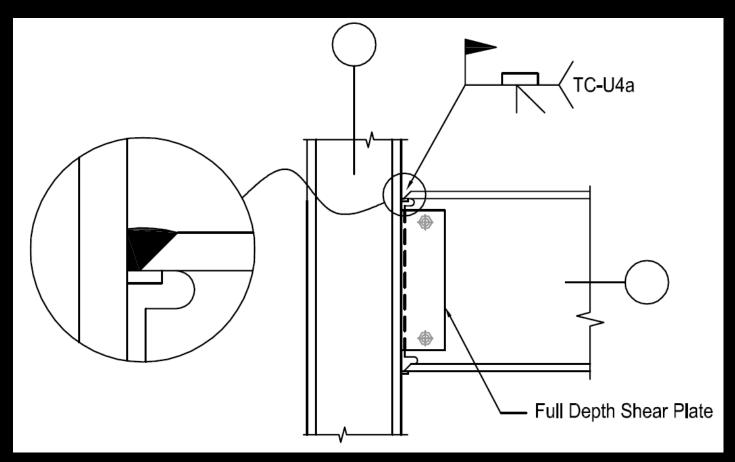






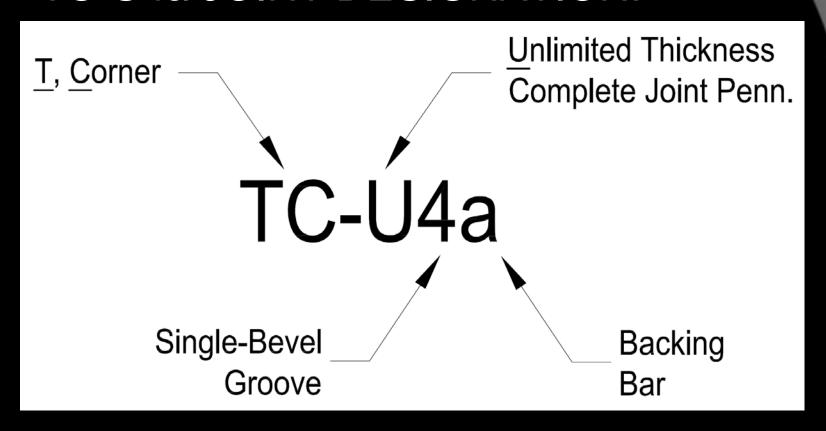


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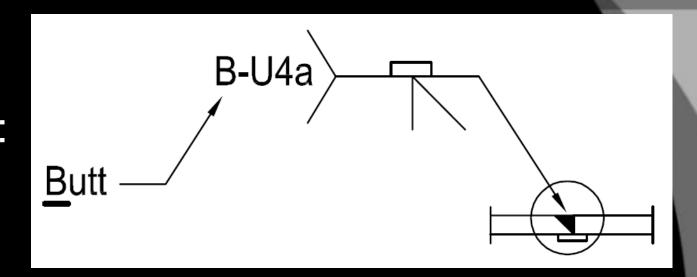


#### - TC-U4a JOINT DESIGNATION:

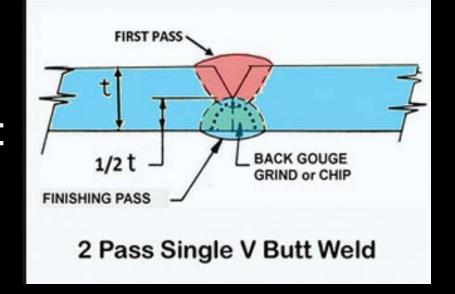




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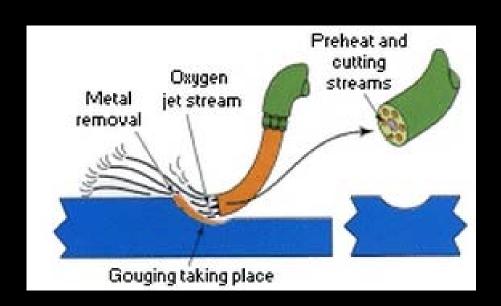
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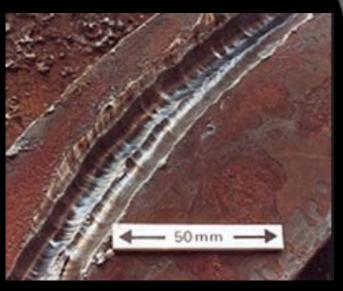


'b' for Back Gouge



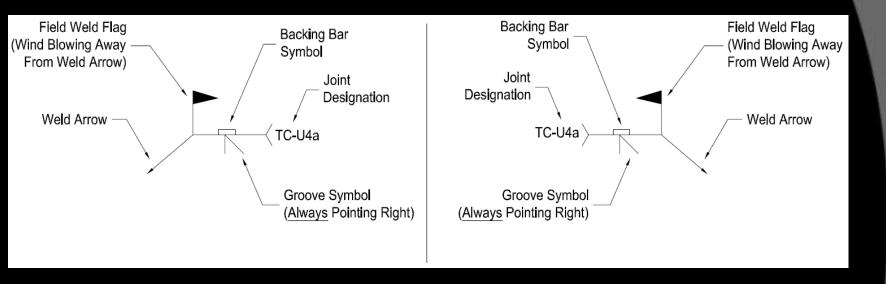
#### - Gouging:







#### - BASIC CJP WELD SYMBOLS:



#### CJP WELDS



# COMMON WELD PROCESSES & POSITIONS



#### **Commonly Used Arc Welding Processes Are:**

Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) – Stick Electrode

Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW)

Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)

Submerged Arc Welding (SAW)

The Type of Joint and Weld Position (Flat, Horizontal, Vertical, and Overhead) are Dependent on These Processes.

