



ACI 440 - Review of Design Guide Becoming Code in 2022





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Design Guide to Design Code

- **Design Guide: PRC ACI 440.1-15**
Written similar to an educational textbook
Original Release Date: Committee Report in 1995
- **Design Code: CODE ACI 440**
Written similar to ACI 318
Release Date: Estimated End of 2022



PRC 440.1-15

12 Chapters

1 Chapter covers design examples

1 Chapter of documents references

Appendix A: Slab on Grade Temperature and Shrinkage Reinforcement

Guide for the Design and Construction of Structural Concrete Reinforced with Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Bars

Reported by ACI Committee 440

ACI 440.1R-15

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CODE 440

Same 27 Chapter layout as ACI CODE 318

6 Chapters (Do not Apply)

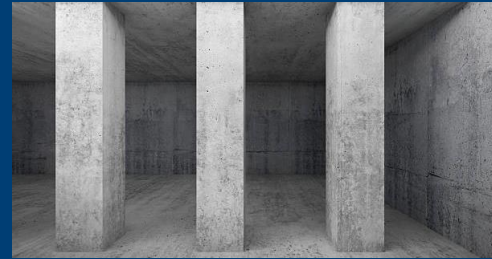
i.e. Chapter 14: Plain Concrete

ONLY ADDRESS GFRP REINFORCEMENT

Does not include design examples



**Cover
Coming Soon**



WHAT'S NEW IN CODE 440?

IT WILL ADDRESS:

- COLUMN
- WALLS

COLUMN DESIGN

- CHAPTER 10

Does not address Composite Columns

No Shape Limit

Limits Strain to $0.01E_f$

Addresses:

- Fire Rating Detail Requirements

- Reinforcement Limits

- Reinforcement Detail Requirement



WALL DESIGN

- CHAPTER 11

Applies to CIP and PreCast

Limits to Shear for Ordinary Structural
Walls Only

Addresses:

Minimum Wall Thicknesses

Reinforcement Limits

Reinforcement Detail Requirement



DESIGN EXAMPLES

CURRENT PRC 440.1

Current Chapter 11

- Examples in SI and Metric
- 11 Examples covering:

Flexural Beams

One Way Slab

Crack Control Reinforcement

Deflection

Creep

Shear

Bar Development



DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Column

- **STEP 1**

Determine Column Sizing
and loading

GFRP Modification:

No modifications

See ACI Reinforced Concrete Design Handbook for example on a step by step process if not using a modeling software.

DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Column

- **STEP 2**

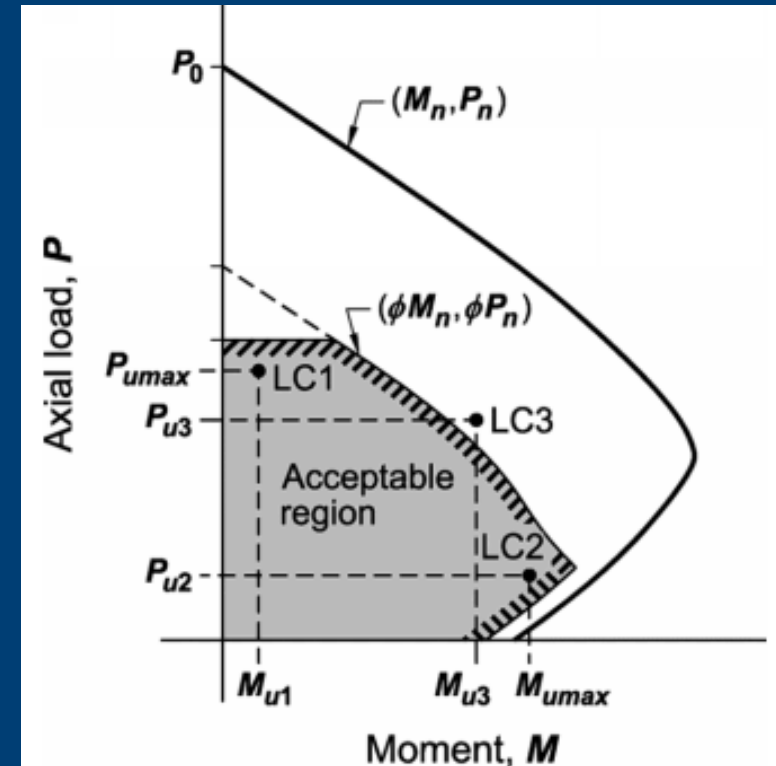
Find Required Area of Longitudinal Reinforcement

