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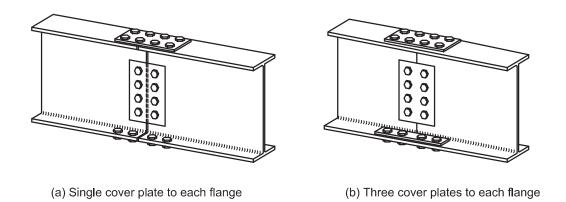


FIGURE 38 BOLTED COVER PLATE SPLICE

The bolted cover plate splice to an I-section comprises (see Figures 38 to 41):

- one or three cover plates bolted to each flange either side of the splice location;
- two cover plates bolted either side of the web (either full depth or partial depth).

Bolts are fully tensioned Grade 8.8 to AS 1252 (Ref. 11) used in bearing-type mode (bolting category 8.8/TB) in either M20 or M24 diameter. Cover plates are either cut from plate (Grade 250) to AS/NZS 3678 (Ref. 10) or are cut from standard square edge flat bar components (Grade 300) to AS 3679.1 (Ref. 9).





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