

- DESIGNER NOTES:
- CODE REQUIREMENTS
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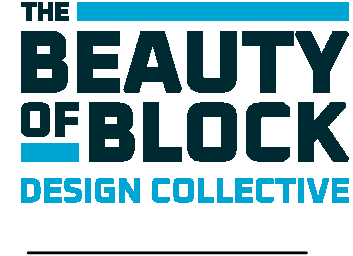
DESIGN OF INTERMEDIATE REINFORCED MASONRY SHEAR WALLS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 2016 TMS 402 SECTION 8.3 (ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN OF REINFORCED MASONRY) OR SECTION 9.3 (STRENGTH DESIGN OF REINFORCED MASONRY), AND SHALL MEET THE PRESCRIPTIVE DETAILING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 7.3.2.5 [2013 AND 2016 TMS 402] OR SECTION 7.3.2.5 [2022 TMS 402] WHICH ARE SHOWN GRAPHICALLY IN THIS ELEVATION.
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VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL REINFORCEMENT ADJACENT TO OPENINGS NEED NOT BE PROVIDED FOR OPENINGS SMALLER THAN 16", UNLESS THE DISTRIBUTED REINFORCEMENT IS INTERRUPTED BY SUCH OPENINGS.
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INTERMEDIATE REINFORCED MASONRY SHEAR WALLS ARE A PERMITTED SEISMIC FORCE-RESISTING SYSTEM FOR SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES A, B, AND C WITH NO LIMIT ON STRUCTURAL HEIGHT. SEE ASCE 7 TABLE 12.2-1 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
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EXCEPT FOR HIGHLY PERFORATED MASONRY WALLS, IT IS OFTEN MORE ECONOMICAL TO USE HORIZONTAL JOINT REINFORCEMENT TO SATISFY THE MINIMUM PRESCRIPTIVE REQUIREMENTS BOTH IN THE FIELD OF THE WALL AND BELOW OPENINGS.
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BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER RESPONSE MODIFICATION FACTOR, SOMETIMES IRMSW SYSTEMS ARE USED IN LIEU OF ORMSW SYSTEMS DEPENDING ON LATERAL LOADS.



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