GFRP Modification:

Factored axial compression

$$P_u > 0.10 f'_c A_g$$

Tensile design strain of the GFRP longitudinal bars shall be limited to 0.01



DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Column

- **STEP 3**
Detailing

GFRP Modification:

- *No offset bent longitudinal laps*
- *No current mechanical couplers available*

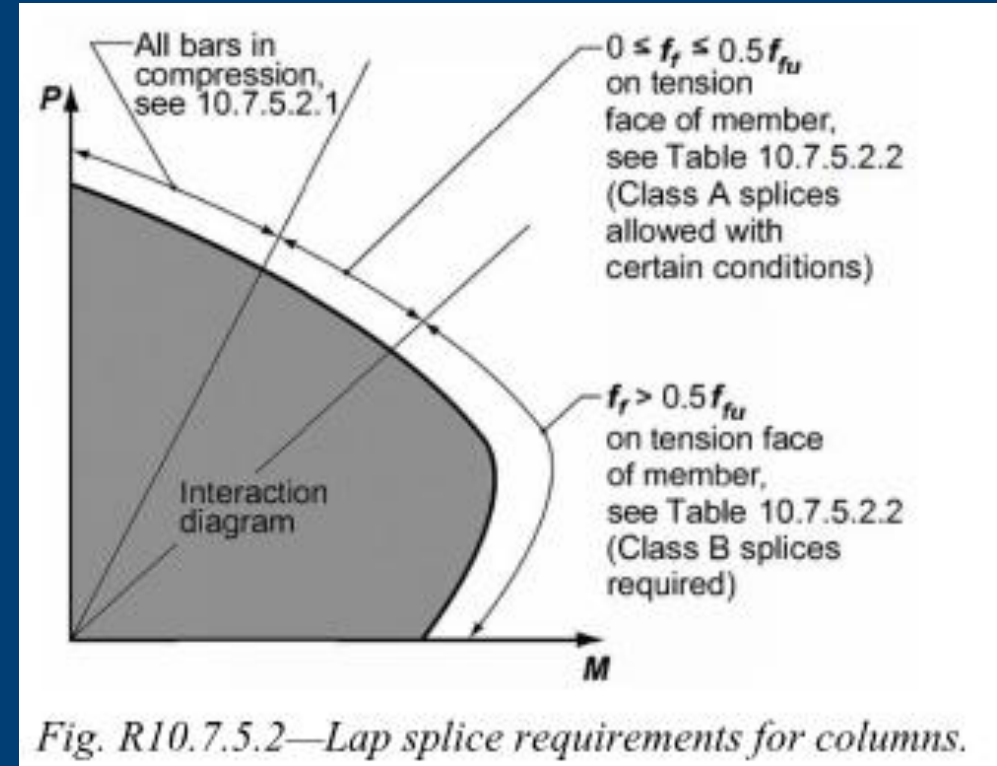


Fig. R10.7.5.2—Lap splice requirements for columns.

DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Walls

- **STEP 1**

Determine Wall Thickness and loading

GFRP Modification:

New Table thickness for Bearing walls (4" to 5.5")

Table 11.3.1.1—Minimum wall thickness h

Wall type	Minimum thickness h		
Bearing*	Greater of:	5.5 in.	(a)
		1/24 the lesser of unsupported length and unsupported height	(b)
Nonbearing	Greater of:	4 in.	(c)
		1/30 the lesser of unsupported length and unsupported height	(d)
Exterior basement and foundation*		7.5 in.	(e)

DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Walls

- STEP 2

Design Strength

GFRP Modification:

P_n Equation

0.55 reduced to 0.45

$$P_n = 0.45 f'_c A_g \left[1 - \left(\frac{k l_c}{32h} \right)^2 \right] \quad (11.5.3.1)$$

DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Wall

- STEP 3

In Plane Shear

GFRP Modification:

ACI 318: $V_n = 8 \sqrt{f'_c} A_{cv}$

For in-plane shear design, **h** is thickness of wall and **d** shall be taken equal to $0.8 \ell_w$.

