

**GENERAL**

1.01 Scope of Standard

A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of Sam Houston State University for jointing of exterior vertical surfaces for the following materials:

- 1 Concrete
- 2 Masonry

B. SHSU recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for SHSU projects.

2 Control joints also act as expansion joints also as contraction joints.

D. Contraction joint

1. Contraction joints are control joints that are designed to allow for movement of the material.

1.04 General Requirements:

All Construction & Control Joints shall be submitted and approved



- 3 Maximum structural reinforcing shall be 50% continuous across the joint. Terminate non-continuous reinforcing a minimum of two (2) inches from the faces of the joint.

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