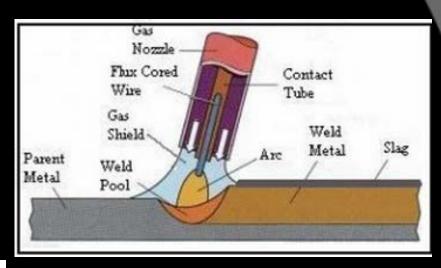


SMAW: (Stick- Electrode)





#### FCAW & GMAW:

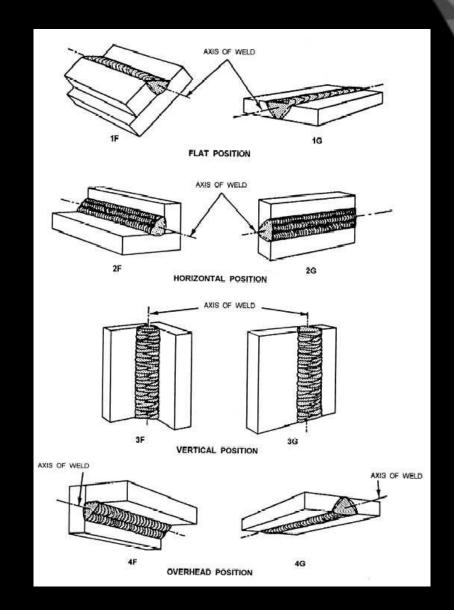








#### WELD POSITIONS

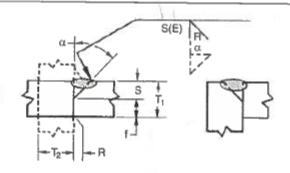




FROM AISC / AWS D1.1:

# PJP Prequalified Welded Joints Partial-Joint-Penetration Groove Welds

Single-bevel-groove weld (4)
Butt joint (B)
T-joint (T)
Corner joint (C)



	Joint Designation	Base Metal Thickness (U = unlimited)		Groove Preparation					
Welding Process				Root	Tolerances		Allowed	Total	
		T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	Opening Root Face Groove Angle	As Detailed (see 3.12.3)	As Fit-Up (see 3.12.3)	Welding Positions	Weld Size	Notes
SMAW	BTC-P4	U	U	R = 0 $f = \frac{1}{8} min$ $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$	+1/16, -0 +U, -0 +10°, -0°	+1/8, -1/16 ±1/16 + 10°, -5°	All	S-1/8	2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11
GMAW		2.5-2		R = 0	+1/16, -0	+1/8, -1/16	₹, fl	S	
FCAW	BTC-P4-GF	1/4 min	U	$f = \frac{1}{8} \text{min}$ $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$	+U, -0 +10°, -0°	± <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> + 10°, ~5°	V, 04	S-1/8	1,2,6, 7,10,11
SAW	TC-P4-S	<sup>7</sup> /16 min	U	R = 0 $f = \frac{1}{4} min$ $\alpha = 60^{\circ}$	±0 +U, -0 +10°, -0°	+1/16, -0 ±1/16 + 10°, -5°	F	S	2, 6, 7, 10, 11



# BASIC WELD DESIGN



#### Fillet Weld in Shear:

#### ASD:

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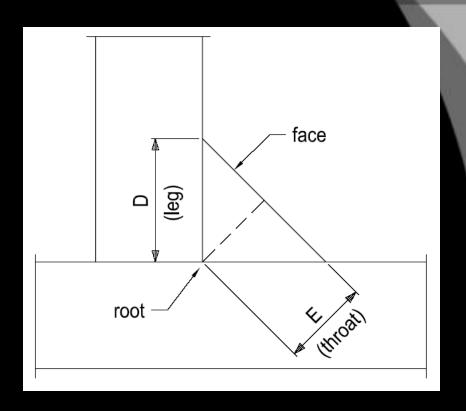
 $Rn/\Omega = 0.928 D L$ 

#### LRFD:

0.45(70)0.7071/16 = 1.392

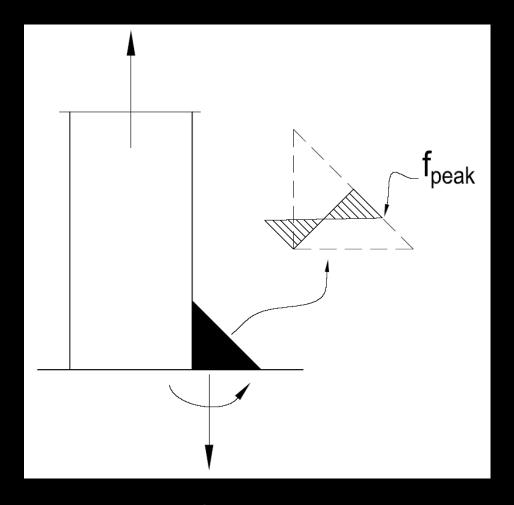
 $\Phi Rn = 1.392 D L$ 

(E70XX Electrodes)



$$E = 0.7071 D$$

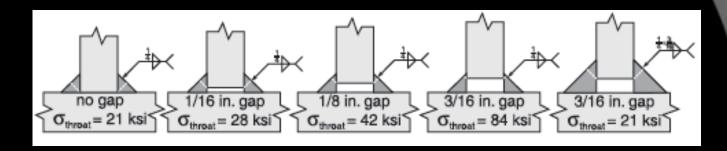




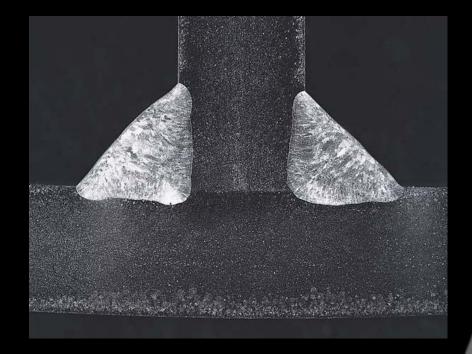


Must NEVER Put a Single Fillet Weld in Tension

#### - FILLET WELDS:

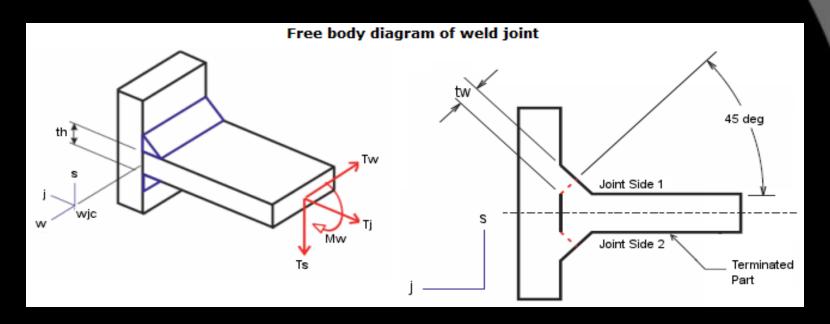


Gaps in Fillet Welds are Allowed Up to 3/16"





#### - LOADING DOUBLE FILLET WELDS:



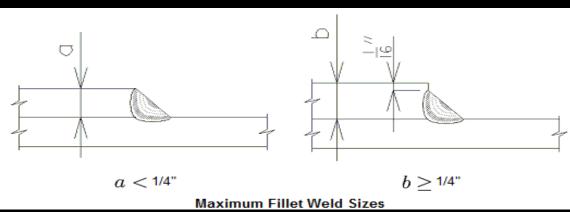
Must Never Load <u>Single Fillet</u> Weld With Moment About Longitudinal Axis – More on This Later...



