

N01	GENERAL NOTES
1.	CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LATEST ONTARIO BUILDING CODE (OBC) INCLUDING ALL THE LATEST STANDARDS REFERENCED THEREIN, AND ANY APPLICABLE ACTS OF AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION, THE LATEST VERSION OF ALL STANDARDS AND CODES LISTED BELOW SHALL BE USED.
2.	READ STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
3.	WHERE DISCREPANCIES EXIST BETWEEN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING DRAWINGS AND APPLICABLE CODES AND ACTS, THE MOST STRINGENT SHALL GOVERN. CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS ON WORKING DRAWINGS AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.
4.	THESE DESIGN DOCUMENTS ARE PREPARED SOLELY FOR THE USE BY THE PARTY WITH WHOM THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT AND THERE ARE NO REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND MADE BY THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL TO ANY PARTY WITH WHOM THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL HAS NOT ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT.
5.	THE USE OF THESE DRAWINGS IS LIMITED TO THAT IDENTIFIED IN THE REVISION COLUMN. DO NOT CONSTRUCT FROM THESE DRAWINGS UNLESS MARKED 'ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION' BY MTE CONSULTANTS.
6.	UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THESE DRAWINGS TO BE SCALED, INCLUDING FOR PREPARATION OF SHOP DRAWINGS, CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT, OR BIDDING PURPOSES. ERRORS MADE BY PERSONS SCALING THESE DRAWINGS SHALL NOT BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MTE CONSULTANTS.
7.	SEE ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR LOCATIONS AND SIZES OF PITS, BASES, HOLE KEEPING PADS, SUMPS, TRENCHES, DEPRESSIONS, GROOVES, CURBS, CHAMFERS AND SLOPES NOT SHOWN ON STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS.
8.	BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE AND BECOME FAMILIARIZED WITH ALL CHARACTERISTICS AFFECTING NEW AND EXISTING CONSTRUCTION. ANY CHANGES, ALTERATIONS OR REVISIONS MUST BE REPORTED TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.
9.	SUBSTITUTIONS FROM SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO ORDERING OF MATERIALS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REIMBURSE ALL CONSULTANTS FOR ADDITIONAL COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF REVIEWING ANY CHANGES MADE TO THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
10.	ALL WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT AND REGULATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS - O REG. 213/91.
11.	IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO DESIGN ALL SHORING AND TEMPORARY BRACING AS PER O REG 213/91 AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RETAIN AN ENGINEER AS REQUIRED.
12.	THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTION AND TESTING COMPANY TO ENSURE THAT ALL WORK IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. REQUIRED TESTING SHALL BE AS PER THE TESTING AND INSPECTION TABLE BELOW.
13.	MTE CONSULTANTS WILL PROVIDE GENERAL REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS OF ONTARIO BY MEANS OF A RATIONAL SAMPLING PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THAT WORK SHOWN ON THE MTE DRAWINGS IS IN GENERAL CONFORMITY WITH THE PLANS, SKETCHES, DRAWINGS, AND SPECIFICATIONS FORMING PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY "MTE". THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR QUALITY CONTROL AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT. "MTE" SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR, SUB CONTRACTOR, OR ANY OTHER PERSON PERFORMING ANY OF THE WORK OR FOR THE FAILURE OF ANY OF THEM TO CARRY OUT THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
14.	IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BOTH THE OWNER AND THE CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SO THE ENGINEER CAN COMPLETE GENERAL REVIEWS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE ENGINEER WITH A CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE PRIOR TO STARTING THE WORK. GENERALLY, REVIEWS BY THE ENGINEER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR REBAR PRIOR TO CONCRETE PLACEMENT, FOOTING AND FOUNDATIONS PRIOR TO BACKFILLING, AND ABOVE GRADE FRAMING PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF INTERIOR FINISHES.

N02	TESTING AND INSPECTION	
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE TESTING OR INSPECTION BY A CERTIFIED INDEPENDENT TESTING OR INSPECTION AGENCY UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. THE AGENCY SHALL SEND COPIES OF ALL STRUCTURAL TESTING AND INSPECTION REPORTS TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW.		
