#### 9 RECOMMENDED DESIGN MODEL—AXIAL COMPRESSON AND SHEAR

#### DESIGN CHECK NO. 1—Design capacity for bearing on concrete support

Design requirement

$$\phi N_{\rm c} \geq N_{\rm c}^*$$

where  $N_{\rm c}^{*}$  = design axial compression force in column at base plate

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$$\phi N_{\rm c} = A_{\rm i} \left( \phi 0.9 f_{\rm c}' \sqrt{\frac{A_2}{A_1}}; \phi 1.8 f_{\rm c}' \right)_{\rm min} = A_{\rm i} \times \phi f_{\rm b} \qquad (\text{AS 3600})$$

 $\phi = 0.60$  (AS 3600)

 $f'_{\rm c}$  = characteristic compression cylinder strength of grout or concrete at 28 days, whichever is being assessed.

$$A_1 = A_i$$
 = area of base plate =  $b_i d_i$  (Figures 18 and 19)

A<sub>2</sub> = maximum area of grout or concrete geometrically similar to and concentric with base plate area, having same aspect ratio as base plate area, and which can be inscribed on horizontal top surface of concrete foundation without going beyond the edges of the concrete foundation



- $b_{\rm i}$  = width of base plate  $b_{\rm fc}$  = flange width of column
- $d_i$  = depth of base plate
- $d_{\rm c}$  = depth of column
- $a_1 = 0.5(d_i 0.95d_c)$
- $a_2 = 0.5(b_i 0.80b_{fc})$

# FIGURE 18 BASE PLATE DIMENSIONS AND ASSUMED LOADED AREA OF BASE PLATE (shown shaded) FOR OPEN SECTIONS—CANTILEVER METHOD



FIGURE 19 BASE PLATE DIMENSIONS AND ASSUMED LOADED AREA OF BASE PLATE (shown shaded) FOR CLOSED SECTIONS—CANTILEVER METHOD







I-section



RHS, SHS section



PFC section

CHS section

A<sub>H</sub>

| Section                                   | a <sub>3</sub>  | A <sub>H</sub>   |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| I-shape                                   | $\frac{\left(d_{C}+b_{fC}\right)-\sqrt{\left(d_{C}+b_{fC}\right)^2-4A_{H}}}{4}$ | $2b_{\rm fc}a_3 + 2a_3(d_{\rm c} - 2a_3)$  |  |
| Channel                                   | $\frac{(2b_{fc} + d_{c}) - \sqrt{(2b_{fc} + d_{c})^{2} - 8A_{H}}}{4}$           | $2b_{\rm fc}a_3 + (d_{\rm c} - 2a_3)a_3$   |  |
| RHS/SHS                                   | $\frac{\left(d_{C}+b_{C}\right)-\sqrt{\left(d_{C}+b_{C}\right)^{2}-4A_{H}}}{4}$ | $d_{c}b_{c} - (d_{c} - 2a_{3})(b_{c} - 2a_{3})$<br>= 2(d_{c} + b_{c})a_{3} - 4a_{3}^{2}                  |  |
| CHS —rectangular plate<br>—circular plate | $\frac{d_{0}-\sqrt{d_{0}^{2}-4A_{H}/\pi}}{2}$                                   | $\pi \left( d_0^2 - d_3^2 \right) / 4 = \pi \left( d_0 a_3 - a_3^2 \right)$<br>where: $d_3 = d_0 - 2a_3$ |  |

FIGURE 20 MURRAY-STOCKWELL MODEL—ASSUMED SHAPE OF PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION (after Ref. 8)



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