#### - OVERLAPPING FILLET WELDS:

The maximum size of *fillet welds* of connected parts shall be:

- (a) Along edges of material less than <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-in. (6 mm) thick; not greater than the thickness of the material.
- (b) Along edges of material <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. (6 mm) or more in thickness; not greater than the thickness of the material minus <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in. (2 mm), unless the weld is especially designated on the drawings to be built out to obtain full-throat thickness. In the as-welded condition, the distance between the edge of the base metal and the toe of the weld is permitted to be less than <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in. (2 mm) provided the weld size is clearly verifiable.



May Lay 3/16" Fillet Weld on 3/16" Thk. Plate.



#### - MINIUM SIZE OF FILLET WELDS:

#### TABLE J2.4 Minimum Size of Fillet Welds

Material Thickness of Thinner Part Joined, in. (mm)	Minimum Size of Fillet Weld, [a] in. (mm)	
To <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (6) inclusive	<sup>1</sup> /8 (3)	
Over 1/4 (6) to 1/2 (13)	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (5)	
Over 1/2 (13) to 3/4 (19)	1/4 (6)	
Over 3/4 (19)	<sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (8)	

[a] Leg dimension of fillet welds. Single pass welds must be used.

Note: See Section J2.2b for maximum size of fillet welds.



#### PJP Weld in Shear:

#### ASD:

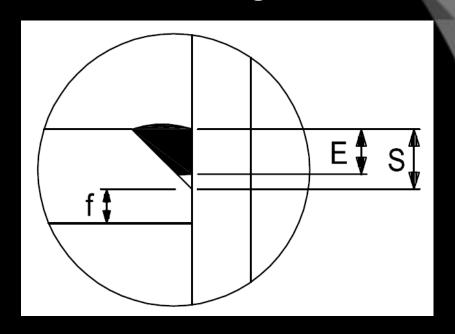
21.0 ksi (Strength)

 $Rn/\Omega = 21.0$  (E) L

#### LRFD:

31.5 ksi (Strength)

 $\Phi Rn = 31.5 (E) L$ 



E = Effective Throat

S = Preparation (Bevel)

f = Root Face (Land)

R = Root Opening





#### AISC 13th Ed. Manual

Availa	ble Str		ABLE J2 of Weld		nts, kips (N)		
Load Type and Direction Relative to Weld Axis	Pertinent Metal	$\phi$ and $\Omega$	Nominal Strength (F <sub>BM</sub> or F <sub>w</sub> ) kips (N)	Effective Area (A <sub>BM</sub> or A <sub>W</sub> ) in. <sup>2</sup> (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Required Filler Metal Strength Level <sup>[a][b]</sup>		
	COMPLE	TE-JOINT-I	PENETRATION	GROOVE W	/ELDS		
Tension Normal to weld axis	Strength of the joint is controlled by the base metal				Matching filler metal shall be used. For T and corner joints with backing left in place, notch tough filler metal is required. See Section J2.6.		
Compression Normal to weld axis	Strength of the joint is controlled by the base metal				Filler metal with a strength level equal to or one strength level less than matching filler metal is permitted.		
Tension or Compression Parallel to weld axis	Tension or compression in parts joined parallel to a weld need not be considered in design of welds joining the parts.				Filler metal with a strength level equal to or less than matching filler metal is permitted.		
Shear	Strength of the joint is controlled by the base metal			Matching filler metal shall be used. <sup>[c]</sup>			
PARTIAL-JOIN	IT-PENETRA AN	ATION GRO	OOVE WELDS BEVEL GROO	INCLUDING INCLUDING	FLARE VEE GROOVE		
Tension Normal to weld axis	Base	$\begin{array}{l} \varphi = 0.90 \\ \Omega = 1.67 \end{array}$	Fy	See J4			
Normal to well axis	Weld	$\phi = 0.80$ $\Omega = 1.88$	$0.60F_{EXX}$	See J2.1a			
Compression Column to Base Plate and column splices designed per J1.4(a)		→ 33.6 live stress r lign of weld					
Compression Connections of	Base	$\begin{array}{l} \phi = 0.90 \\ \Omega = 1.67 \end{array}$	Fy	See J4	Filler metal with a strength level equal to or less than matching filler metal is permitted.		
to bear other than columns as described in J1.4(b)	Weld	$\begin{array}{l} \varphi = 0.80 \\ \Omega = 1.88 \end{array}$	0.60 <i>F<sub>EXX</sub></i>	See J2.1a			
Compression Connections not	Base	$\begin{array}{l} \varphi = 0.90 \\ \Omega = 1.67 \end{array}$	Fy	See J4			
finished-to-bear	Weld	$\begin{array}{l} \varphi = 0.80 \\ \Omega = 1.88 \end{array}$	0.90 F <sub>EXX</sub>	See J2.1a			
Tension or Compression Parallel to weld axis	Tension or compression in parts joined parallel to a weld need not be considered in design of welds joining the parts.						
O.L.	Base	Base Governed by J4					
Shear	Weld	$\phi = 0.75$ $\Omega = 2.00$	0.60 F <sub>EXX</sub>	See J2.1a			

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#### TABLE J2.5 (cont.) Available Strength of Welded Joints, kips (N)

Effective

Load Type and Direction Relative to Weld Axis	Pertinent Metal	$\phi$ and $\Omega$	Nominal Strength (F <sub>bm</sub> or F <sub>w</sub> ) kips (N)	Area $(A_{BM} \text{ or } A_w)$ in.2 $(\text{mm}^2)$	Filler Metal Strength Level <sup>[a][b]</sup>
FILLET WELD	S INCLUDIN	G FILLETS	IN HOLES A	ND SLOTS A	ND SKEWED T-JOINTS
	Base	Governed by J4			
Shear	Weld	$\phi = 0.75$ $\Omega = 2.00$	0.60 F <sub>EXX</sub> [d]	See J2.2a	Filler metal with a strength level equal to or less than
Tension or Compression Parallel to weld axis		or compression in parts joined parallel d need not be considered in design of welds joining the parts.			matching filler metal is permitted.
		PLUG	AND SLOT W	ELDS	
Shear Parallel to faying surface on the effective area	Base	Governed by J4			Filler metal with a strength level equal to or less than
	Weld	$\phi = 0.75$ $\Omega = 2.00$	0.60 F <sub>EXX</sub>	J2.3a	matching filler metal is permitted.

