HD Bolts Installation & Inspection Procedure

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The document details the recommended concrete plinth detail, installation sequence and inspection regime. If procedure within this document is followed, then the LOLER Inspector has a reduced requirement to internally inspect the plinths in future.

There is a Safed LG3 requirement of exposing 5% of the plinths after 10 years, unless this procedure has been followed and Stainless Steel anchor bolts used. If this procedure is followed there would be a requirement to just inspect one plinth in 10 years, if deemed necessary. However this unlikely as ultrasonic testing would be used instead.

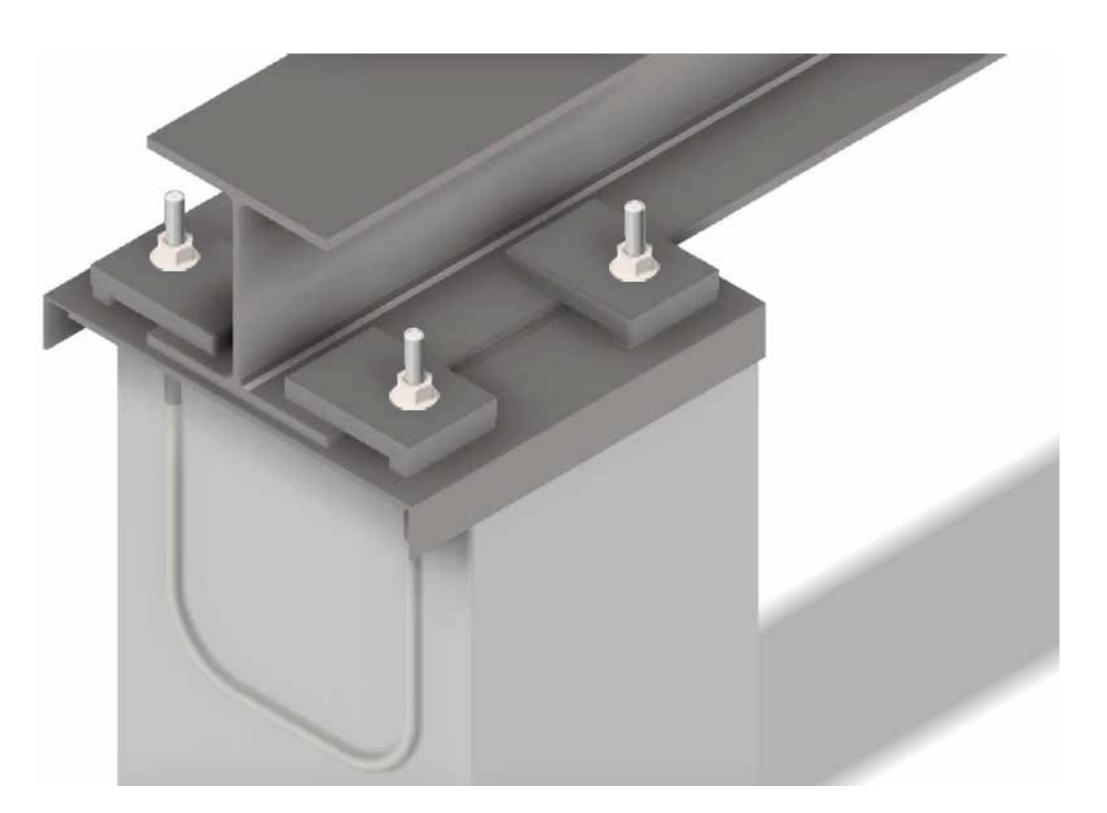
Installation Sequence / Inspection Regime:

- Upstand HD bolts with bed plate free issued to concrete contractor.
- Upstand starter bars are installed into rebar mat by others.
- _OLER inspection of starter bars.
- Plinths are formed and upstand bolts installed by others to a specified tolerance.

- LOLER inspection of plinth, rebar, 5 bed plates and HD bolts.
- Concrete is poured for concrete 6 plinths.
- Waterproofing and insulation installed around the concrete plinths (by others).

