

aluminum, bronze and sheet lead to be supplied complies with the requirements of CMS section 711. The Contractor's submission shall be accompanied by copies of certified test data, mill shipping notices and invoices showing the quantity and size of material being supplied. Materials will not be accepted for shipment from the fabrication shop until the Contractor's submission has been received by the OSE. Structures that carry railway traffic require that one additional copy be submitted for each railway company involved. The QCFS shall be responsible for checking and recording that the material submissions have been performed per specification.

Additionally, one copy of main material mill test data shall be made available to the QA shop inspector prior to material passing check point one(1).

When electrodes to be used are not included in the Laboratory's list of approved electrodes and combinations of shielding, certified test data showing compliance with CMS section 711.08 shall be submitted to the Office of Materials Management.

**863.10 Material Control.** Each piece of steel to be fabricated shall be properly identified for the Engineer or QA Inspector.

The issuance of cutting instructions by the Fabricator to the shop shall be by cross-referencing of the assembly marks shown on the shop drawings with the corresponding item covered on the mill purchase order. The Fabricator's system of assembly-marking individual pieces of steel and the aforementioned issuance of cutting instructions shall be such as to provide a direct reference to the appropriate mill test report.

The Fabricator may furnish from stock, material that he can identify by heat number and mill test report. Any excess material placed in stock for later use shall be marked with the mill test report number and the ASTM A 6 specification identification color code, if any, when separated from the full-size piece furnished by the supplier.

During fabrication, each piece of steel shall show clearly and legibly its specification identification color code and heat number. Individually marked pieces of steel which are used in furnished size, or reduced from furnished size only by end or edge trim, that does not disturb the heat number or color code or leave any usable piece, may be used without further color coding provided that the heat number and color code remains legible.

Pieces of steel which are to be cut to smaller size pieces shall, before cutting, be legibly marked with the ASTM A 6 specification identification color code and heat number.

Individual pieces of steel which are furnished in tagged lifts or bundles shall be marked with the ASTM A 6 specification identification color code and heat number immediately upon being removed from the bundle or lift. Pieces of steel which will be subject to fabricating operations such as blast cleaning, galvanizing, heating for forming, or other operations which might obliterate paint color code and heat number marking, shall be marked with steel stamps or by a substantial tag firmly

attached or shall be approved by the QA Inspector for obliteration of material identify markings. Main material tested for CVN shall have heat numbers steel stamped into the material. The QCFS shall document that material control is performed per specification.

**863.11 Care of Material.** Structural material shall be stored at the shop or field above the ground, upon platforms, skids or other supports. It shall be straight and have clean and dry surfaces before being worked in the shop. Any rusted or corroded material shall be cleaned prior to use and shall meet ASTM A 6 thickness tolerances after cleaning. The QCFS shall document that care of material is performed per specification.

**863.12 Workmanship and Straightening.** If straightening of rolled material is necessary, it shall be done by methods that will not damage the member. When carefully planned and supervised, the application of localized heat is permitted for straightening. The temperature of the heated area shall not exceed 620 C (1150 F) as controlled by pyrometric stick or thermometers. Quenching to accelerate cooling is prohibited.

Fabricated structural steel shall be within the dimensional tolerances specified by Arts. 3.5 and 9.19 of the AASHTO/AWS Bridge Welding Code except where indicated otherwise in these specifications, and with the following additions: Waviness, the deviation of the top or bottom surface of a flange from a straight line or plan curvature, shall not exceed 3 mm (1/8 inch) when the number of waves in a 3.0 m (10 foot) length is four or less, or 1.6 mm (1/16 inch) when more than four, but sharp kinks or bends shall be cause for rejection. For the measurement of camber during laydown, the bearing points shall be relatively positioned both horizontally and vertically to plan dimensions  $\pm 3$  mm ( $\pm 1/8$  inch). Rolled beams shall be cambered as called for on the plans in the pre-qualified fabricating shop by use of heat or hydraulic jacks. Heating shall be controlled as specified above and follow a formal shop heating procedure. Plate girders shall be cambered by trimming web plates prior to assembly.

Camber shall be measured as the vertical offset between the steel and the common base line extending from abutment bearing to abutment bearing. The maximum camber tolerance at midspan shall be - 0 mm (in.) and the greater of + 19 mm (3/4") or the designed haunch height. The maximum camber tolerance at midspan shall be prorated between the center of the span and each adjacent bearing to provide a smooth unbroken curve. The camber tolerances in Art. 3.5.1.3 of the AASHTO/ AWS Bridge Welding Code shall not apply.

During fabrication, shipping and erection, members shall be so supported and handled that camber is maintained. The QCFS shall document that workmanship and straightness are performed per specification.

**863.13 Finish.** Sheared edges of all main material shall be planed to a minimum depth of 6 mm (1/4 inch) except for ASTM A709 grade 36 material having a thickness of 16 mm (5/8 inch) or less. Burrs shall be removed. All fins, tears, slivers and burred or sharp edges that are present on any steel