
**Construction drawings — Simplified
representation of concrete reinforcement**

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the simplified representation and the characterization of reinforcement in reinforced and in prestressed concrete for use in construction drawings. It also establishes a system for the scheduling of reinforced bars, comprising

- a method for specifying dimensions,
- a coding system for bar shapes,
- a schedule of preferred shapes, and
- a shape schedule and bending schedule.

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2 Normative references (standards.iteh.ai)

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 128-23:1999, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation — Part 23: Lines on construction drawings*

ISO 10209-4:1999, *Technical product documentation — Vocabulary — Part 4: Terms relating to construction documentation*

3 Requirements to reinforcement construction drawings

The construction parts shall be provided with the main dimensions, the concrete reinforcement shall be drawn and all parts shall be represented unambiguously and clearly in scaled plans, elevations and sections. The representations shall correspond with the indications in the structural calculations and should, where applicable, contain all dimensions required for the construction of the members and the verification of the calculations.

Drawings used for off-site casting and factory production are excepted from this provision.

Reference shall be referred to accessory drawings. For drawings modified later, all concerned drawings shall be modified as well.

The following characterizations (general information and placement information) of the reinforcement bars shall be given on the drawing:

- required concrete strength class, the exposure class and further requirements to the concrete given in reference standards;

- type of reinforcing steel and prestressed steel given in reference standards;
- bar mark, number, diameter, shape and position of the reinforcement bars; distance between the bars and overlap length at joints; arrangement, dimensions and development of welding points by specification of the joining metal, jarring plates, position of the concreting gap;
- type of the prestressing system; number, type and position of the tendons; number, type and position of the tendon anchoring and tendon coupling; bar mark, number, diameter, shape and position of the accessory not prestressed concrete reinforcement; type and diameter of the encasing tubes; specification of the intrusion grout;
- measures for securing the position of the concrete reinforcement and the tendons (e.g. kind and arrangement of the bar chairs, as well as arrangement, dimensions and shape for the support of the upper concrete reinforcement layer and the tendons);
- the layer dimension c_V which derives from the nominal dimension c_{nom} of the concrete cover, as well as the allowance in design for tolerance Δc of the concrete cover;
- the joint development;
- special measures for quality assurance, if required.

The following information on bending the reinforcement bars shall be given on the drawing or on separate documents such as a bar schedule:

- if the shape coding system according to 6.3 is applied, bending shapes of the reinforcement bars shall refer unambiguously to the shape numbers, hence the graphical representation may be unscaled;
- single length, sectional lengths and, if applicable, bending angles of the reinforcement bars shall be indicated (for typifying bending shapes, Table 5 shall be taken into account, and in every case the reference standard mandrel or radii shall be represented on the drawing);
- the mandrel diameters or radii.

Manufacturing tolerances shall be taken into account in dimensioning the reinforcement components, in order to reach the desired concrete cover in the ready-made structure.

4 Placement information and representation

4.1 Reinforcement without prestressing

The representation and drawing conventions of concrete reinforcements without prestressing shall be in accordance with Table 1.

Table 1 — Representation and drawing conventions of concrete reinforcements without prestressing

