

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 – MAY 2013**  
**TO**  
**IS 456: 2000 PLAIN AND REINFORCE CONCRETE - CODE OF PRACTICE**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Clause</b>	<b>Before Amendment</b>	<b>After Amendment</b>
1.	<b>5.3 Aggregates</b>	Aggregates shall comply with the requirements of IS 383. As far as possible preference shall be given to natural aggregates.	Aggregates shall comply with the requirements of IS 383.
2.	<b>5.3.4</b>	Coarse and fine aggregate shall be batched separately. All-in-aggregate may be used only where specifically permitted by the engineer-in-charge.	Coarse and fine aggregate shall be batched separately.
3.	<b>5.4 Water</b>	Water used for mixing and curing shall be clean and free from injurious amounts of oils, acids, alkalis, salts, sugar, organic materials or other substances that may be deleterious to concrete or steel.	Water, natural or treated, used for mixing and curing shall be clean and free from injurious amounts of oils, acids, alkalis, salts, sugar, organic materials or other substances that may be deleterious to concrete or steel.
4.	<b>5.4.3 Sea Water</b>	Mixing or curing of concrete with sea water is not recommended because of presence of harmful salts in sea water. Under unavoidable circumstances sea water may be used for mixing or curing in plain concrete with no embedded steel after having given due consideration to possible disadvantages and precautions including use of appropriate cement system.	Sea water shall not be used for mixing or curing of concrete because of presence of harmful salts. Under unavoidable circumstances sea water may be used for mixing or curing in plain concrete with no embedded steel after having given due consideration to possible disadvantages and precautions including use of appropriate cement system.
5.	<b>5.5.7 – New clause added</b>	-	The amount of admixture added to a mix shall be recorded in the production record. Redosing of admixtures is not normally permitted. In special circumstances, if necessary, additional dose of admixture may be added at a project site and mixed adequately in mixer itself to regain the workability of concrete with the mutual agreement between the producer/supplier and the purchaser/user of concrete. However the producer/supplier shall assure the ultimate quality of concrete supplied by him and maintain record of quantity and time of addition.

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M60Gr. has been shifted to Standard concrete and from Grades M85 to M100 are added to High strength concretes. In note to M55 is replaced with M60.</i></p>
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9.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTES to Table 5 – Note 3 added</b></p>	<p>Only 2 note items mentioned.</p>	<p>3. The minimum cement content, maximum free water-cement ratio and minimum grade of concrete are individually related to exposure.</p>																																																																																												

10.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.2.5.4</b> <b>Alkali-aggregate reaction</b></p>	<p>b) Use of low alkali ordinary Portland cement having total alkali content not more than 0.6 percent (as Na<sub>2</sub>O equivalent).</p> <p>Further advantage can be obtained by use of fly ash (Grade 1) conforming to IS 3812 or granulated blast furnace slag conforming to IS 12089 as part replacement of ordinary Portland cement (having total alkali content as Na<sub>2</sub>O equivalent not more than 0.6 percent), provided fly ash content is at least 20 percent or slag content is at least 50 percent.</p>	<p>b) Use of low alkali ordinary Portland cement having total alkali content not more than 0.6 percent (as Na<sub>2</sub>O equivalent).</p> <p>Further advantage can be obtained by use of flyash conforming to IS 3812 (Part I) or ground granulated blast furnace slag conforming to IS 12089 as part replacement of ordinary Portland cement (having total alkali content as Na<sub>2</sub>O equivalent not more than 0.6 percent), provided fly ash content is at least 25percent or slag content is at least 50 percent.</p>
11.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.2.6.2</b> <b>Drainage</b></p>	<p>At sites where alkali concentrations are high or may become very high, the ground water should be lowered by drainage so that it will not come into direct contact with the concrete.</p> <p>Additional protection may be obtained by the use of chemically resistant stone facing or a layer of plaster of Paris covered with suitable fabric, such as jute thoroughly impregnated with bituminous material.</p>	<p>At sites where alkali concentrations are high or may become very high, the ground water should be lowered by drainage so that it will not come into direct contact with the concrete.</p> <p>Additional protection may be obtained by the use of suitable impermeable barriers.</p>
12.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.2</b> <b>Design Mix Concrete</b> <b>9.2.1</b></p>	<p>As the guarantor of quality of concrete used in the construction, the constructor shall carry out the mix design and the mix so designed (not the method of design) shall be approved by the employer within the limitations of parameters and other stipulations laid down by this standard.</p>	<p>As the guarantor of quality of concrete used in the construction, the constructor shall carry out the mix design and the mix so designed (not the method of design) shall be approved by the employer within the limitations of parameters and other stipulations laid down by this standard. If so desired, the employer shall be provided with supporting data including graphs showing strength versus water cement ratio for range of proportions, complete trial mix proportioning details to substantiate the choice of cement content, fine and coarse aggregate content, water, mineral admixtures, chemical admixtures etc.,</p>
13.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.2.2</b></p>	<p>The mix shall be designed to produce the grade of concrete having the required workability and a characteristic strength not less than appropriate values given in Table 2. The target mean strength of concrete mix should be equal to the characteristic strength plus 1.65 times the standard deviation.</p>	<p>The mix shall be designed to produce the grade of concrete having the required workability and a characteristic strength not less than appropriate values given in Table 2. Proportion/grading of aggregates shall be made by trial in such a way as to make densest possible concrete. The target mean strength of concrete mix should be equal to the characteristic strength plus 1.65 times the standard deviation.</p>

