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### General Criteria For Unbonded Post Tensioning Pre-stressed Concrete (PT) Work

- **Loadings:**

**Self-Weight (SW):** Considered as per sectional properties specified in structural grid including Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) and PT Members. (IS 875 (Part 1)-1987)

**Super Imposed Dead Load (SIDL):** As per IS 875 (Part 1)-1987 for Mandatory loading or as per specific requirement by structural consultant.

**Live Load (LL):** As per IS 875 (Part 2)-1987 for Mandatory loading or as per specific requirement by structural consultant.

- **Materials:**

**Concrete:** Machine mix concrete and having minimum grade of M35 if otherwise specified.

**Steel:** For rebars in PT Members minimum grade of steel shall be Fe 415 for all main and secondary reinforcement if otherwise specified.

**Pre-stressing Steel:** 12.7 mm Diameter seven wire strand conforming to ASTM A416-2006, Low Relaxation Properties conforming to IS: 1343-2012, Ultimate Strength: 1860 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, Yield Stress : 1700 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, Modulus of Elasticity: 200 KN/mm<sup>2</sup>.

- **PT Design:**

**Load Cases (General):**

- A Initial  $(1 \times SW + 1.15 \times PT)$
- B Sustain  $(1 \times SW + 1 \times SIDL + 0.3 \times LL + 1 \times PT)$
- C Total  $(1 \times SW + 1 \times SIDL + 1 \times LL + 1 \times PT)$
- D Strength  $(1.5 \times SW + 1.5 \times SIDL + 1.5 \times LL + 1 \times HYP)$ ;  
HYP: Hyper-static load (Secondary load due to PT Cables)

Note: Additional Load cases are added as per requirement at the time of detailed Design for Specific structure.

**Stresses:** *Confirming to IS: 1343-2012 Clause 24*

A Tensile Stress: Maximum tensile stress considered as per the Limiting criteria of Type 2 members. (Type 1 If only Specific constraint as per the structural geometry)

B Compressive stress: Maximum Compressive stress considered as per the limiting criteria for ZONE II where the compressive stresses are likely to



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increase in service.

C	Bottom Stress Limits:	
	Permissible Tensile Stress (Total Load):	3.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)
	Permissible Compressive Stress (Total Load):	11.55 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)
	Permissible Tensile Stress (Sustained Load):	3.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)
	Permissible Compressive Stress (Sustained Load):	14.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)

D	Top Stress Limits:	
	Permissible Tensile Stress (Total Load):	3.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)
	Permissible Compressive Stress (Total Load):	11.55 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)
	Permissible Tensile Stress (Sustained Load):	3.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)
	Permissible Compressive Stress (Sustained Load):	14.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (For M35)

**Deflection:** *Confirming to IS: 1343-2012*

A As per the limit state of serviceability Deflection Clause 20.3.1 IS: 1343-2012.

B Maximum Allowable Short Deflection: min. of L/250 or 20 mm

Maximum Allowable Long Term Deflection: L/250

**Rebar:**

A Minimum Reinforcement in PT Members as per IS: 1343-2012 and IS: 456-2000.

B Ductile detailing as per IS: 13920-1993 for PT Members.

**Cover:** Minimum clear cover for PT member

A PT Slab: 20 mm

B PT Beam: 25 mm

• **Additional Criterias:**

A Unbonded Post Tensioned Pre-stressed concrete (PT) Design shall be in accordance with relevant is codes for gravity loads only.

B Analysis for Single floor is considering as no column projected on designed floor at the time of stressing.

C Size of RCC members are considered as per structural grid received from structural consultant if otherwise specified in PT Layout drawing.

D Considering proper bond between different grades of concrete, the bond which perform as uniformly placed concrete, taken care by contractor.

E Concrete strength at the time of stressing (7 days) gaining minimum 70% of the design strength.

F 70% Strength of PT Cables is considered for PT Design than that of yield strength of PT Strands.

G 3D Model developed for Analysis of PT Members by FEM, also strip model generated for the same if required.

H Follow contour map of B.M and S.F for flat slab design in 3D FEM analysis.



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