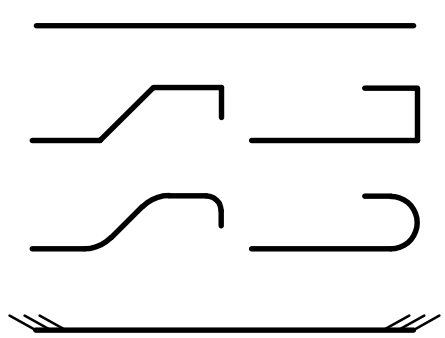

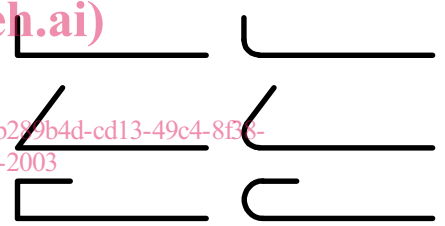
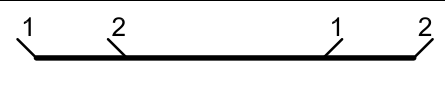
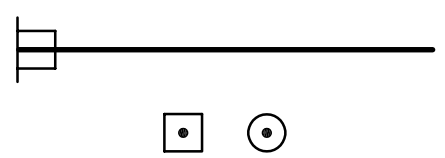
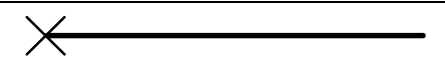
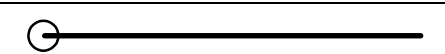
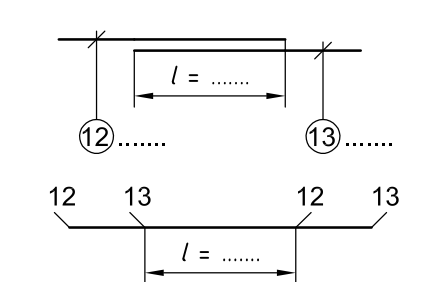
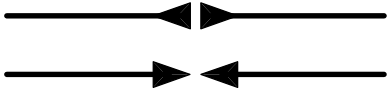
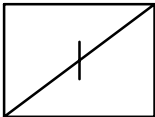
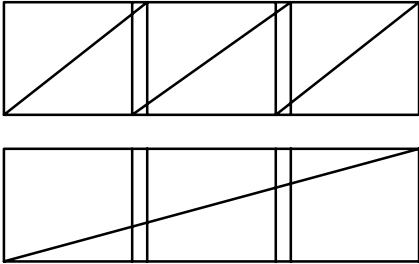
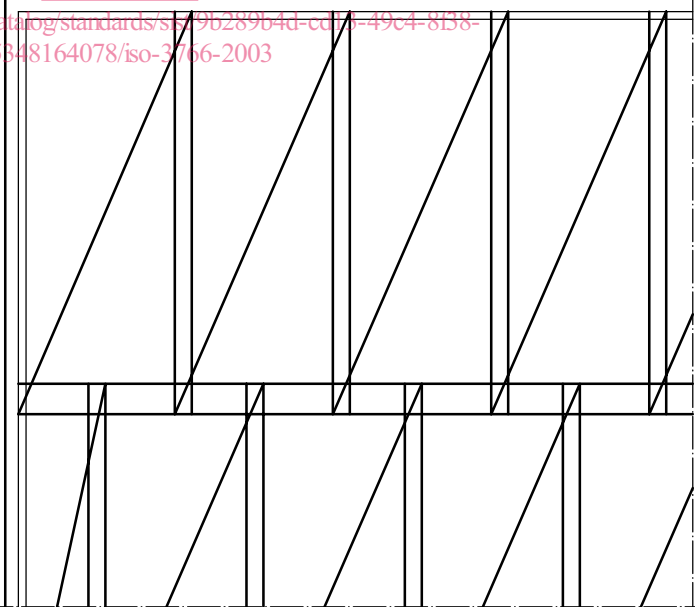
No.	Description	Representation
1	<p>Views</p> <p>a) General representation of bar by a continuous extra-wide line</p> <p>b) Bent reinforcement bar</p> <p>1) representation as a polygonal continuous line or</p> <p>2) representation as a continuous line made up of straight lines and arcs</p> <p>c) Bundle of bars drawn using a single line, with end markings indicating number of bars in bundle</p> <p>EXAMPLE Bundle of three identical bars.</p>	
2	<p>Section of bar</p> <p>a) section of single reinforcement bar</p> <p>b) bundle of two reinforcement bars</p> <p>c) bundle of three reinforcement bars</p>	
3	<p>Bar with hook anchoring</p> <p>a) elevation of bar terminating in a 90° bend</p> <p>b) elevation of bar terminating in a bend between 90° and 180°</p> <p>c) elevation of bar terminating in a 180° bend</p>	
4	<p>Straight bars lying in a row or a plane to indicate the ends of the bars, showing corresponding bar marks using narrow line</p>	
5	<p>End anchorage with plates</p> <p>a) elevation or plan view</p> <p>b) section or end view</p>	
6	<p>Bar bent at a right angle away from viewer</p>	
7	<p>Bar bent at a right angle towards viewer</p>	
8	<p>Overlapping stack of reinforcement bars</p> <p>a) without marking bar ends by a slash and bar marks</p> <p>b) with marking bar ends by a slash and bar marks</p>	

Table 1 (continued)

No.	Description	Representation
9	<p>Bars joined by mechanical couplers — general representation</p> <p>a) tension coupler</p> <p>b) compression coupler</p>	
10	<p>Welded fabric, top view (If required, an oblique stroke crossing the diagonal line may be used to indicate the direction of the main reinforcement, as shown here.)</p>	
11	<p>Welded fabric, identical sheets in a row</p> <p>a) with representation of single sheets</p> <p>b) condensed representation</p> <p>Overlapping length shall be given on the drawing</p>	
12	<p>Top view of layer containing identical sheets</p> <p>a) with representation of single sheets</p>	

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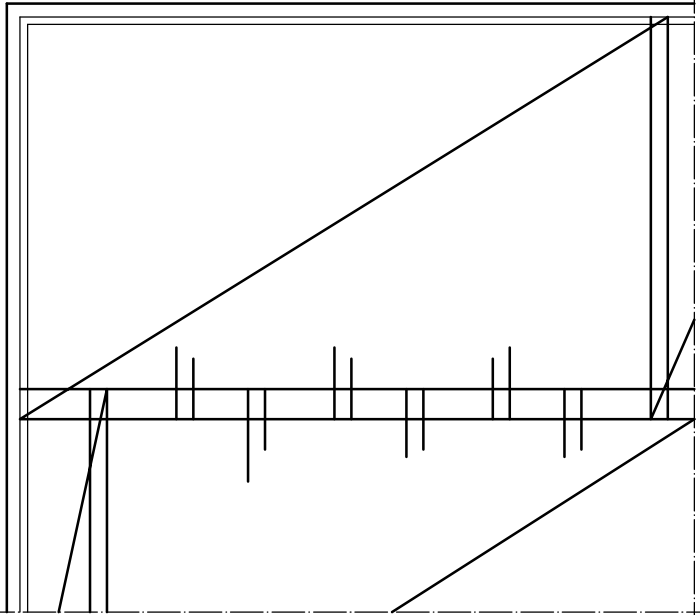