[b] Filler metal with a strength level one strength level greater than matching is permitted.

Filler metals with a strength level less than matching may be used for groove welds between the webs and flanges of built-up sections transferring shear loads, or in applications where high restraint is a concern. In these applications, the weld joint shall be detailed and the weld shall be designed using the thickness of the material as the effective throat,  $\phi = 0.80$ ,  $\Omega = 1.88$  and 0.60  $F_{EXX}$  as the nominal strength.

[d] Alternatively, the provisions of J2.4(a) are permitted provided the deformation compatibility of the various weld elements is considered. Alternatively, Sections J2.4(b) and (c) are special applications of J2.4(a) that provide for deformation compatibility.

Alternatively, for fillet welds loaded in-plane the design strength,  $\phi R_n$  and the allowable strength,  $R_n/\Omega$ , of welds is permitted to be determined as follows:

$$\phi = 0.75\,(LRFD) \qquad \Omega = 2.00\,(ASD)$$

(a) For a linear weld group loaded in-plane through the center of gravity

$$R_n = F_w A_w \tag{J2-4}$$

where

$$F_w = 0.60 F_{EXX} \left( 1.0 + 0.50 \sin^{1.5} \theta \right)$$
 (J2-5)

 $F_{EXX}$  = electrode classification number, ksi (MPa)

= angle of loading measured from the weld longitudinal axis, degrees

 $A_w$  = effective area of the weld, in.<sup>2</sup> (mm<sup>2</sup>)

User Note: A linear weld group is one in which all elements are in a line or are parallel.





#### TWO METHODS:

- ELASTIC METHOD

- INSTANTANEOUS <u>C</u>ENTER OF ROTATION, IC, METHOD



#### **Elastic Method**

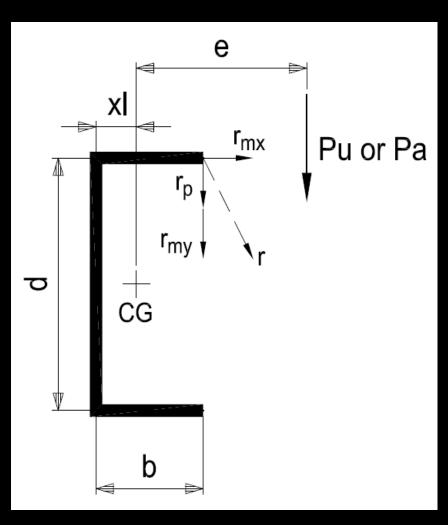
# Properties of Weld Groups

If you are using this table you are doing <a href="ELASTIC">ELASTIC</a> method.

weld configuration	centroid location	section modulus $S = I_{c,x}/\overline{y}$	polar moment of inertia $J = I_{c,x} + I_{c,y}$
$c$ $x$ $\overline{y}$ $x$	$\overline{y} = \frac{d}{2}$	$\frac{d^2}{6}$	$\frac{d^3}{12}$
	$\overline{y}=rac{d}{2}$	$\frac{d^2}{3}$	$\frac{d(3b^2+d^2)}{6}$
	$\overline{y} = \frac{d}{2}$	bd	$\frac{b(3d^2+b^2)}{6}$
x $y$ $d$ $d$	$\overline{y} = \frac{d^2}{2(b+d)}$ $\overline{x} = \frac{b^2}{2(b+d)}$	$\frac{4bd+d^2}{6}$	$\frac{(b+d)^4 - 6b^2d^2}{12(b+d)}$
d $b$	$\overline{x} = \frac{b^2}{2b+d}$	$bd + \frac{d^2}{6}$	$\frac{8b^3 + 6bd^2 + d^3}{12} - \frac{b^4}{2b + d}$
<u>y</u> +   d	$\overline{y} = \frac{d^2}{b + 2d}$	$\frac{2bd+d^2}{3}$	$\frac{b^3+6b^2d+8d^3}{12}-\frac{d^4}{2d+b}$
x d	$\overline{y}=rac{d}{2}$	$bd + \frac{d^2}{3}$	$\frac{(b+d)^3}{6}$
	$\overline{y} = \frac{d^2}{b + 2d}$	$\frac{2bd+d^2}{3}$	$\frac{b^3 + 8d^3}{12} - \frac{d^4}{b + 2d}$
	$\overline{y} = \frac{d}{2}$	$bd + \frac{d^2}{3}$	$\frac{b^3 + 3bd^2 + d^3}{6}$
x- <b>O</b>	$\overline{y}=\dot{r}$	$\pi r^2$	$2\pi r^3$



#### **Elastic Method**



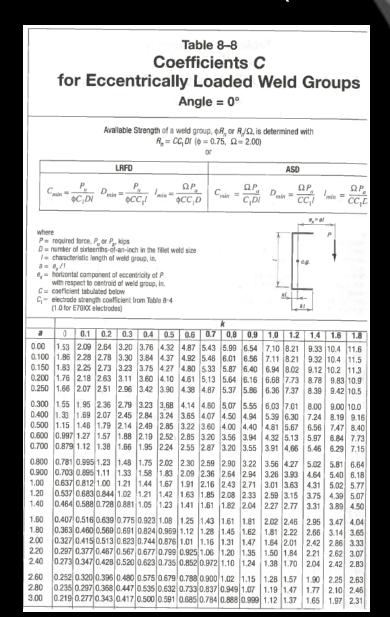
- Eccentric Force is Resolved Into a Shear & Moment Acting at the Center of Gravity (CG) of the Bolt Group.
- r<sub>p</sub>: All Weld Elements Share P 'Equally'.
- r<sub>mx</sub>, r<sub>my</sub>: Proportional to Distance from CG.



#### Instantaneous Center of Rotation (IC Method)

# Properties of Weld Groups

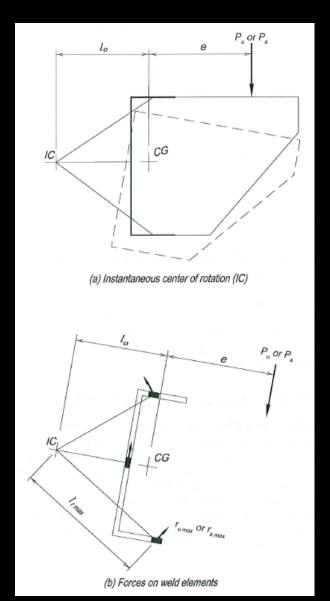
If you are using this table you are doing Instantaneous Center of Rotation method.