ITEM	REQ'D	COMMENTS
SOIL BEARING CAPACITY	NO	
SOIL COMPACTION	NO	
REINFORCING STEEL PLACEMENT	YES	INSPECT FINAL PLACEMENT
CONC. COMPRESSIVE TESTS	YES	
CONCRETE SLUMP	NO	
STRUCTURAL STEEL BOLTING	YES	IF APPLICABLE TO FABRICATOR CONNECTIONS
STRUCTURAL STEEL WELDING	YES	INSPECT ALL FIELD WELDS
MORTAR CUBES	YES	

N03	REQUIRED SUBMITTALS		
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FABRICATION.			
ITEM	REQ'D SUBMITTAL?	ENGINEER'S STAMP REQ'D?	NOTES
REBAR SHOP DRAWINGS	YES	NO	INCL CONC BLOCK REINF
CONCRETE MIX DESIGNS	YES	NO	
MASONRY GROUT MIX DESIGN	YES	NO	
BLOCK MILL REPORT	YES	NO	
STRUCTURAL STEEL SHOP DRAWINGS	YES	YES	
MISCELLANEOUS STEEL SHOP DRAWINGS	NO	NO	
STEEL DECK SHOP DRAWINGS	NO	NO	
COLD FORMED STEEL FRAMING SHOP DWGS.	NO	NO	
FALL ARREST ANCHORS	NO	NO	

N08	STRUCTURAL STEEL
1.	ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL AND CONNECTIONS SHALL BE FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST CSA STANDARD S16
2.	STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO CAN/CSA-G40.20 FOR GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, AND CAN/CSA-G40.21 FOR QUALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. GRADE 350W CLASS C FOR H & S b. GRADE 350W FOR W SHAPES, S SHAPES, AND TEES c. ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS METAL SHALL BE MINIMUM GRADE 300W (U.N.O.)
3.	BOLTED CONNECTIONS SHALL USE ASTM A325 BOLTS, ALL BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM A325 EXCEPT THAT ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE FABRICATED FROM STEEL ROD CONFORMING TO CSA STANDARD G40.21 OR ASTM F1554 WITH A MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF 250 MPa.
4.	STEEL COATINGS - UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE CLEANED AND PREPARED TO A MINIMUM LEVEL OF SSPC SP-3 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARD S16: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ALL INTERIOR STEEL THAT IS TO BE PROTECTED BY A SPRAY APPLIED CEMENTIOUS FIRE PROOFING SHALL BE CLEANED AND REMAIN UNCOATED b. ALL OTHER INTERIOR STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE SHOP PRIME PAINTED AS PER CSA/CAN-S-16. SHOP PRIMER SHALL CONFORM TO CISC/CPMA 1-73A. c. ALL STEEL EXPOSED TO WEATHER IS TO BE HOT DIP GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE TO CAN/CSA-G164. TOUCH UP OF WELDS, CUTS OR SCRATCHES TO GALVANIZING SHALL BE DONE WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 COATS OF ZINC RICH PAINT.
5.	WELDING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CSA STANDARD W59 AND SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN BY A FABRICATOR AND ERECTOR FULLY APPROVED BY THE CANADIAN WELDING BUREAU TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CSA STANDARD W47, DIVISION 1 AND DIVISION 2. FABRICATOR TO SUPPLY CERTIFICATION OF FUSION WELDING, AND WELDING MAY ONLY BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OWNERS SAFETY REGULATIONS REGARDING WELDING.
6.	FABRICATOR SHALL DESIGN CONNECTIONS AND THE LIKE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2012 OBC FOR THE FORCES SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS WHERE FORCES ARE NOT NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS. BEAM REACTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN AS ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED FACTORED LOADS NOTED ON THE BEAM LOAD TABLES OF PART FIVE OF CISC'S HANDBOOK OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, LATEST EDITION, PROVIDED NO POINT LOADS ACT ON THE BEAM. ALL WELDS SHALL BE 5 mm (3/16") MIN. FILLET. ALL BOLTS SHALL BE MIN. M20 (3/4") DIAMETER AND PROVIDE MIN. (2) BOLTS PER CONNECTION.
