



City of Seattle
Department of Planning & Development

2009 SBC Code Solution

Section 1912.1
Holddown Anchor Bolt Design
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Code Issue:

Does DPD require all anchor bolts for shear wall holddowns to be designed per the ACI 318, Appendix D?

Policy/Alternate:

Yes, this is required for all project types, except for holddown anchor bolts with a capacity of 10,000 pounds or less.

For questions about whether this code solution applies to your project:

- *If you have submitted a permit application, contact the Building Code plan reviewer assigned to your application*
- *If you have not submitted an application, contact DPD Building Code Technical Support at 206-684-4630 or in person at the Applicant Services Center. Visit the Applicant Services Center website for more information about hours and location http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Permits/Process_Overview/Location_Hours/default.asp*

