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21 November 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Amendments to Code of Practice for the Structural Use of Steel 2011

Subsequent to the publication of the Code of Practice for the Structural Use of Steel 2011 (the Code), the Technical Committee (TC) set up by this department regularly collects views and feedbacks received from the practitioners and the stakeholders arising from the use of the Code, and reviews the contents thereof for the necessary update.

2. The TC has recommended certain amendments to the Code with a view to supplementing some updated technical information on structural use of steel and clarifying the ambiguities and/or irregularities identified therein.

3. The said amendments are promulgated with immediate effect and they have been uploaded to the website of the Buildings Department (BD) at www.bd.gov.hk. The major amendments include:-

(i) updating the characteristic strength of reinforcement bar from 460 N/mm^2 to 500 N/mm^2 in accordance with the latest reinforcement bar standard CS2:2012 and the parameters of characteristic resistance of headed shear stud in different grades of concrete shown in Table 10.7;

(ii) including an additional Table 12.2e on strength reduction factors for hot rolled reinforcing bars at elevated temperatures and Chinese standard GB/T 700-2006 in the Acceptable Standard List in Annex A1.1.3;

(iii) explicating the need on second-order direct analysis for members in bending and sensitive to buckling in Equation 6.14 and the term of restrained beam mentioned in Clause 8.2 for consideration of lateral torsional buckling;

(iv) standardizing the two similar terms of “oscillation” and “vibration” to the latter to remove ambiguity and tally with that in the Chinese version; and

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(v) correcting the typo errors on expression of the reduction factor in Equation 9.23 and designation of buckling curves for S460 hot-finished structural hollow section in Table 8.7.

Yours sincerely,

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for Building Authority

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3. The category "welded box section" includes any box section fabricated from plates or rolled sections, provided that all of the longitudinal welds are near the corners of the cross-section. Box sections with longitudinal stiffeners are NOT included in this category.
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<td>(a) The column "Nominal height" is deleted.
(b) The minimum as-welded height of 25mm shank diameter shear stud is amended.
(c) The corresponding characteristic resistances of headed shear stud for various concrete cube strengths are revised.</td>
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This section aims to provide guidance on fire resistant design in steel and composite structures which deals primarily with minimising the risk of structural collapse and restricting the spread of fire through the structure.
The fire resistant design method is applicable to steel and composite structures with the following materials:
Structural steel: Hot rolled steel sections with design strengths equal to or less than 460 N/mm².
Cold formed steel sections with design strengths equal to or less than 550 N/mm².
Concrete: Normal weight concrete with cube strengths equal to or less than 60 N/mm².
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20 °C | 1.00
100 °C | 1.00
200 °C | 1.00
300 °C | 1.00
400 °C | 1.00
500 °C | 0.78
600 °C | 0.47
700 °C | 0.23
800 °C | 0.11
900 °C | 0.06
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The following serviceability issues shall be addressed for towers and masts:
(a) Wind induced oscillations of antennas, structural elements and cables.
(b) Access for maintenance of steelwork can be very difficult, therefore a high quality protective system should be specified.
(c) Required stiffness for purpose (e.g. microwave alignment).
(d) Access facilities for routine maintenance and inspection shall be designed to take into account of the availability and likely competence of staff trained to climb such structures but should normally include ladders fitted with a fall arrest system and regular platforms to rest and safely place work equipment.</td><td>Serviceability issues
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(a) Wind induced vibrations of antennas, structural elements and cables.
(b) Access for maintenance of steelwork can be very difficult, therefore a high quality protective system should be specified.
(c) Required stiffness for purpose (e.g. microwave alignment).
(d) Access facilities for routine maintenance and inspection shall be designed to take into account of the availability and likely competence of staff trained to climb such structures but should normally include ladders fitted with a fall arrest system and regular platforms to rest and safely place work equipment.</td><td>The terms “oscillation” and “vibration” are collectively read as “vibration” for consistency.</td></tr>
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20	Clause 13.2.6	**Design issues for steel chimneys** In addition to the guidance given in clauses 13.2.1 to 13.2.5, special attention should be given to the following in the design of steel chimneys and flues: (a) Wind-excited oscillations should be considered and analyzed by aerodynamic methods. For circular chimneys the simplified method in clause 13.2.8 may be used. (b) Design should be in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Code and in the acceptable references in Annex A2.1. (c) To control buckling in the case of a thin walled chimney with effective height to diameter ratio of less than 21 and diameter to thickness ratio of less than 130, the ultimate compressive stresses in the chimney structure arising from the three principal load combinations shall be limited to a value calculated in accordance with Table 12.2 of clause 12.1.4 which allows for reduced steel strength at elevated temperatures. If this value exceeds 140 N/mm^2, then a value of 140 N/mm^2 shall be used. The value should be reduced further for higher aspect ratios.	**Design issues for steel chimneys** In addition to the guidance given in clauses 13.2.1 to 13.2.5, special attention should be given to the following in the design of steel chimneys and flues: (a) Wind-excited vibrations should be considered and analyzed by aerodynamic methods. For circular chimneys the simplified method in clause 13.2.8 may be used. (b) Design should be in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Code and in the acceptable references in Annex A2.1. (c) To control buckling in the case of a thin walled chimney with effective height to diameter ratio of less than 21 and diameter to thickness ratio of less than 130, the ultimate compressive stresses in the chimney structure arising from the three principal load combinations shall be limited to a value calculated in accordance with Table 12.2 of clause 12.1.4 which allows for reduced steel strength at elevated temperatures. If this value exceeds 140 N/mm^2, then a value of 140 N/mm^2 shall be used. The value should be reduced further for higher aspect ratios.	The terms “oscillation” and “vibration” are collectively read as “vibration” for consistency.