7.	WHERE MOMENT CONNECTIONS ARE CALLED FOR BUT VALUES ARE NOT INDICATED, DESIGN CONNECTIONS FOR FULL MOMENT CAPACITY OF THE SMALLER MEMBER JOINED.
8.	SPICES SHALL BE DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE FULL CAPACITY OF THE MEMBER AT THE POINT OF THE SPICE. MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE SPICED AT POINTS OF MAXIMUM STRESS. NO SPICES SHALL BE MADE UNLESS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS OR REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
9.	MOMENT FRAME AND X-BRACE CONNECTIONS SHALL HAVE ASTM A325 FRICTION TYPE M20 (3/4") MINIMUM DIAMETER BOLTS (U.N.O.).
10.	SHAPE AND SIZE GUSSET PLATES TO CLEAR ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES AND MECHANICAL DUCTS AND PIPES AND ELEVATOR SHAFTS.
11.	SHOP DRAWINGS OF STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW BEFORE FABRICATION.
12.	ALL BEAMS GANTLEVERED OR CONTINUOUS OVER A COLUMN OR OTHER SUPPORT, AND BEAMS SUPPORTING POINTS OF CONCENTRATED LOAD, SHALL HAVE A MIN. OF 2:10 MIN (3/8") STIFFENERS EACH SIDE OF WEB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
13.	TOP OF COLUMNS WHICH ARE NOT BRACED BY JOISTS OR BEAMS SHALL BE BRACED DIAGONALLY TO THE ROOF OR FLOOR BY A MINIMUM OF 4-L76 x 76 x 6.4 mm (L3 x 3 x 1/4") ANGLES FOR INTERIOR COLUMNS; A MINIMUM 2-L76 x 76 x 6.4 mm (L3 x 3 x 1/4") ANGLES FOR EXTERIOR COLUMNS. BRACING SHALL BE BETWEEN TOP OF COLUMN AND TOP CHORD OF JOISTS.
14.	COLUMN BASE PLATES AND BEAM BEARING PLATES SHALL BE GROUTED WITH 40 mm (1.5") NON-SHRINK 40 MPa GROUT.
15.	ALL COLUMNS BUILT INTO MASONRY WALLS SHALL HAVE ADJUSTABLE ANCHORS AT MINIMUM 400 mm (16") O.C.
16.	STEEL BEAMS AND LINTELS SHALL HAVE 200 mm (8") MINIMUM END BEARING ON MASONRY AND 65 mm (2 1/2") MINIMUM BEARING ON STEEL UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.
17.	FOR ALL BEAMS AND LINTELS ON STEEL BEARING PLATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. BEARING PLATES ARE TO BE CENTRED BELOW ALL BEAMS OR LINTELS U.N.O. ON THE DRAWINGS. b. WELD TO BEARING PLATE WITH A MINIMUM 50 mm x 5 mm (2" x 3/16") FILLET ON BOTH SIDES OF BEAM.
18.	WHERE BACK-TO-BACK ANGLES ARE USED AS LINTELS OR SUPPORTS, STITCH WELD TOGETHER AT A MAXIMUM SPACING OF 300mm (12") O.C.
19.	ALL ROOF OPENINGS TO BE REINFORCED BY FRAMES COMPRISED OF C130x10 (C5X6.7) CHANNEL MEMBERS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. MAXIMUM SPAN 2250 mm (7'-6").
20.	SUPPORT AT COLUMNS AND IRREGULARITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. INSTALL L76 x 76 x 6.4 mm (L3 x 3 x 1/4") ANGLE SEATS FOR STEEL DECK AT CONNECTIONS, AT COLUMNS OR OTHER IRREGULARITIES, TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE DECK. b. INSTALL L102 x 102 x 7.9 mm (L4 x 4 x 5/16") ANGLE SEATS FOR PRECAST SUPPORT AT CONNECTIONS, AT COLUMNS OR OTHER IRREGULARITIES, TO PROVIDE BEARING FOR PRECAST PLANKS.
21.	NO STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE CUT IN THE FIELD UNLESS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
22.	MAINTAIN ERECTION BRACING UNTIL COMPLETION OF ENTIRE STRUCTURE, INCLUDING ROOF DECKS AND OTHER ELEMENTS WHICH ARE PART OF THE LATERAL LOAD RESISTING SYSTEM.


