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Project No	Example	Sht. No.	9 of 16
Site Address	Example		
Subject	Extension and alteration works – Supporting Calculations		
Engineer	Peter V	Date:	

Bearing details

Beam spanning out of plane of wall

Width of bearing; $B = 200$ mm; Length of bearing; $l_b = 100$ mm
 Edge distance; $x_{edge} = 150$ mm

Loading details

Concentrated dead load; $G_k = 15$ kN; Concentrated imposed load; $Q_k = 2$ kN
 Design concentrated load; $F = 24.2$ kN
 Distributed dead load; $g_k = 0.0$ kN/m; Distributed imposed load; $q_k = 0.0$ kN/m
 Design distributed load; $f = 0.0$ kN/m

Masonry bearing type

Bearing type; **Type 2**; Bearing safety factor; $\gamma_{bear} = 1.50$

Check design bearing without a spreader

Design bearing stress; $f_{ca} = 1.210$ N/mm²; Allowable bearing stress; $f_{cp} = 1.071$ N/mm²
FAIL - Design bearing stress exceeds allowable bearing stress, use a spreader

Spreader details

Length of spreader; $l_s = 440$ mm; Depth of spreader; $h_s = 215$ mm
 Edge distance; $x_{edge} = 30$ mm

EXAMPLE

Spreader bearing type

Bearing type; **Not applicable**; Bearing safety factor; $\gamma_{bear} = 1.00$

Check design bearing with a spreader

Loading acts at midpoint of spreader

Design bearing stress; $f_{ca} = 0.550$ N/mm²; Allowable bearing stress; $f_{cp} = 0.714$ N/mm²
PASS - Allowable bearing stress exceeds design bearing stress

Check design bearing at $0.4 \times h$ below the bearing level

Design bearing stress; $f_{ca} = 0.185$ N/mm²; Allowable bearing stress; $f_{cp} = 0.432$ N/mm²
PASS - Allowable bearing stress at $0.4 \times h$ below bearing level exceeds design bearing stress

Beam A padstone: Provide 440x100x215mm deep dense concrete padstone or Eng. Bwk as padstone

NOTE: For Building Regulations Submission only, not for ordering materials. Principal Contractor is responsible for taking measurements on site, preparing construction drawings and safely erecting the proposed structural works. Team Design is not responsible for site supervision.

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