V_n at any horizontal section shall not exceed

$$0.2f'_c h d$$

DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Wall

- STEP 3

In Plane Shear

GFRP Modification:

ACI 318: $V_n = 8 \sqrt{f'_c} A_{cv}$

For in-plane shear design, h is thickness of wall and d shall be taken equal to $0.8 \ell_w$.

$$V_c = V_n + V_f$$

$$V_f = \frac{A_{fv} f_{fv} d}{s} \quad (11.5.4.8)$$

Horizontal bars of walls subject to in-plane shear be limited to 0.005 under factored loads to control the shear crack width in GFRP reinforced concrete squat walls

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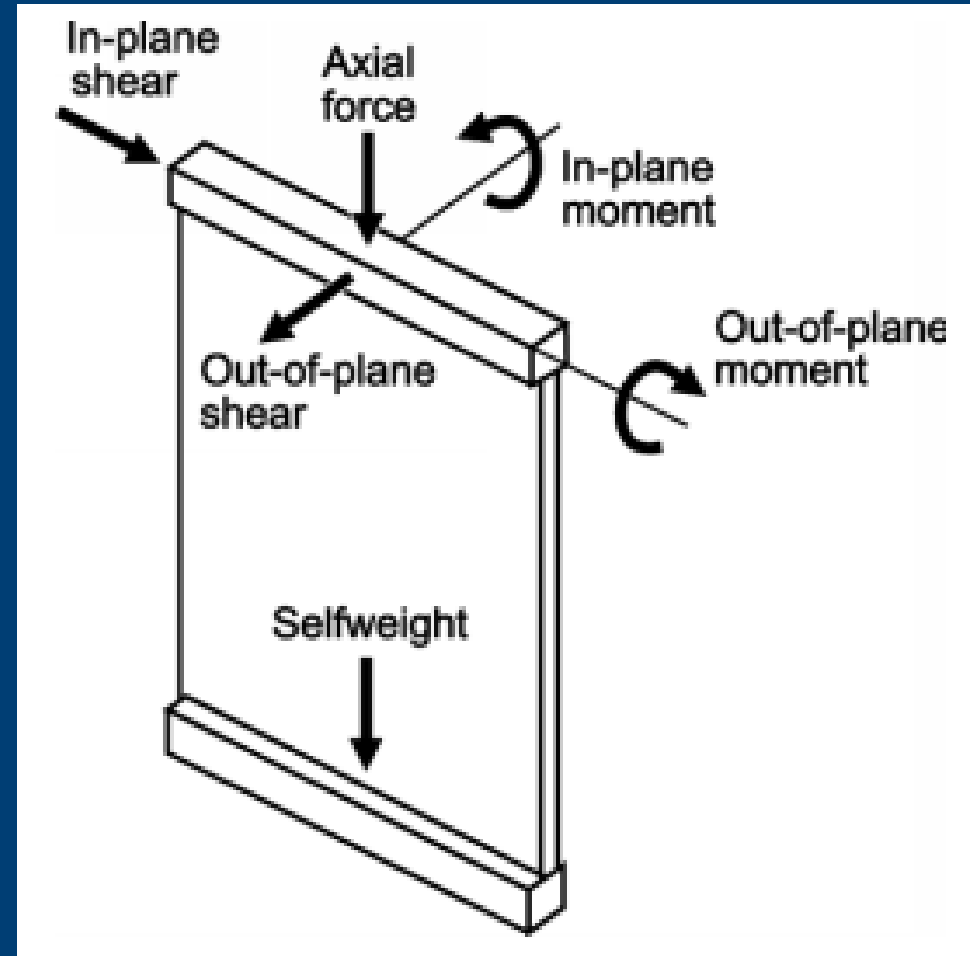
CODE 440.1 Wall

- STEP 4

Out of Plane Shear

GFRP Modification:

No modification



DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Wall

- STEP 5

Reinforcement Limits

GFRP Modification:

ACI 318:

$$V_n = 0.5 \phi \alpha_c \lambda \sqrt{f'_c} A_{cv}$$

- Refer to Table 11.6.1 for reinforcement limits for less than
- 0.0025 greater than

If in-plane $V_u \leq 0.5 \phi V_c$, minimum ρ_{fl} and minimum ρ_{ft} shall be 0.0036

If in-plane $V_u > 0.5 \phi V_c$,

(a) and (b) shall be satisfied:

- (a) ρ_{fl} shall be at least 0.0055 but need not exceed ρ_{ft} required for strength
- (b) ρ_{ft} shall be at least 0.0055

DESIGN EXAMPLES

CODE 440.1 Wall

- STEP 5

Reinforcement Limits

GFRP Modification:

ACI 318:

*s spacing shall not exceed
5h or 18" (exterior) or 30"
(interior)*

Spacing s of longitudinal bars in walls shall not exceed the lesser of $3h$ and 12 in. If shear reinforcement is required for in-plane strength, spacing of GFRP longitudinal reinforcement shall not exceed $l_w / 3$



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