N10	SHOP DRAWING REVIEW
1.	ERECTION AND FABRICATION SHOP DRAWINGS FOR ALL BUILDING COMPONENTS AS LISTED IN THE REQUIRED SUBMITTALS TABLE AND ANY RELATED WORKS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL BEFORE COMMENCING WITH FABRICATION.
2.	AS PART OF THEIR FIELD SERVICES, MTE CONSULTANTS ("MTE") WILL REVIEW SHOP DRAWINGS PERTAINING TO WORK SHOWN ON MTE CONSULTANT'S DRAWINGS BY MEANS OF APPROPRIATE RATIONAL SAMPLING PROCEDURES AND COMMENT ON THE ACCURACY WITH WHICH THE CONTRACTOR PREPARED THE DRAWINGS.
3.	REVIEW OF THE SHOP DRAWINGS IS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING CONFORMANCE WITH THE GENERAL DESIGN CONCEPT AND IS NOT AN APPROVAL OF THE DETAIL DESIGN INHERENT IN THE SHOP DRAWINGS, RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHICH SHALL REMAIN WITH THE CONTRACTOR SUBMITTING THEM. SUCH REVIEW SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS AND OMISSIONS IN THE SHOP DRAWINGS OR FOR MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE FABRICATION PROCESS TECHNIQUES OF CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION AND FOR COORDINATION OF THE WORK OF ALL SUB-TRADES.
4.	THE APPROVAL OF SHOP DRAWINGS DOES NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FITTING OF BUILDING COMPONENTS. ANY DISCREPANCIES IN THE SHOP DRAWINGS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
5.	ALL SHOP DRAWINGS MUST BEAR THE SEAL OF A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSED IN ONTARIO UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE SUBMITTALS TABLE BELOW. UNSEALED SHOP DRAWINGS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED UNLESS ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON.

N09	MASONRY
1.	ALL MASONRY CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CSA STANDARDS CAN/CSA-A370, CAN/CSA-A371 AND CSA S304.1.
2.	ALL MASONRY UNITS OF CONCRETE SHALL CONFORM TO THE CSA STANDARD CAN/CSA-A165 AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM LOAD BEARING STRENGTH OF 15MPa BASED ON NET CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA.
3.	REINFORCING BARS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CAN/CSA G30.18 GRADE 400W FOR REINFORCING STEEL AND BE DEFORMED HI-BOND HARD GRADE WITH MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF Fy = 400 MPa.
4.	TYPE S MORTAR SHALL BE USED THROUGHOUT FOR LOAD BEARING BLOCK. TYPE N MORTAR SHALL BE USED FOR BRICK VENEER OR DECORATIVE NON-LOAD BEARING BLOCK. LAB CURED MORTAR COMPRESSIVE STRENGTHS: (JOB PREPARED MIX) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TYPE S: MIN. 28 DAY STRENGTH 12.0 MPa TYPE N: MIN. 28 DAY STRENGTH 7.5 MPa MORTAR MIX PROPORTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. MORTAR MIX SHALL BE TESTED FOR STRENGTH AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO USE ON THE JOB. b. GROUT (WHERE CALLED FOR ON DRAWINGS) SHALL CONFORM TO CAN/CSA A179 MIN. 28 DAY STRENGTH 20 MPa.
5.	ALL MASONRY WALLS SHALL BE HORIZONTALLY REINFORCED WITH NO.9 (3.7mm) STANDARD DUR-O-WAL TRUSS JOINT REINFORCEMENT (OR APPROVED EQUAL) AND CONTINUOUS REINFORCEMENT AT EVERY SECOND COURSE (400 mm/16"). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ALL JOINT REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED. b. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 300mm (12") AT ALL JOINTS. c. PREFABRICATED CORNER AND TEE REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE USED AT ALL WALL INTERSECTIONS. d. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE FIRST AND SECOND BED JOINTS 200 mm (8") APART, BELOW THE TOP OF WALLS. e. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE FIRST AND SECOND BED JOINTS 200 mm (8") APART, IMMEDIATELY ABOVE LINTELS AND BELOW SILLS AND SHALL EXTEND 600 mm (2'-0") BEYOND THE JAMB. f. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE PLACED AS TO PROVIDE 16 mm (5/8") MORTAR COVER ON THE EXTERIOR FACE OF WALL AND 12 mm (1/2") COVER ON THE INTERIOR FACE OF WALL.