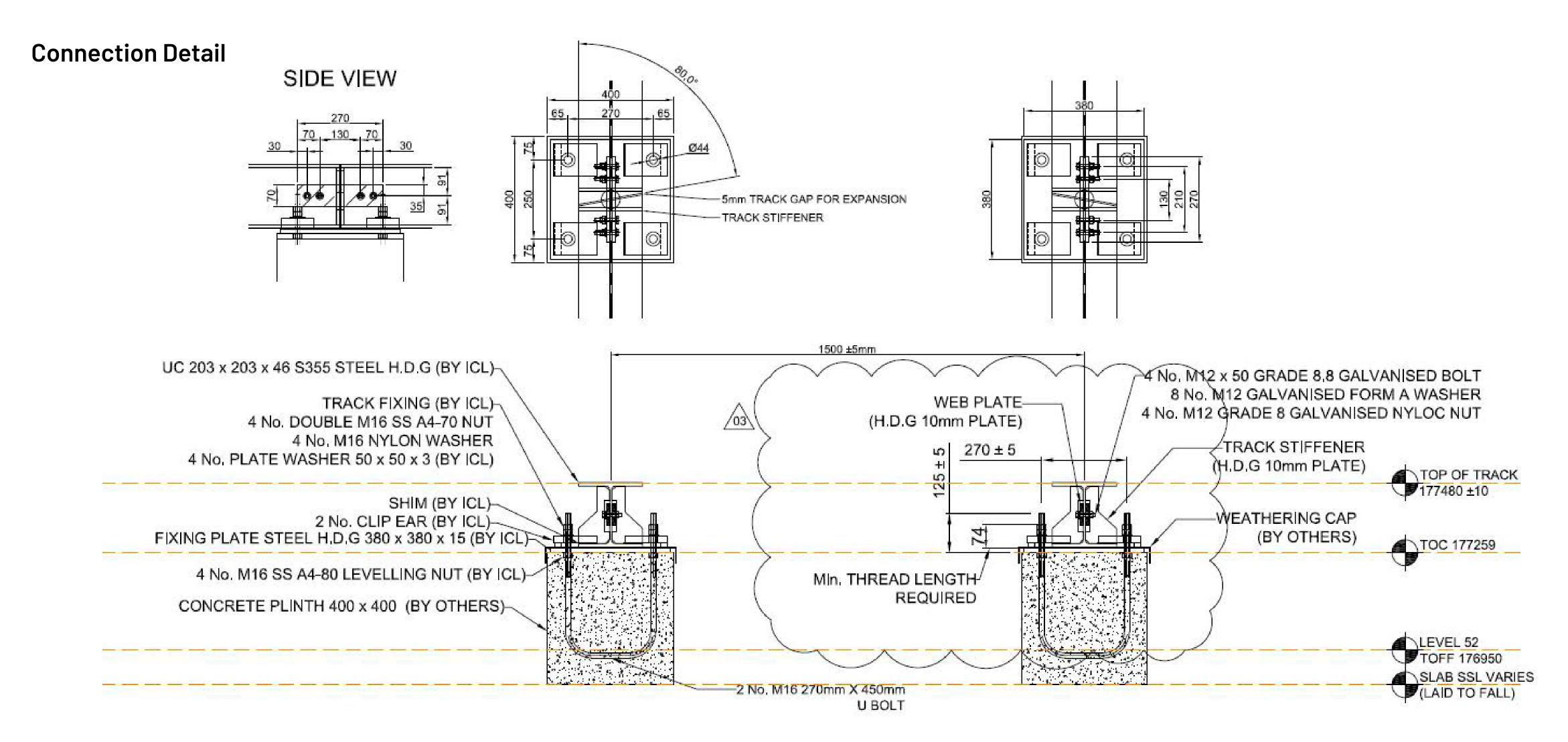


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Typical Plinth Detail



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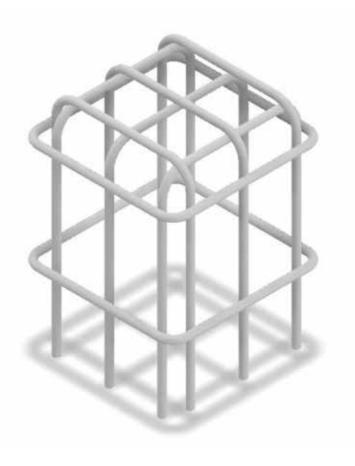
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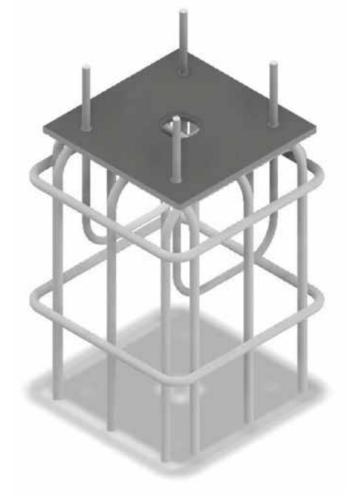
LOLER Inspection carried out

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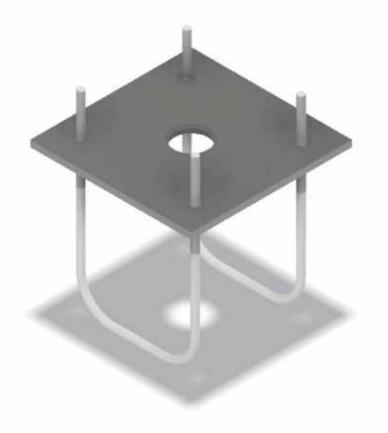
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Main slab poured with typical formed upstand starter bars showing







Typical 'U' bars fixed to setting out board ('U' bars can be supplied)