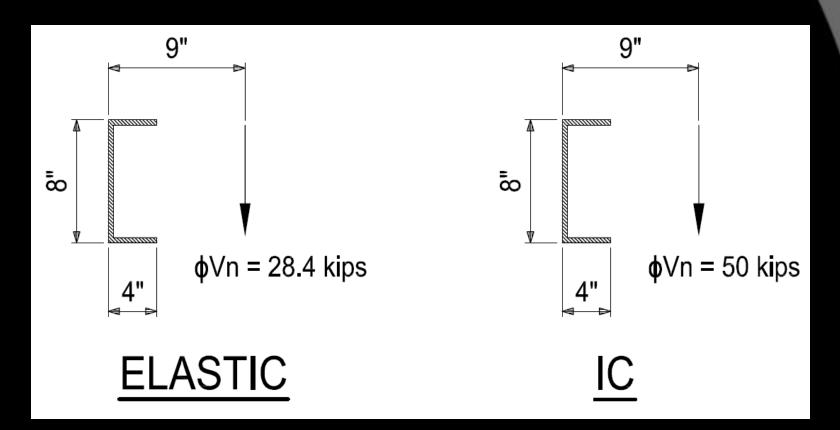
#### Instantaneous Center of Rotation (IC Method)



- Eccentricity Produces Both a
   Relative Rotation & Translation
- The Combined Effect of This Relative Movement is Equivalent to a Rotation About IC.
- Location of IC Depends on Weld Geometry.

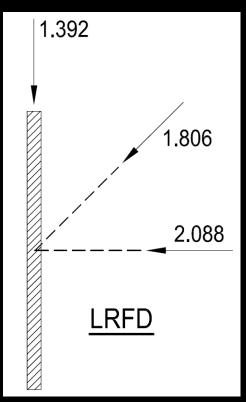


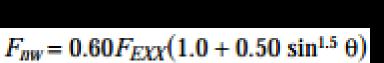
#### COMPARISON OF TWO METHODS:

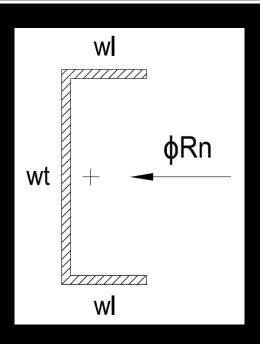




#### TRANVERSELY LOADED FILLET WELDS:







$$R_n = R_{nwl} + R_{nwt}$$

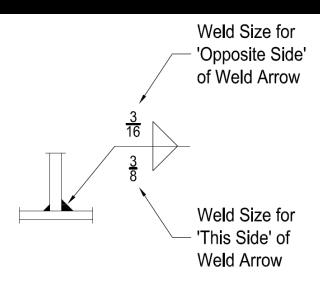
$$R_n = 0.85 R_{nwl} + 1.5 R_{nwt}$$



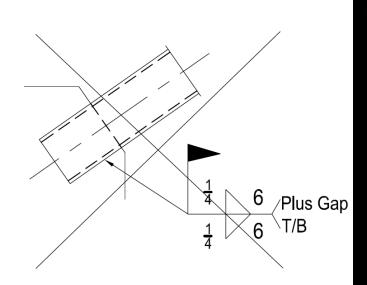
# CORRECT WELD SYMBOLS & PLACEMENT



#### - ERRONEOUS WELD SYMBOLS:



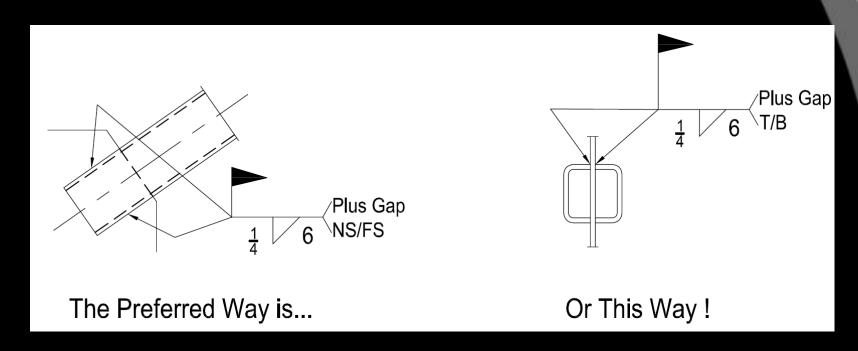
Double Fillet Weld Symbol Signifies Weld on Both Sides of PLATE



NOT on Both Sides of Element (e.g. HSS Brace)



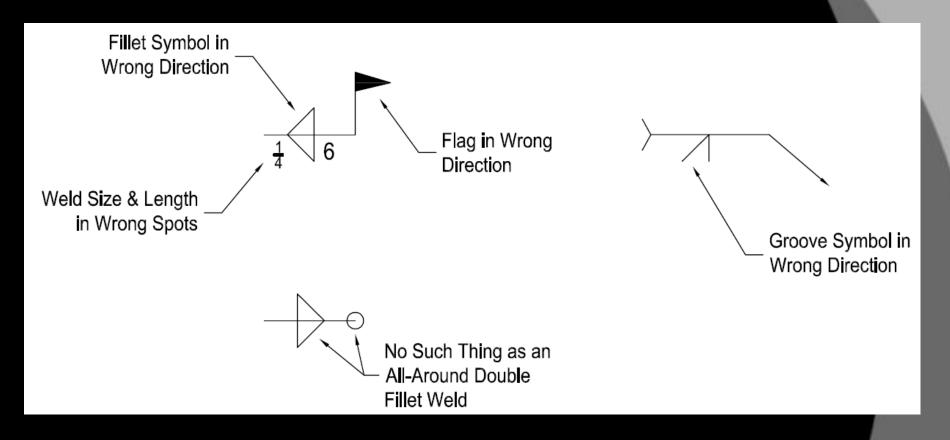
#### - ERRONEOUS WELD SYMBOLS:



<u>TIP</u>: 'PLUS GAP' OR 'INCREASE FOR GAP' MEANS THAT THE WELD SIZE MUST BE INCREASED FOR THE AMOUNT OF GAP BETWEEN THE SLOT IN THE HSS AND THE GUSSET PLATE – IF GAP IS 1/16" INCREASE 1/4" to 5/16".