6.	ALL TIES FOR MASONRY VENEER SHALL BE DESIGNED AND SUPPLIED BY THE MASONRY CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARDS S304.1 AND CAN/CSA-A370.
7.	PROVIDE COLD WEATHER PROTECTION AS REQUIRED BY CAN/CSA-A371 "MASONRY CONSTRUCTION FOR BUILDINGS".
8.	ALL BLOCK MASONRY UNITS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH FULL HEAD JOINTS, AND ULL BED JOINTS UNDER THE FULL BEARING AREAS OF THE FACE SHELLS, AND UNDER WEBS SURROUNDING THOSE CELLS TO BE FILLED WITH GROUT.
9.	THE INTERSECTION OF ALL MASONRY WALLS SHALL BE TOOTHED OR CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED WITH JOINT REINFORCEMENT.
10.	PROVIDE A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 200 mm (8") OF 100% SOLID MASONRY UNITS, OR FULLY GROUTED UNITS, FOR SLABS OR STEEL BEAM BEARING ON MASONRY, UNLESS MORE IS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
11.	ALL MASONRY BENEATH CONCENTRATED LOADS (SUCH AS BEAMS, LINTELS, AND JOISTS) SHALL HAVE Voids FILLED WITH 20 MPa GROUT FOR A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 400 mm (16") OR 3 TIMES THE LENGTH OF BEARING (WHICHEVER IS GREATER) AND PROJECTING A MINIMUM OF 200 mm (8") OR THE LENGTH OF BEARING BEYOND EACH EDGE OF BEARING (WHICHEVER IS GREATER), UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED OR SHOWN.
12.	WHERE STEEL BEARING PLATES ARE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, THEY SHALL BE ANCHORED WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO 12 mm DIA X 450 mm LONG + 50 mm (1/2" DIA X 18" LONG + 2") HOOKED ANCHOR RODS WELDED TO THE PLATES AND EMBEDDED INTO GROUT FILL AS NOTED ABOVE.
13.	SEE PLANS AND SCHEDULES REGARDING LINTEL SIZES FOR MASONRY WALLS AND VENEER.
14.	FOR ALL OPENINGS OR RECESSES IN MASONRY NOT SHOWN ON DRAWINGS GREATER THAN 300 mm (12") AND UP TO 1200 mm (4 FT.), INCLUDING THOSE FOR MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT, PROVIDE ONE L80x80x6.4 (L3 1/2 X 3 1/2 X 1/4") ANGLE FOR EACH 100 mm (4") THICKNESS OF WALL.
15.	MAINTAIN SUPPORT OF MASONRY LINTELS FOR A MINIMUM OF SEVEN DAYS OR UNTIL SUFFICIENT STRENGTH IS GAINED TO SAFELY SUPPORT LOADS IMPOSED.
16.	FULLY GROUT BLOCK CELLS AT PARAPETS.
17.	ALL MASONRY WALLS SHALL BE ADEQUATELY BRACED DURING CONSTRUCTION UNTIL ADEQUATE DIAPHRAGM ACTION CAN BE DEVELOPED BY INSTALLED FLOOR AND ROOF STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS.
18.	REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR LOCATIONS OF MASONRY CONTROL JOINTS. SPACING OF CONTROL JOINTS IN ALL WALLS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS PER PLAN, BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED 6000 mm (20'-0") O.C. ALL REINFORCING TO BE DISCONTINUOUS AT CONTROL JOINTS. CONTROL JOINTS SHALL BE CAULKED WITH FOAM BACKER ROD AND SHALL NOT BE FILLED WITH MORTAR.