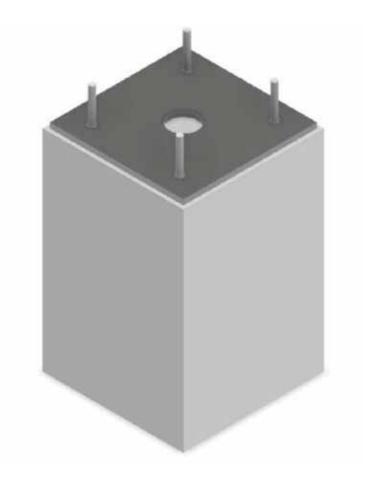
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Alignment checked before pouring

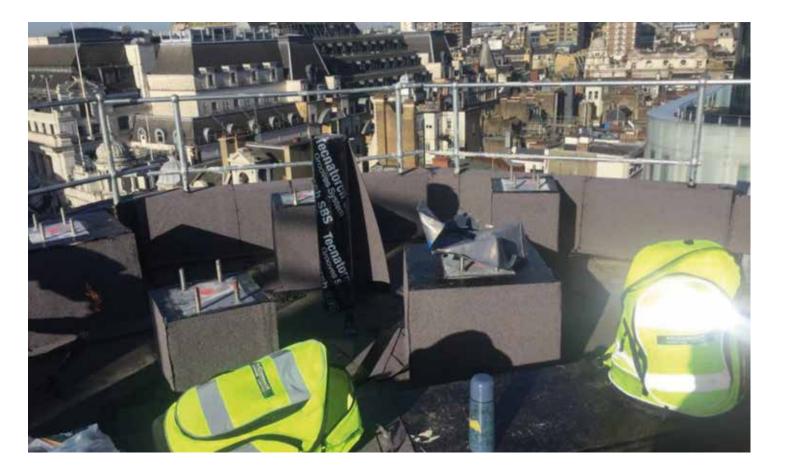
Bed plate installed and grouted in



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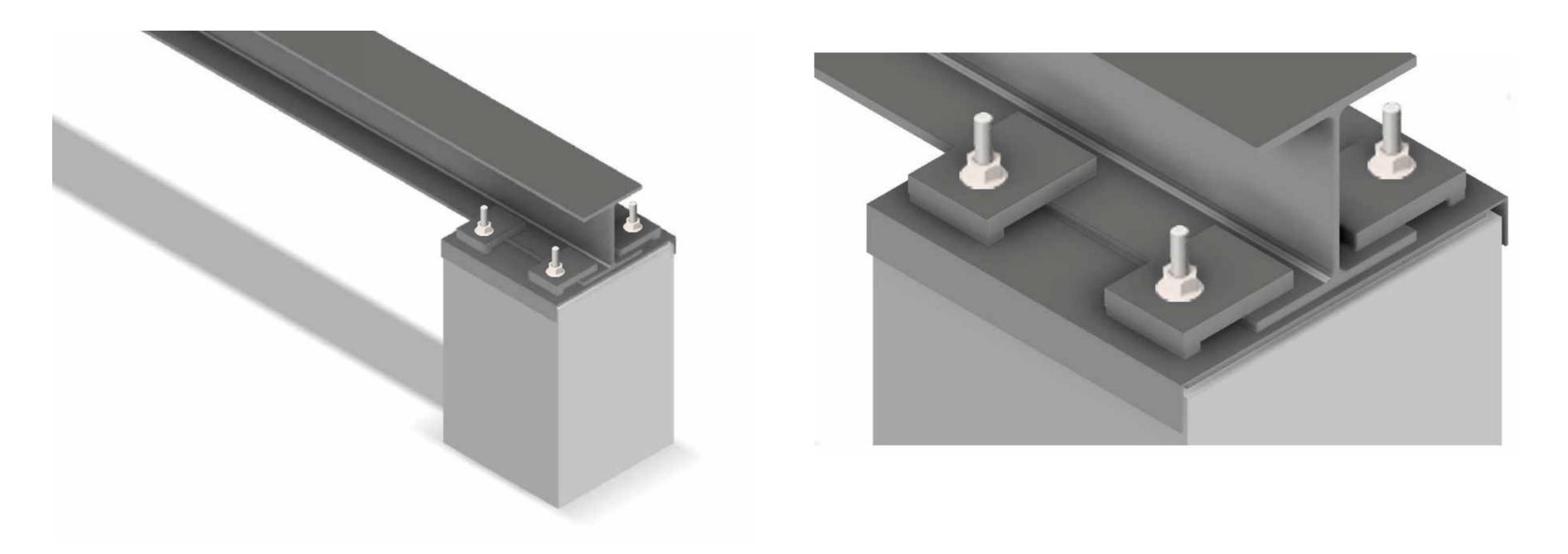


Insulation applied

Bed plates installed and levelled



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Track installed on top of bed plates

Completed track installed

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