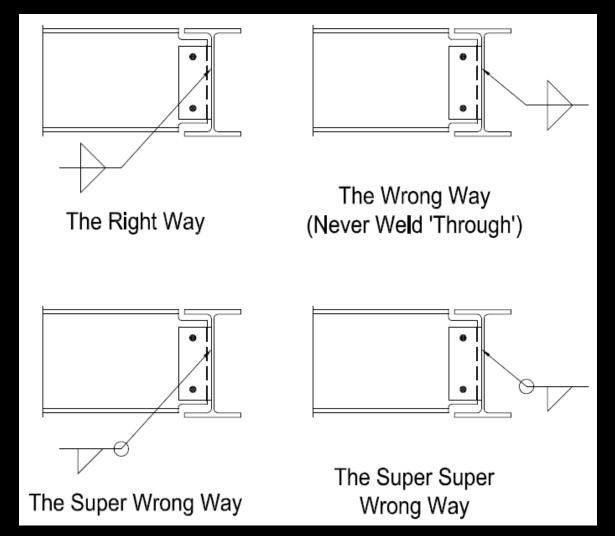


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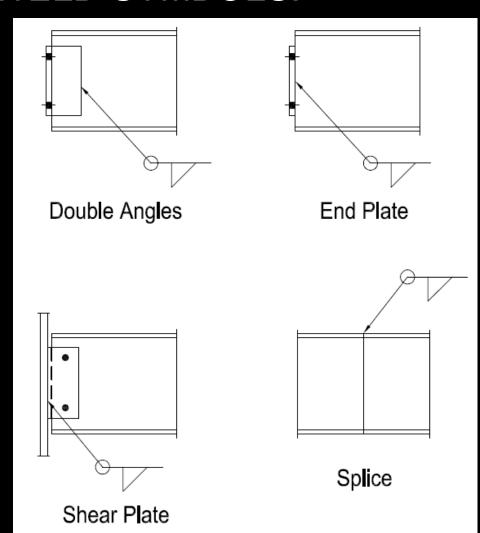
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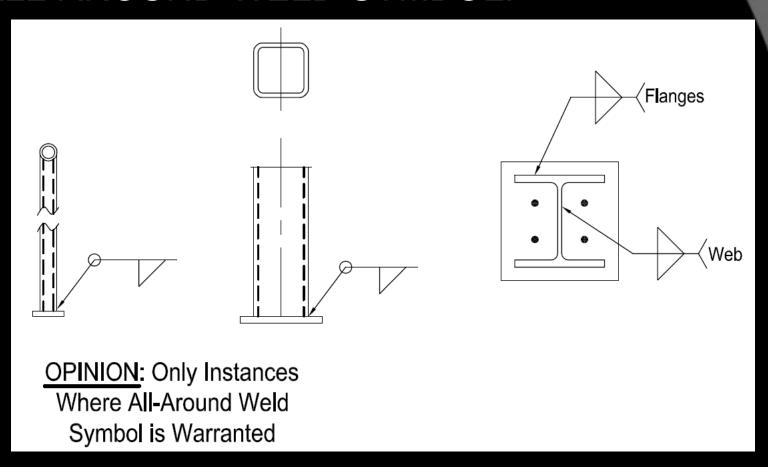
- ERRONEOUS WELD SYMBOLS:

Overuse of All-Around Weld Symbol:



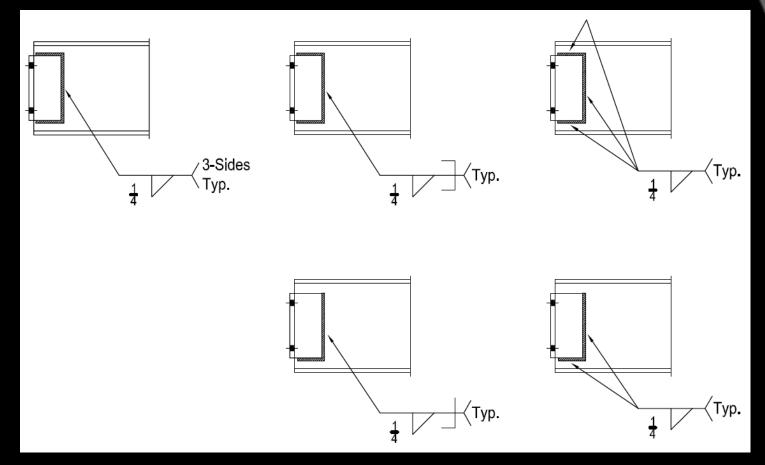


- ALL-AROUND WELD SYMBOL:



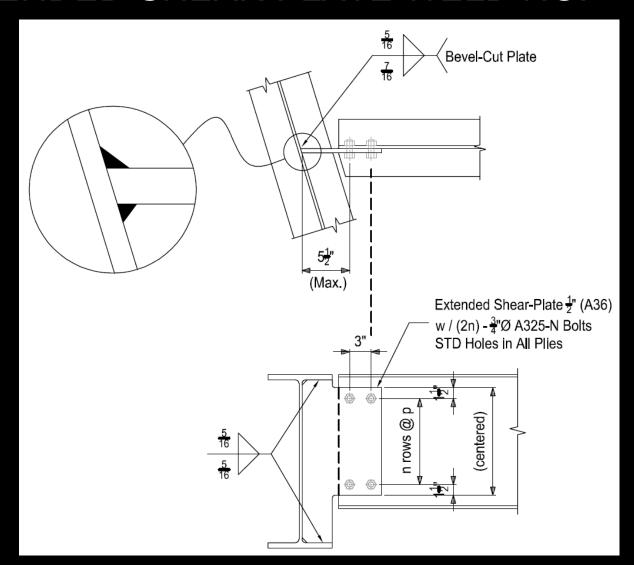


#### - 'C' SHAPED & 'L' SHAPED WELDS:





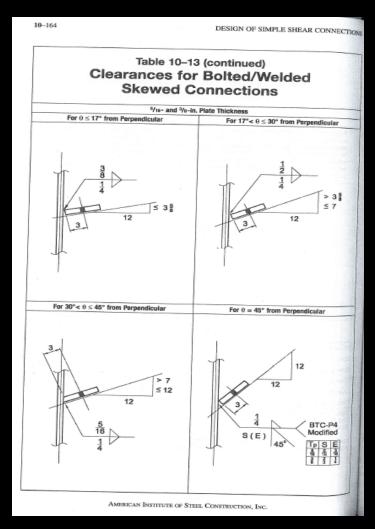
#### - EXTENDED SHEAR PLATE WELDING:

