AWS D1.1 Interpretation

Subject: Root Openings  
Code Edition: D1.1-83  
Code Provision: Figure 2.10.2  
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Inquiry: Since zero root openings have a tendency to crack, should Figure 2.10.2 be revised to remove zero as an allowable fit-up condition?  
Response: No. Figure 2.91 and 2.10.2 are recommendations only. A zero opening is a possible fit-up condition.