

5.6.7 CONTROL OF CRACKING BY DISTRIBUTION OF REINFORCEMENT

The exposure factor, γ_e , shall be defined as follows:

Class 1 Exposure	$\gamma_e = 1.0$ kips/inch Components exposed only to the effects of weather such as pier caps and columns.
Class 2 Exposure	$\gamma_e = 0.75$ kips/inch Components exposed to earth fill or submerged in water such as abutments, wings, and footings. Also Deck slabs not designed in accordance with Article 9.7.2.

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