STEEL QUIZ

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QUESTIONS

1. For 13/16” holes, for 3/4” diameter bolts, to made in A572, Gr. 50 steel by punching, the thickness of the steel must not exceed:
   a. 1/2”
   b. 13/16”
   c. 7/8”
   d. 15/16”

2. The steel fabricator must have a written steel identification procedure in place that is capable of identifying main structural steel elements, thorough the fit-up operation.
   a. for steel grade only
   b. heat numbers for the steel being used, if such a system is required by the project specification
   c. either a and b
   d. both a and b

3. Run-off tabs are:
   a. removed by any means
   b. removed by flame-cutting
   c. removed by flame-cutting and the surfaces are ground flush.
   d. not removed unless required in the contract documents.

4. Match the type of weld joint with the sketch at right:
   - butt joint
   - tee joint
   - edge joint
   - lap joint
   - corner joint

5. For buildings up to 40’ in height, a column is considered plumb provided:
   a. the column plumbness is within 1:500
   b. the column plumbness is within 1:1000
   c. the column is within 1/2” of plumb
   d. the column is within 1” of plumb.

6. The purpose of the bolt calibration device is to:
   a. verify the quality of the fastener assembly
   b. calibrate wrenches if this method is used
   c. educate the crew in the installation method to be used
   d. all of the above

7. For alternative design fasteners such as twist-off bolts:
   a. the snugging operation must not damage the tension control device
   b. a three-bolt set of fasteners must be tested in the bolt calibration device
   c. the manufacturer’s instructions must be followed
   d. all of the above

8. What is the minimum length of an intermittent fillet weld?

9. For composite construction, should the shear connectors be Type A, Type B or Type C?

10. For studs used in composite construction, what is the minimum distance from edge of beam flange edge to stud base?
ANSWERS

1. c
2. d
3. d
4. butt joint: B
tee joint: A
derge joint: E
lap joint: D
corner joint: C
5. a.
6. d
7. d
8. 1½"
9. Type B
10. The stud diameter plus 1/8