19.	REINFORCED MASONRY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CELLS TO BE REINFORCED SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN OF MORTAR. b. GROUT FOR REINFORCED CELLS, BOND BEAMS, LINTELS AND CELLS CONTAINING DOWELS, ANCHOR BOLTS AND INSERTS PER NOTE #3C. c. PROVIDE MINIMUM 2-15M VERTICALS FULL HEIGHT AT ALL WALL ENDS, CORNERS, INTERSECTIONS AND OPENINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON DRAWINGS. d. PROVIDE 1-15M VERTICAL FULL HEIGHT EACH SIDE OF CONTROL JOINTS. e. DOWELS FROM FOUNDATIONS TO MATCH VERTICAL REINFORCEMENT IN WALL. f. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING LAPS FOR THE REINFORCEMENT INDICATED. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10M BARS = 450 mm (18") - 15M BARS = 600 mm (24") - 20M BARS = 900 mm (36")
20.	EMBEDDED ITEMS ARE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE INTEGRITY OF THE MASONRY WALL OR LOCATION OF REINFORCEMENT. PROVIDE FULLY GROUTED LINTEL BEAM FOR CONDUITS AND PIPES RUNNING HORIZONTALLY WITHIN WALL.

N06	CONCRETE AND REINFORCING																																						
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3.	WELDED WIRE MESH AND WELDED WIRE FABRIC SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CAN/CSA G30.5 WITH A MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF Fy = 450 MPa. ALL WELDED WIRE PRODUCTS ARE TO BE SUPPLIED AS FLAT SHEETS AND SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 150mm (6") AT JOINTS (U.N.O.).																																						
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6.	ALL REINFORCING LAP SPLICES SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST CSA STANDARD A23.3 AND ALL BAR SPLICES SHALL BE CLASS 'B' TENSION SPLICES (U.N.O.). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. NO BAR SPLICES SHALL BE LESS THAN IN THE TABLE BELOW. b. INCREASE HORIZONTAL SPLICE LENGTHS IN THE TABLE BY 1.3 WHERE MORE THAN 300MM (12") OF FRESH CONCRETE IS CAST BELOW THE SPLICE. 																																						
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13.	CONFORM TO THE CONCRETE COVER REQUIREMENTS OF CSA A23.1 AND THE FOLLOWING, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CONCRETE CAST AGAINST EARTH: 75 mm (3") b. PIERS AND WALL: 40 mm (1.5") c. EXPOSED TO DE-ICING CHEMICALS: 60 mm (2.5") d. INTERIOR BEAMS: 30 mm e. INTERIOR SLABS: 25 mm (1") 																																						
14.	CONCRETE PROPERTIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ALL CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A 28 DAY MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 35 MPa UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. b. CONCRETE MIX DESIGN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO USE AT JOB SITE. 																																						
15.	WHEN SUPER-PLASTICIZERS ARE USED, THE SLUMP MAY BE INCREASED BEYOND THE VALUES GIVEN, BUT SHALL BE BELOW THE POINT WHERE SEGREGATION WILL OCCUR. THE COST OF SUPER-PLASTICIZERS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CONCRETE.																																						
16.	DO NOT ADD WATER TO CONCRETE UNLESS WRITTEN APPROVAL GIVEN BY THE ENGINEER. IF HIGHER SLUMP CONCRETE IS DESIRED, CONCRETE SUPPLIER SHALL DESIGN AND SUPPLY ACCORDINGLY.																																						
17.	HOT AND COLD WEATHER CONCRETING SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF CSA STANDARD A23.1. CALCIUM CHLORIDE ADDITIVES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.																																						
18.	ALL CONCRETE FORMWORK TOLERANCES AND SURFACE FINISHES SHALL COMPLY WITH CSA STANDARD A23.1 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.																																						
19.	ALL CONCRETE FORMS TO BE WET THOROUGHLY BEFORE POURING CONCRETE.																																						
20.	WATER CURING OF CONCRETE IS RECOMMENDED. CURE AND PROTECT ALL CONCRETE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA A23.1 SECTION 7.4.																																						
21.	ALL CONCRETE EXCEPT SLABS ON GRADE 150mm (6") THICK OR LESS SHALL BE MECHANICALLY VIBRATED SO AS TO COMPLETELY FILL THE FORM WITHOUT CAUSING UNDESIRABLE SEGREGATION. ANY DEFECTS IN THE HARDENED CONCRETE SHALL BE SATISFACTORILY REPAIRED OR SHALL BE REPLACED.																																						
