

**TABLE 2**

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