

Tension-Only OCBFs, Revisited

Page 5-77 of the 2nd Edition of the AISC Seismic Design Manual has an example of a tension-only ordinary concentric braced frame (OCBF) and states that the braces must satisfy the requirements for moderately ductile members. However, the June 2013 Steel Interchange addressed a question regarding b/t ratios for a cable. Part of that answer

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HSS Beams on Stiffened Seats

An HSS beam bears on a stiffened seat at its end. Can Specification