## Index 649-010 Steel Strain Pole

## ORIGINATION

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## COMMENTARY

There is an associated Spec change being drafted for Section 649 that pertains to process for tightening the anchor bolts. These changes make it so that the language aligns between the Spec and the Standard. Removed weld hatches to make consistent with the rest of the Standards and also industry convention.

## COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

**BLACK** = Industry Review Comments **BLUE** = Standard Plans Response **GREEN** = Change Made to Index

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**COMMENT:** There is a dimension for the welding hatch that is still in place. It needs to be removed. The unequal leg sizes of the reinforcement weld are shown next to the bevel symbol. This should be aligned with the reinforcement fillet, and parentheses should not be used. This is confusing. Parentheses are reserved for weld size of grove welds. Since there is an x sign, I do not see any ambiguity in the way "T + 7/16" will be interpreted. Simply put "T+7/16 x T". With a tail note that reads "T LEG ON BASE PLATE". This is the guidance in ASTM A2.4 item 5.2.2 and Figure 32(D).

**RESPONSE:** Good catch. We will update accordingly.

**CHANGE MADE TO INDEX:** Updated Sheet 2 to take off the dimension and clarify the callouts.

Response Date: 7/24/2024