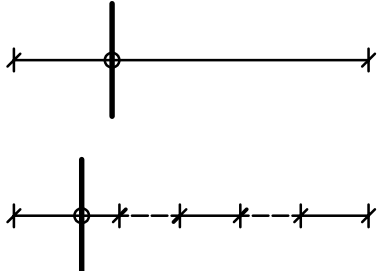
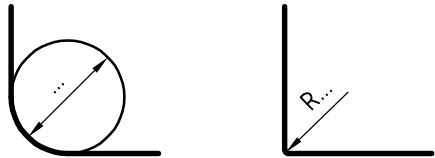
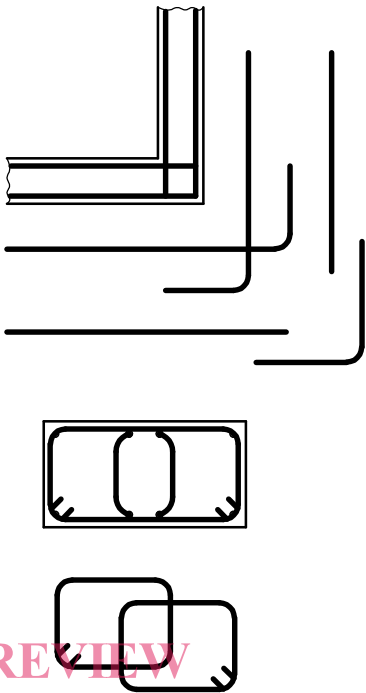
No.	Description	Representation
	<p>b) condensed representation with indication of overlapping</p>	 <p>Overlapping length shall be given on the drawing</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Welded fabric, section</p> <p>a) simplified representation by a long dashed dotted extra-wide line</p> <p>b) conventional representation</p>	
<p>14</p>	<p>Set of identical bars</p> <p>a) each set of identical bars indicated by one scaled-drawn reinforcement bar and a line terminated by oblique lines to mark extreme bars (circle connects "set line" with correct bar)</p> <p>b) identical bars placed in groups.</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>Bars with a specification of the diameter or radius of mandrel, if differing from the minimum diameter or radius of the mandrel</p> <p>NOTE A radius is indicated by the additional letter R.</p>	

Table 1 (continued)

No.	Description	Representation
16	<p>Location of layers of reinforcement on plan drawings</p> <p>where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B is the bottom layer; T is the top layer; 1 is the layer nearest the concrete face; 2 is the second layer from the concrete face. <p>NOTE B and T are used for the English language; equivalent letters for other languages are possible.</p> <p>a) bottom and top layers shown on separate plans</p> <p>b) bottom and top layers shown on the same plan (The bottom layer shall be indicated by a dashed extra-wide line.)</p>	
17	<p>Location of layers of reinforcement on elevation drawings</p> <p>where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N is the near face F is the far face 1 is the layer nearest the concrete face 2 is the second layer from the concrete face <p>NOTE N and F are used for the English language; equivalent letters for other languages are possible.</p> <p>a) near-face and far-face reinforcement shown on separate elevations</p> <p>b) near-face and far-face reinforcement shown on the same elevation (The far face layer shall be indicated by a dashed extra-wide line.)</p>	

Table 1 (continued)

No.	Description	Representation
18	<p>If the arrangement of the reinforcement is not represented unambiguously by the section, an additional detailed representation of the reinforcement may be given outside of the section.</p> <p>NOTE For the representation of the bends, see No. 1.</p>	

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
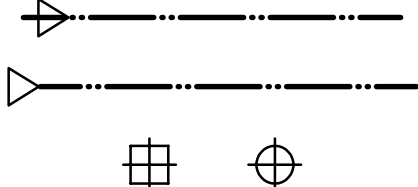
4.2 Prestressed reinforcement

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The general representation of prestressed concrete reinforcement shall be in accordance with Table 2.

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Table 2 — General representation and drawing conventions of prestressed concrete reinforcements

No.	Description	Representation
1	Prestressing bar or cable (tendon) by long dashed double-dotted extra-wide line	
2	Section of post-tensioned reinforcement in pipes or conduits	
3	Section of prestressed reinforcement with immediate bond	
4	<p>Anchorage</p> <p>a) anchorage at tensioning end</p> <p>b) fixed anchorage</p> <p>c) end view of anchorage</p>	
5	<p>Coupling</p> <p>a) movable splice</p> <p>b) fixed splice</p>	