

Bolt Size inches	Bolt Tension* kips, minimum A 325
1/2	12
5/8	19
3/4	28
7/8	39
1	51
1-1/8	56
1-1/4	71
1-3/8	85
1-1/2	103

\*Equal to 70 percent of specified minimum tensile strengths of bolts, rounded off to the nearest kN (kip).

The bolt tension specified in Table 2 shall be attained by tightening all bolts in the joint the applicable amount of nut rotation specified in Table 3 by the turn-of-nut method.

TABLE 3  
NUT ROTATION FROM SNUG TIGHT CONDITION

Bolt Length (as measured from underside of head to extreme end of point)	Disposition of Outer Faces of Bolted Parts		
	Both faces normal to bolt axis	One face Normal to bolt axis and other face sloped not more than 1:20 (bevel washer not used)	Both faces sloped not more than 1:20 from normal to bolt axis (bevel washer not used)
Up to and including 4 diameters	1/3 turn	1/2 turn	2/3 turn
Over 4 diameters but not exceeding 8 diameters	1/2 turn	2/3 turn	5/6 turn
Over 8 diameters but not exceeding 12 diameters	2/3 turn	5/6 turn	1 turn

Nut rotation is relative to bolt, regardless of the element (nut or bolt) being turned. For bolts installed by 1/2 turn and less, a tolerance of plus or minus 30° is permitted. For bolts installed by 2/3 turn and more, a tolerance of plus or minus 45° is permitted.

6. Inspection. (a) The first completed connection of each bridge on the project and as many subsequent connections as are deemed necessary by the Engineer shall be inspected as per paragraph (b) below. Thereafter, where the Engineer has approved the joint compactness and snug-tight condition of bolts prior to bolt tightening by the turn-of-nut method, the bolt tension as required in Table 2 shall be considered as attained if the amount of nut rotation specified by Table 3 is verified by the required match-marking.

(b) Bolts shall be inspected by the use of manual torque wrenches furnished by the Contractor. This testing shall be witnessed by the Engineer and shall be performed to his satisfaction. The inspection wrenches shall be calibrated at least once each working day in a device capable of indicating bolt tension. In this device, which shall have been approved by the Engineer, three bolts representative of the grade, size, length and condition used in the structure shall be placed and tensioned individually. A washer shall be used under the part being turned.

(c) Each of the three bolts shall be tightened in any convenient manner to the tension shown in Table 2. Then, the inspection wrench shall be applied by a slow steady pull to the tightened bolt and the torque required to turn the nut or head 5 degrees, approximately 25 mm (1 inch) at a 300 mm (12 inch) radius, in the tightening direction shall be determined. The average torque measured in the tensioning of the three bolts shall be taken as the job inspection torque.

(d) Bolts represented by the sample described in paragraph (b) which have been tightened in the structure, shall be inspected by applying, in the tightening direction, the inspection wrench and its job inspection torque to 10 percent of the bolts, but not less than two bolts, selected at random in each connection. If no nut or bolt head is turned by this application of the job inspection torque, the connection will be accepted as properly tightened. If any nut or bolt head is turned by the application of the job inspection torque, this torque shall be applied to all the bolts in the connection, and all bolts whose nut or head is turned by the job inspection torque shall be tightened with the inspection wrench to the job inspection torque. The connection shall then be reinspected in the original manner.

7. Calibration Devices. Each calibration device shall be periodically examined by a manufacturer of such devices or by a qualified testing laboratory. Such examination shall be made at least once each year or more often if requested by the Engineer. The testing agency shall certify that each calibration device furnishes, after re-calibration if necessary, an accurate indication of actual bolt tension.

The QCFS shall provide a cover letter documenting QCFS acceptance that any shop applied bolts have been performed per specification.

**863.22 Bearing Bolts.** Turned, ribbed or other approved bearing type bolts shall meet the provisions of CMS 711.10. The bolts shall be of sufficient length to project at least 6 mm (1/4 inch) beyond the nut when tightened, and the threads on the projecting end shall be