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21	Clause 13.2.8	**Wind-excited oscillations of circular chimneys** Flexible slender structures are subject to oscillations caused by cross wind and along wind action. Structures with a circular cross section, such as chimneys, oscillate more strongly across than along wind. The following simplified approach may be used for across wind oscillation, see also clause 5.3: (a) The Strouhal critical velocity V_{crit} in metres per second for the chimney is to be determined by: $V_{crit} = 5\,D_t\,f$ (13.1) where f (in Hz) is the natural frequency of the chimney on its foundations. This may be calculated analytically or from the following approximate formula for the case of a regular cone: $f = \dfrac{500(3D_b - D_t)\left[\dfrac{W_s}{W}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{h^2}$ (13.2) and h is the height of chimney (in m) D_t is the diameter at top (in m) D_b is the diameter at bottom (in m) W is the mass per metre height at top of structural shell including lining or encasing, if any (in kg) W_s is the mass per meter height at top of structural shell excluding lining (in kg) (b) If V_{crit} exceeds the design wind velocity in metres per second given by the following formula $V = 40.4\,(q)^{0.5}$ (13.3) where q is the design wind pressure in kN/m^2, severe oscillation is unlikely and no further calculation is required. (c) If V_{crit} is less than the design wind velocity, the tendency to oscillate C may be estimated by the following empirical formula: $C = 0.6 + K\left[\dfrac{10\,D_t^2}{W} + \dfrac{1.5\Delta}{D_t}\right]$ (13.4) where Δ is the calculated deflection (in m) at the top of the chimney for unit distributed load of 1 kPa. K is 3.5 for all welded construction, 3.0 for welded with flanged and bolted joints and 2.5 for bolted and riveted or all riveted. (d) If C is less than 1.0, severe oscillation is unlikely. If C is between 1.0 and 1.3 the design wind pressure for the chimney should be increased by a factor C^2. If C is larger than 1.3 stabilizers or dampers should be provided to control the oscillations.	**Wind-excited vibrations of circular chimneys** Flexible slender structures are subject to vibrations caused by cross wind and along wind action. Structures with a circular cross section, such as chimneys, oscillate more strongly across than along wind. The following simplified approach may be used for across wind vibration, see also clause 5.3: (a) The Strouhal critical velocity V_{crit} in metres per second for the chimney is to be determined by: $V_{crit} = 5\,D_t\,f$ (13.1) where f (in Hz) is the natural frequency of the chimney on its foundations. This may be calculated analytically or from the following approximate formula for the case of a regular cone: $f = \dfrac{500(3D_b - D_t)\left[\dfrac{W_s}{W}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{h^2}$ (13.2) and h is the height of chimney (in m) D_t is the diameter at top (in m) D_b is the diameter at bottom (in m) W is the mass per metre height at top of structural shell including lining or encasing, if any (in kg) W_s is the mass per meter height at top of structural shell excluding lining (in kg) (b) If V_{crit} exceeds the design wind velocity in metres per second given by the following formula $V = 40.4\,(q)^{0.5}$ (13.3) where q is the design wind pressure in kN/m^2, severe vibration is unlikely and no further calculation is required. (c) If V_{crit} is less than the design wind velocity, the tendency to oscillate C may be estimated by the following empirical formula: $C = 0.6 + K\left[\dfrac{10\,D_t^2}{W} + \dfrac{1.5\Delta}{D_t}\right]$ (13.4) where Δ is the calculated deflection (in m) at the top of the chimney for unit distributed load of 1 kPa. K is 3.5 for all welded construction, 3.0 for welded with flanged and bolted joints and 2.5 for bolted and riveted or all riveted. (d) If C is less than 1.0, severe vibration is unlikely. If C is between 1.0 and 1.3 the design wind pressure for the chimney should be increased by a factor C^2. If C is larger than 1.3 stabilizers or dampers should be provided to control the vibrations.	The terms "oscillation" and "vibration" are collectively read as "vibration" for consistency.

