GENERAL CONDITIONS

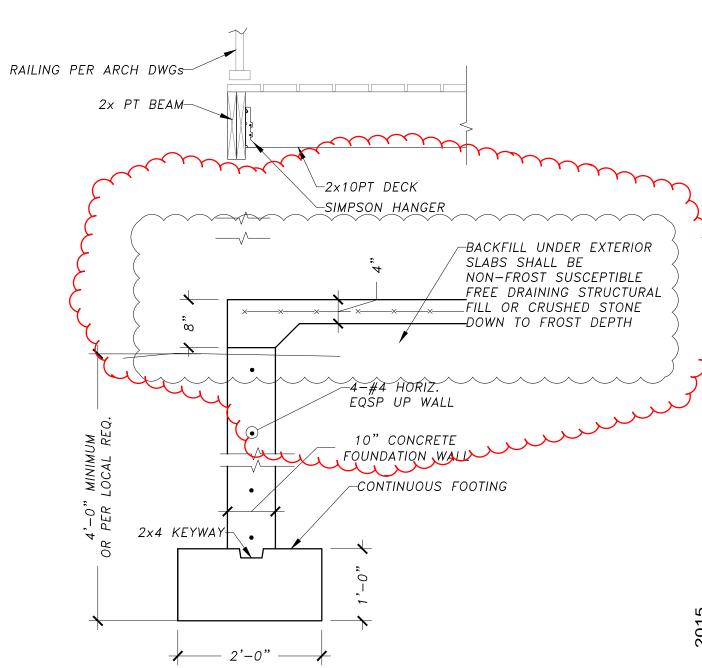
- 1. G. C. MUST BUILD EXACTLY WHAT IS SHOWN ON STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS. ANY PROPOSED DEPARTURES FROM WHAT IS INDICATED MUST BE REVIEWED WITH THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ALL UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES TO THE APPROVED DRAWINGS MUST BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CAREFULLY VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK, AND SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MEANS AND METHODS OF TEMPORARY SHORING, BRACING, OR OTHERWISE PROTECTING ANY PORTION OF THE STRUCTURE, SITE AND UTILITIES FROM DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE ENGINEER IS SPECIFYING THE FINISHED CONDITION ONLY. WITHOUT ASSUMING KNOWLEDGE NOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOW THE CONTRACTOR WILL ACHIEVE THIS RESULT.
- 4. FOR RENOVATION WORK STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS PRODUCED WITH ASSUMPTIONS MADE REGARDING EXISTING CONDITIONS. IF CONTRACTOR FINDS EXISTING CONDITIONS NOT AS ASSUMED CONTACT ENGINEER
- IMMEDIATELY. REVISIONS TO THE STRUCTURAL FRAMING MAY BE REQUIRED. 5. FOR EXACT LOCATIONS OF FLOOR AND ROOF OPENINGS, POSTS, ETC., SEE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

FOUNDATIONS

- 1. WHERE FOUNDATIONS ARE EXISTING, DESIGN HAS BEEN COMPLETED ASSUMING FOUNDATIONS ARE SUITABLE TO SUPPORT PROPOSED RENOVATION. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THAT THE EXISTING FOUNDATION CONFORMS TO BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS AND REPORT FOOTING CONDITIONS TO ENGINEER FOR VERIFICATION.
- 2. EXCAVATE TO LINES AND GRADES REQUIRED TO PROPERLY INSTALL THE FOUNDATIONS ON INORGANIC, UNDISTURBED SOIL OR CONTROLLED STRUCTURAL BACKFILL AS REQUIRED BY THE ARCHITECT. ALL EXCAVATIONS SHALL BE DRY BEFORE PLACING ANY CONCRETE.
- 3. EXTERIOR FOOTINGS SHALL BE PLACED ON APPROVED SOIL AT A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 4 FEET, OR AS MODIFIED BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, BELOW THE LOWEST ADJACENT GROUND EXPOSED TO FREEZING. ANY ADJUSTMENT OF FOOTING ELEVATIONS DUE TO FIELD CONDITIONS MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE ARCHITECT.
- 4. SOIL BEARING CAPACITY: FOOTINGS MUST BE PLACED ON SOIL WITH A MINIMUM BEARING CAPACITY OF 4000 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
- 5. BACKFILL BELOW FOOTINGS AND SLABS SHALL BE MADE WITH APPROVED GRANULAR MATERIALS PLACED IN 6" LAYERS. LAYERS SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 96% DENSITY AT OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT, AS DEFINED BY ASTM D1557.
- 6. BACKFILLING AGAINST WALLS OR PIERS MAY ONLY BE DONE AFTER WALLS OR PIERS ARE BRACED TO PREVENT MOVEMENT. FOR WOOD FRAMED RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION, NO BACKFILLING OF WALLS MAY TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE FIRST FLOOR DECK HAS BEEN FRAMED AND SHEATHED, UNLESS WRITTEN APPROVAL IS GIVEN BY THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER.
- 7. PROVIDE FOUNDATION DRAINAGE, WATERPROOFING/DAMP-PROOFING, AND FOUNDATION WALL INSULATION AS INDICATED ON THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

CONCRETE

- 1. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF ACI-318, "BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE".
- 2. CONCRETE SHALL ACHIEVE A MINIMUM 28 DAY DESIGN STRENGTH AS FOLLOWS: FOOTINGS, WALLS, INTERIOR SLABS-ON-GRADE, AND OTHER CONCRETE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED - 3000 PSI. EXTERIOR SLABS EXPOSED TO WEATHER - 4000 PSI.
- 3. SLUMP AT THE POINT OF DISCHARGE FROM THE READY-MIX TRUCK SHALL BE
- 4. REINFORCING STEEL: TYPICAL ASTM A615, GRADE 60. FIELD BENT -ASTM A615, GRADE 40 WELDED WIRE FABRIC - ASTM A185.



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