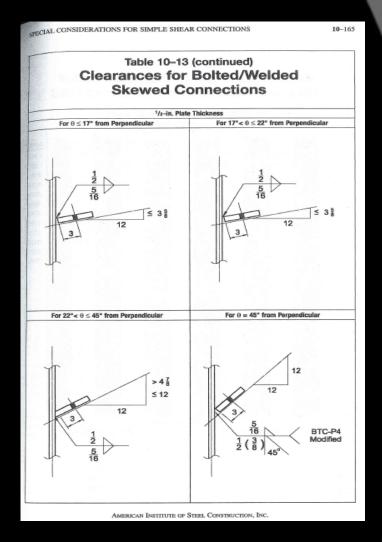






#### - SKEWED WELDS:



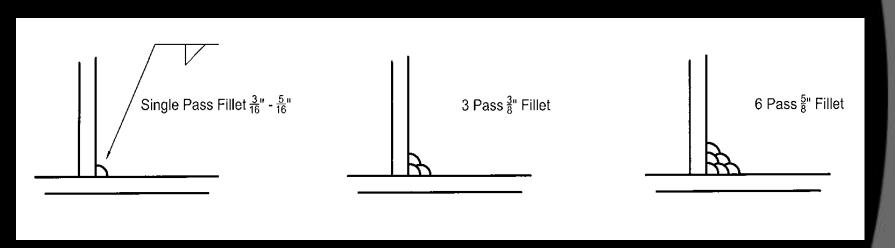




### WELD ECONOMY



- Fillet Welds are Economical.
- 3/16, 1/4, & 5/16 Fillet Welds are "One Pass" Welds.
- 3/8 and Greater Fillet Welds are Multiple Pass Welds.





#### Multi-Pass Welds:

$$D = 5$$
 /16 fillet weld size  $L_1 = 12in$ 

$$D \cdot L_1 \cdot 1.392 \frac{kips}{in} = 83.5 kips$$

3/8" fillet weld

$$L_2 = \frac{83.5 \text{kips}}{\left(1.392 \frac{\text{kips}}{\text{in}}\right)(6)}$$

weld passes required: p = 3

$$L_2 = 10 \text{ in}$$
  $L_2 \cdot p = 30 \text{ in}$ 

5/8" fillet weld

$$L_3 = \frac{83.5 \text{kips}}{\left(1.392 \frac{\text{kips}}{\text{in}}\right)(10)}$$

weld passes required: 
$$p = 6$$

$$L_3 = 6 \text{ in}$$
  $L_3 \cdot p = 36 \text{ in}$ 



Order of Economy:

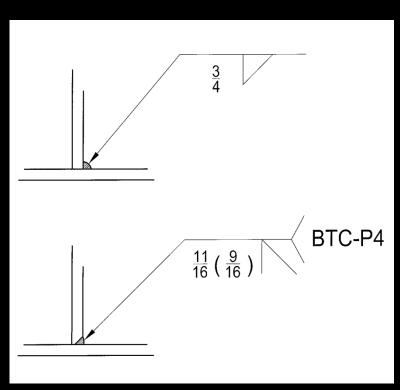
1. Fillet Welds.

2. Partial-Joint Penetration Welds (PJP).

3. Complete-Joint Penetration Welds (CJP).



Maximum Fillet Weld Sizes Before Considering Partial Penetration Welds – 5/8" to 3/4"



3/4" Fillet Welds

Shear Strength = 16.7 k/in. (factored)

Area of 3/4" Fillet Weld = 0.281 sq in

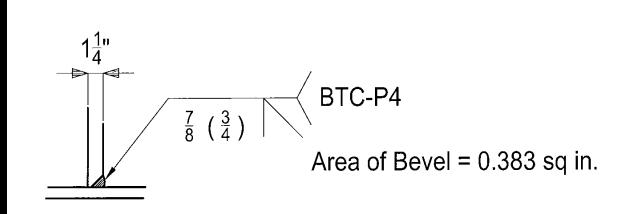
Partial Penetration Weld with Strength = 16.7 k/in. (factored)

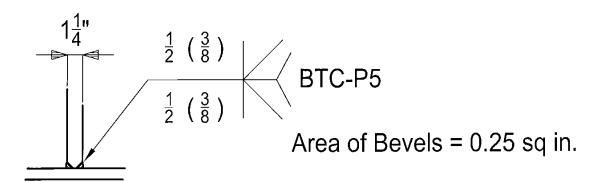
E = 0.53 in. Bevel = 11/16 in.

Area of Partial Pen = 0.236 sq in



#### Two 'Welds' Are Better Than One:



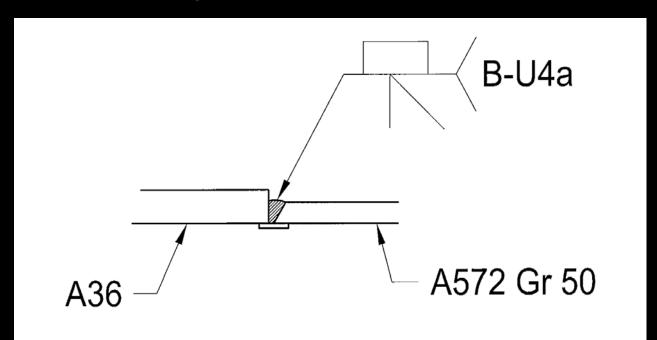




#### **Full Penetration Welds:**

Weld Strength = Strength of Lesser Grade Material

Increasing Thickness of Lesser Grade Material Does NOT Increase the Strength of the Welded Joint





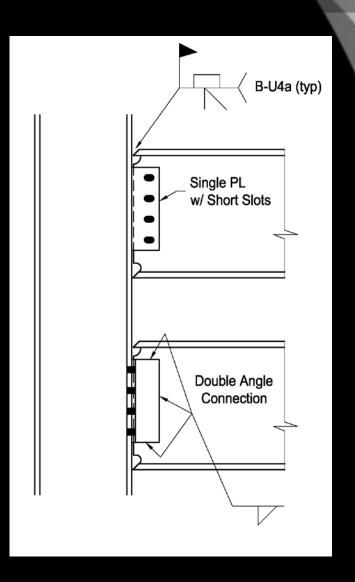
# SPECIAL TOPICS



Transverse Weld Shrinkage
Single Plate with Short Slots –
DO NOT Pretension Bolts Prior
to Welding Beam Flanges.

