

## **10.8 DRILLED SHAFTS**

Concrete cover to the reinforcing steel in drilled shafts shall be in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Bridge Construction Specifications 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Article 5.4.8.

Recommended minimum concrete cover to reinforcing steel shall be as shown in the following table.

Shaft Diameter	Minimum Concrete Cover
Less than or equal to 3.0 ft	3.0 inches
Greater than 3.0 ft and less than 5.0 ft	4.0 inches
5.0 ft or larger	6.0 inches

### **Commentary**

The table is from C5.4.8 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Construction Specifications 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Article 5.4.8.

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