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Continuing Education Course #459  
Cast, Lift, and Release: Tilt-Up Concrete Walls  
Part 2: Design

1. (Blanks imply choosing the best answer.) Tilt-up concrete wall design for the service life of the building to meet the building code in the building's completed condition is generally performed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. steel supplier
  - b. wall panel supplier
  - c. structural engineer of record
2. There is a separate design for lifting, placing, and bracing of the panel during construction that will need to be done and certified by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. steel supplier
  - b. panel supplier
  - c. landscape architect
3. This wall panel design that the supplier performs for the \_\_\_\_\_ phase may control over the design that the structural engineer does for the completed condition.
  - a. construction
  - b. post-construction
  - c. demolition
4. In the building code design, because design panel bending moments occur at midheight, one loading that needs to be included is the axial load due to \_\_\_\_\_ at midheight.
  - a. soil pressure
  - b. foundation weight
  - c. self-weight
5. Reinforcing will usually be \_\_\_\_\_ at opening jambs above and beyond what the typical non-jamb locations contain.
  - a. added
  - b. unchanged
  - c. reduced
6. Panels with wide openings should be designed to span \_\_\_\_\_ to drive loads to critical sections at the jambs.
  - a. to the foundation
  - b. horizontally
  - c. to the adjacent panels
7. \_\_\_\_\_ can be used at heavy concentrated loads.
  - a. Less reinforcing
  - b. Lower strength concrete
  - c. Integral pilasters

8. Loads at top of wall are often applied at an \_\_\_\_\_ to the panel centerline, meaning a moment would need to be applied there.
- a. obtuse angle
  - b. eccentricity
9. It is recommended that panels follow \_\_\_\_\_ for construction tolerances. A joint between panels and a gap below panels are used for leveling and shimming to get sufficient alignment
- a. AIA 350
  - b. ACI 117
  - c. NFPA 100
10. Some wall panel suppliers prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ embed plates into wet concrete during concrete pours
- a. hang by crane
  - b. throw
  - c. wet-set
11. Building load provisions for wall panels can be found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. AISI 200
  - b. ASCE 7
  - c. AWS D1.1
12. Load combinations (of the building loading) for tilt-up wall panels comes from from \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. AISC 341
  - b. ACI 301
  - c. ACI 318
13. \_\_\_\_\_ arise when a compressive axial load acts on a member that is bent and has curvature between the axial load and its opposing support.
- a. P-Delta moments
  - b. Reduced moments
  - c. Tension ruptures
14. ACI 318 Chapter \_\_ addresses concrete walls (2014 and later).
- a. 2
  - b. 3
  - c. 11
15. Per ACI 11.8.1.1, slender wall provisions can be used only if a wall is \_\_\_\_\_-controlled for out-of-plane moment effect
- a. tension
  - b. compression
  - c. shear
16. Per ACI 11.8.1.1, slender wall provisions can be used only if  $P_u$  at the midheight section does not exceed \_\_\_\_\_.
- a.  $0.01F'_cA_g$
  - b.  $0.06f'_cA_g$
  - c.  $0.02f'_cA_g$
17. The compressive strength of concrete, \_\_\_\_\_, is not the most critical parameter in wall panel design.
- a.  $F_y$
  - b.  $M_u$
  - c.  $f'_c$

18. Per ACI 318, 11.8.2.1 (2014 and later), tilt-up walls are to be designed as \_\_\_\_\_ under the slender wall provisions.

- a. multi-spanned
- b. simply supported
- c. cantilevered

19. According to ACI 318, 11.8.2.2, concentrated loads on a wall panel may be treated as being distributed into the wall at a \_\_\_\_\_ vertical to horizontal ratio.

- a. 2:1
- b. 1:1
- c. 0.5:1

20. In ACI 551.2, it is recommended that a wall panel with a single mat of reinforcement (centered in the panel cross section), be no more slender than:  $L_c/h = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ , where  $L_c$  is the distance between supports and  $h$  is the thickness of the panel.

- a. 90
- b. 50

21. Wall panel joints between panels, are normally \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 0.01" to 0.03"
- b. 1/2" to 3/4"
- c. 6" to 7"

22. The relationship between,  $a$  = depth of equivalent rectangular compressive stress block, and  $c$  = distance from extreme compression fiber to neutral axis (in), for concrete that is  $f'_c = 4,000$  psi, is,

- a.  $c = a/0.85$
- b.  $c = 0.003a$

23. Note that the depth to the reinforcing steel,  $d$ , must account for such things as panel \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. reveals
- b. width
- c. color

24. If a thinner choice of panel thickness leads to a \_\_\_\_\_ number of panels by increasing the length of individual panels that will work with the crane, that would be beneficial to the schedule.

- a. reduced
- b. increased
- c. doubled

25. In deflection curves for concrete walls in bending, there is a strong bilinear relationship where the line breaks when the moment reaches \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 30 degrees Celsius
- b.  $2/3M_{cr}$
- c.  $M_{cr}$

26. Longitudinal (vertical) bar spacing in tilt-up panels shall not exceed the lesser of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.  $3h$  and 18 in
- b.  $5h$  and 34 in

27. Walls with  $h > \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  require reinforcing in both the interior and exterior faces.

- a. 6 inches
- b. 10 inches

c. 8 inches

28. Transverse ties are required if  $A_{st}$  exceeds \_\_\_\_\_ where  $A_{st}$  is the total amount of longitudinal steel, and  $A_g$  is the gross area of concrete.

a.  $0.001A_g$

b.  $0.01A_g$

c.  $0.005A_g$

29. Development lengths and splices for wall panels can be found in \_\_\_\_\_ of ACI 318 (318-14 and later)

a. 11.1 and 11.2

b. 25.4 and 25.5

30. Design of connections from load bearing elements to the tilt-up wall panels is per ACI 318, Chapter \_\_\_\_.

a. 17

b. 1

c. 2

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