22.	WHERE STEEL BEARING PLATES ARE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, THEY SHALL BE ANCHORED WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO 12 mm DIA X 450MM LONG + 50 mm (1/2" DIA x 18" LONG + 2") HOOKED ANCHOR RODS WELDED TO THE PLATES AND EMBEDDED INTO THE CONCRETE.																																						


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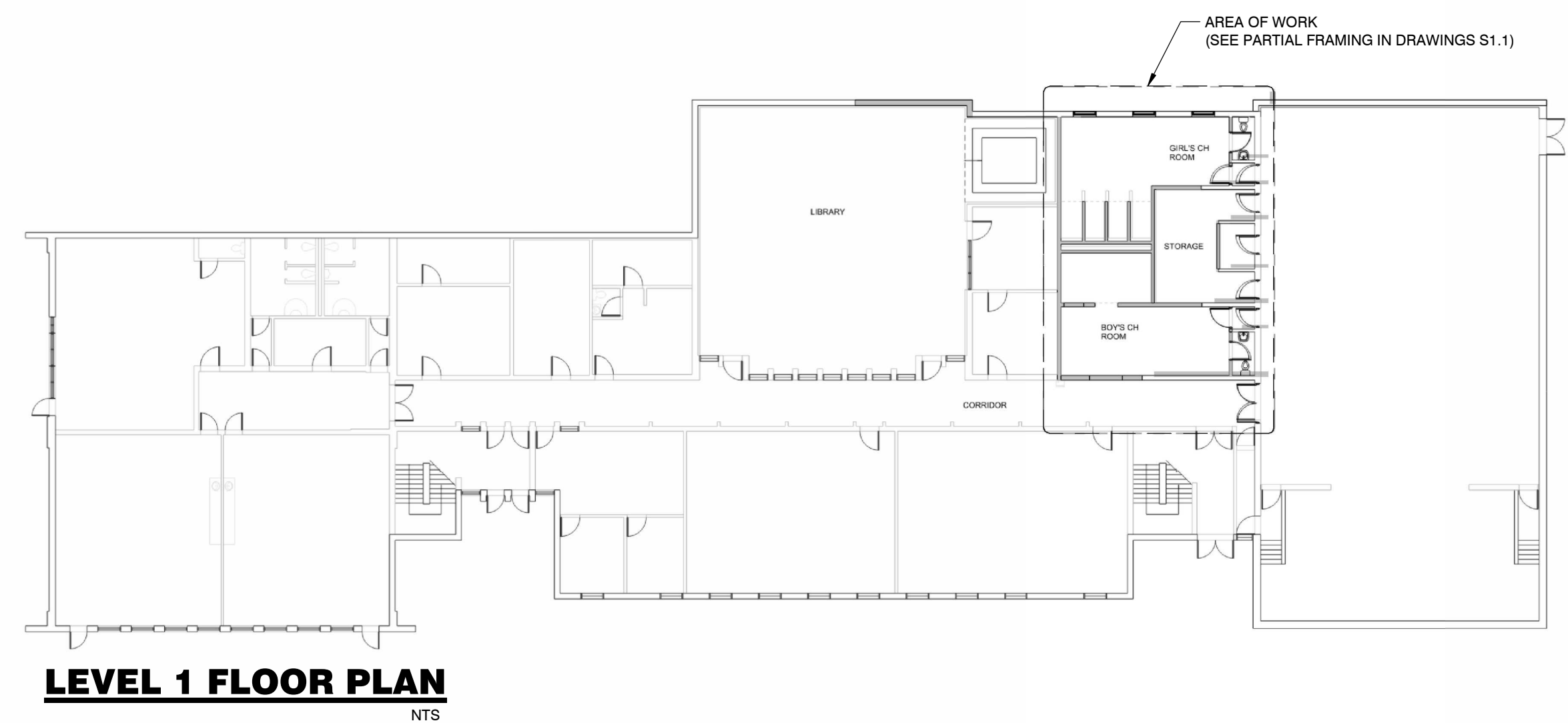
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