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22	Clause 13.5.5	**Serviceability issues** The following serviceability issues shall be addressed for long span structures: (a) Vibration from crowds. Refer to section 5 of the Code. (b) Wind induced oscillations of roof elements and cables. Fatigue may need to be checked. (c) Access for maintenance of roof steelwork can be very difficult therefore a high quality protective system should be specified for the steelwork. (d) Deflection limits for long span trusses under live and wind loads depend on circumstances. A value of span/360 may be used for preliminary design in the absence of other requirements. Significantly smaller deflection limits will be required for applications such as: aircraft hanger doors and stadia opening roofs.	**Serviceability issues** The following serviceability issues shall be addressed for long span structures: (a) Vibration from crowds. Refer to section 5 of the Code. (b) Wind induced vibrations of roof elements and cables. Fatigue may need to be checked. (c) Access for maintenance of roof steelwork can be very difficult therefore a high quality protective system should be specified for the steelwork. (d) Deflection limits for long span trusses under live and wind loads depend on circumstances. A value of span/360 may be used for preliminary design in the absence of other requirements. Significantly smaller deflection limits will be required for applications such as: aircraft hanger doors and stadia opening roofs.	The terms "oscillation" and "vibration" are collectively read as "vibration" for consistency.
23	Paragraph 13.6.4	**Vibration and oscillation** Pedestrians can be adversely affected by the dynamic behaviour of footbridges. In addition to the criteria specified in section 5 on Human-Induced Vibration, the natural frequency of a footbridge shall not be less than 3 Hz. If the natural frequency of a footbridge is less than 3 Hz which may lead to unpleasant vibration, the maximum vertical acceleration, a_v, shall be limited to an appropriate value as given in recognized design guidelines in Annex A2.3 in order to avoid unpleasant vibration.	**Vibration** Pedestrians can be adversely affected by the dynamic behaviour of footbridges. In addition to the criteria specified in section 5 on Human-Induced Vibration, the natural frequency of a footbridge shall not be less than 3 Hz. If the natural frequency of a footbridge is less than 3 Hz which may lead to unpleasant vibration, the maximum vertical acceleration, a_v, shall be limited to an appropriate value as given in recognized design guidelines in Annex A2.3 in order to avoid unpleasant vibration.	The terms "oscillation" and "vibration" are collectively read as "vibration" for consistency hence the word "oscillation" is deleted.
24	Annex A1.1.3	*Chinese standards* GB/T 247 - 1997 — Rules of acceptance, package, label and certification for plate, strip and wide flat in structural steel GB/T 709 - 2006 — Dimension, appearance, weight and tolerance of plate, strip and wide flat in hot rolled structural steel GB/T 1591 - 2008 — High strength structural steel GB/T 5313 - 1985 — Through thickness properties of steel plates YB 4104 - 2000 — Steel plate for high rise building structure GB 50017 - 2003 — Code for design of steel structures GB 50205 - 2001 — Code for acceptance of construction quality of steel structures	*Chinese standards* GB/T 247 - 1997 — Rules of acceptance, package, label and certification for plate, strip and wide flat in structural steel GB/T 700 – 2006 — Carbon structural steel GB/T 709 - 2006 — Dimension, appearance, weight and tolerance of plate, strip and wide flat in hot rolled structural steel GB/T 1591 - 2008 — High strength structural steel GB/T 5313 - 1985 — Through thickness properties of steel plates YB 4104 - 2000 — Steel plate for high rise building structure GB 50017 - 2003 — Code for design of steel structures GB 50205 - 2001 — Code for acceptance of construction quality of steel structures	The Chinese standard GB/T 700-2006 is added in the Acceptable Standard List.

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