



RED FRAME
WORK IS
WELDED AND
CONNECTED TO
STIFFNER VIA
BOLTS

Reference

16.1-242

BEAM BRACING

[App. 6.3.

2a. Point Bracing

About the longitudinal axis of the beam, the required flexural strength of the brace is:

$$M_{br} = 0.02M_r \quad (\text{A-6-9})$$

and, the required flexural stiffness of the brace is:

$$\beta_{br} = \frac{\beta_r}{\left(1 - \frac{\beta_r}{\beta_{sec}}\right)} \quad (\text{A-6-10})$$

where

$$\beta_r = \frac{1}{\phi} \frac{2.4L}{nEI_{yeff}} \left(\frac{M_r}{C_b}\right)^2 \quad (\text{LRFD}) \quad (\text{A-6-11a})$$

$$\beta_r = \Omega \frac{2.4L}{nEI_{yeff}} \left(\frac{M_r}{C_b}\right)^2 \quad (\text{ASD}) \quad (\text{A-6-11b})$$

$$\beta_{sec} = \frac{3.3E}{h_w} \left(\frac{1.5h_w t_w^3}{12} + \frac{t_w b_y^3}{12}\right) \quad (\text{A-6-12})$$

and

$$\phi = 0.75 \text{ (LRFD)}; \Omega = 3.00 \text{ (ASD)}$$