AWS D1.1 Interpretation

Subject: Test Plate Root Opening Tolerances
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Inquiry: Is it permissible to have a 0-1/16-in. root opening between the test plates shown in Figure 5.22A?

Response: Yes. The Committee has not specified any tolerances for the dimensions in Figure 5.22A. The dimensions shown are nominal and need not be exact. (The contractor may place dimensional tolerances on shop drawings, such as those required in 3.3.)