

STEEL WIRE BAR SUPPORTS AND REINFORCING STEEL BARS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST APPROVED LOUISIANA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, AS AMENDED BY THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.

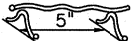
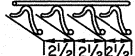


HEIGHT OF BAR SUPPORTS ARE TO BE THAT REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE REINFORCING BARS AT POSITIONS SHOWN IN THE PLANS.
BAR SUPPORTS ARE NOT INTENDED, AND SHALL NOT BE USED, TO SUPPORT RUNWAYS FOR CONCRETE BUGGIES OR SIMILAR LOADS.

WHEN BAR SUPPORTS ARE PLACED IN CONTINUOUS LINES, THEY SHALL BE SO PLACED THAT THE ENDS OF THE SUPPORTING WIRES SHALL BE LAPPED TO LOCK THE LAST LEGS ON ADJOINING PIECES, BUT NO BAR SHALL BE PLACED MORE THAN 2" BEYOND THE LAST LEG AT THE END OF A RUN OF ANY CONTINUOUS SUPPORTS.

WHERE BAR SUPPORTS ARE USED ON EARTH OR AGGREGATE SUB GRADES, SUITABLE PLATES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT OF THE SUPPORT FOOT. ALL BAR SUPPORTS BEARING ON THE FORMS SHALL HAVE RADIUS BEARING LEGS IN THE FORM OF A HOOK (UPTURNED LEGS) OR SPHERICAL FOOT AT THE LOWER END OF THE LEGS.

THE BOTTOM OF BAR SUPPORTS SHALL BE COATED WITH AN ACCEPTABLE EPOXY OR PLASTIC MATERIAL FOR A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 2 INCHES FROM THE POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE FORMS.

METAL TIE WIRES AND BAR SUPPORTS SHALL BE COATED FULLY WITH AN ACCEPTABLE EPOXY, PLASTIC OR NYLON MATERIAL IF USING EPOXY COATED REINFORCING STEEL.

TYPE OF SUPPORT	BAR SUPPORT ILLUSTRATION	MINIMUM WIRE DIAMETER Δ			REMARKS
		HEIGHT	TOP	LEGS	
SLAB BOLSTER (SB)		ALL	NO. 4 CORRU- GATED	NO. 6	VERTICAL CORRUGATIONS SPACED 1" ON CENTERS
BEAM BOLSTER (BB)		UP TO 2" OVER 2"	NO. 7 NO. 4	NO. 7 NO. 4	
☐ CONTINUOUS HIGH CHAIR (CHC)		2" TO 5" 5" TO 9" OVER 9"	NO. 2 NO. 2 NO. 2	NO. 4 NO. 2 NO. 0	LAYOUT "A" FOR SPANS
● INDIVIDUAL HIGH CHAIR (HC)		2" TO 5" 5" TO 9" OVER 9"	N/A N/A N/A	NO. 4 NO. 2 NO. 0	LAYOUT "B" FOR SPANS (ALTERNATE)

△ AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE GAUGES.

- LEGS SHALL BE 20 DEGREES OR LESS WITH VERTICAL WHEN HEIGHT EXCEEDS 1'-0". REINFORCE LEGS WITH WELDED CROSS WIRES OR ENCIRCLING WIRES.
- LEGS SHALL BE 20 DEGREES OR LESS WITH VERTICAL, ON 8/4" CENTER MAXIMUM, WITHIN 4" OF END CHAIR, AND SPREAD BETWEEN LEGS NOT LESS THAN 50% OF NORMAL HEIGHT.
- * IF LONGITUDINAL REINFORCING BARS ARE NO. 4, SPACE THE INDIVIDUAL HIGH CHAIRS (HC) @ 3'-0" MAXIMUM CENTERS LONGITUDINALLY; FOR NO. 5 BARS OR LARGER, SPACE @ 4'-0" MAXIMUM CENTERS.