#### NOT RECOMMENDED:

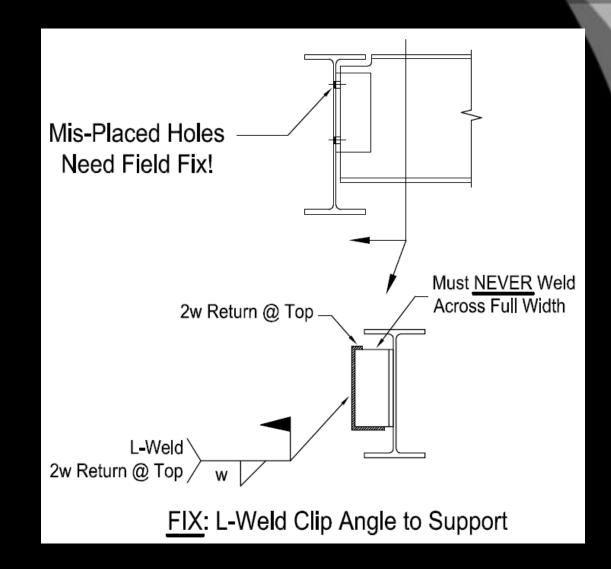
Double Angle Web Connection – Angles Restrict Transverse Weld Shrinkage





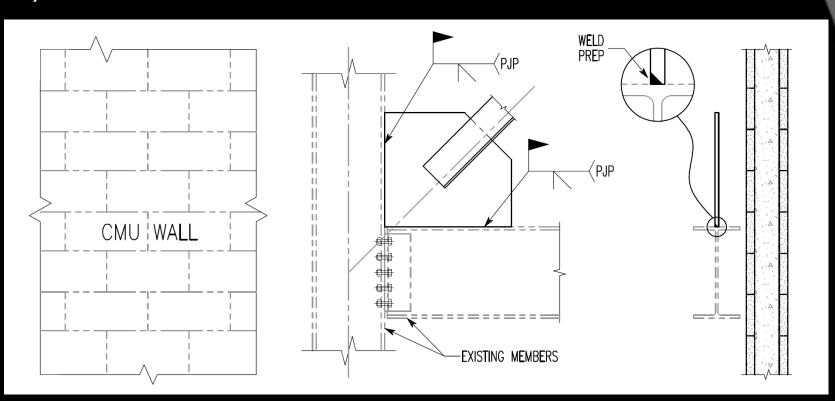


- FIELD FIX:



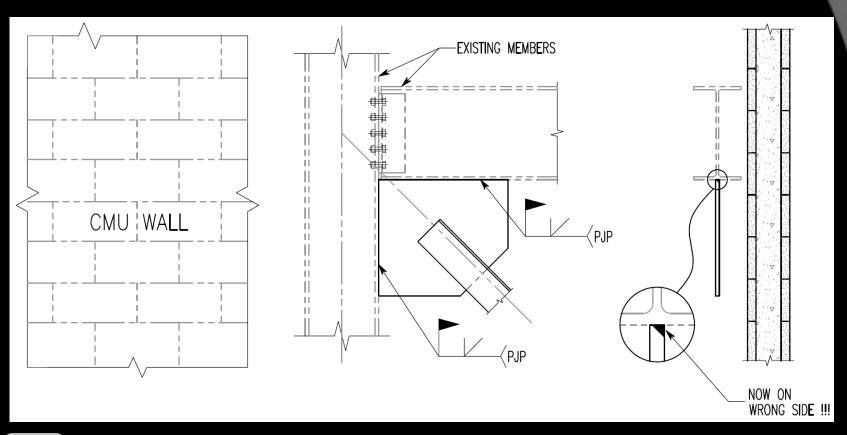


#### 1) ADD BRACING TO EXISTING BUILDING:

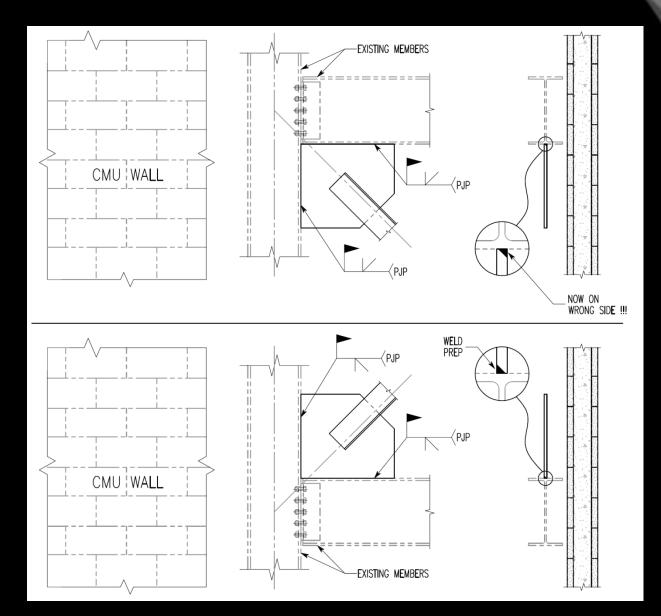




# 2) DETAIL IS MIRRORED OR 'FLIPPED' FOR UPPER END OF BRACE:

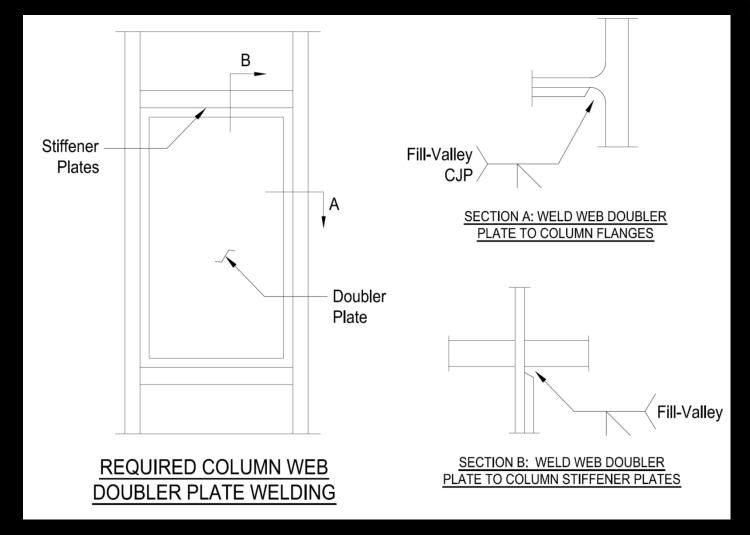








#### - COLUMN WEB DOUBLER WELDING:





#### THANK YOU!!

QUESTIONS?



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