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<p>15.</p>	<p><b>10.2 Batching</b></p>	<p>To avoid confusion and error in batching, consideration should be given to using the smallest practical number of different concrete mixes on any site or in any one plant. In batching concrete, the quantity of both cement and aggregate shall be determined by mass; admixture, if solid, by mass; liquid admixture may however be measured in volume or mass; water shall be weighed or measured by volume in a calibrated tank (see also IS 4925). Ready-mixed concrete supplied by ready-mixed concrete plant shall be preferred. For large and medium project sites the concrete shall be sourced from ready mixed concrete plants or from on site or off site batching and mixing plants (see IS 4926).</p>	<p>To avoid confusion and error in batching, consideration should be given to using the smallest practical number of different concrete mixes on any site or in any one plant. In batching concrete, the quantity of both cement and aggregate shall be determined by mass; admixture, if solid, by mass; liquid admixture may however be measured in volume or mass; water shall be weighed or measured by volume in a calibrated tank (see also IS 4925). For large and medium project sites, the concrete shall be sourced from Ready mixed concrete plants or from captive on site or off site automatic batching and mixing plants. The concrete produced and supplied by ready-mixed concrete plants shall be in accordance with IS 4926. In case of concrete from captive on site or off site automatic batching and mixing plants, similar quality control shall be followed.</p>																	
<p>16.</p>	<p><b>10.2.1</b></p>	<p>Except where it can be shown to the satisfaction of the engineer-in-charge that supply of properly graded aggregate of uniform quality can be maintained over a period of work, the grading of aggregate should be controlled by obtaining the coarse aggregate in different sizes and blending them in the right proportions when required, the different sizes being stocked in separate stock-piles. The material should be stock-piled for several hours preferably a day before use. The grading of coarse and fine aggregate should be checked as frequently as possible, the frequency for a given job being determined by the engineer-in charge to ensure that</p>	<p>The grading of aggregate shall be controlled by obtaining the coarse aggregate in different sizes and blending them in right proportions, the different sizes being stocked in separate stock piles. The material should be stock-piled for several hours preferably a day before use. The grading of coarse and fine aggregate should be checked as frequently as possible, the frequency for a given job being determined by the engineer-in charge to ensure that the specified grading is maintained.</p>																	

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17.	10.2.2	The accuracy of the measuring equipment shall be within + 2 percent of the quantity of cement being measured and within + 3 percent of the quantity of aggregate, admixtures and water being measured.	The accuracy of measuring equipment shall be within $\pm 2$ percent of the quantity of cement and mineral admixtures being measured and within $\pm 3$ percent of the quantity of aggregate, chemical admixtures and water being measured. In a batching plant, the concrete production equipment shall be calibrated initially at the time of installation or reconditioning of the equipment and subsequently at the following intervals: a) Mechanical/knife edge systems : At least once every two months b) Electrical / load cell systems : At least once every three months
18.	10.2.3	Proportion/Type and grading of aggregates shall be made by trial in such a way so as to obtain densest possible concrete. All ingredients of the concrete should be used by mass only.	All ingredients of concrete shall be used by mass except water and chemical admixtures which may be by volume.
19.	10.2.5	It is important to maintain the water-cement ratio constant at its correct value. To this end, determination of moisture contents in both fine and coarse aggregates shall be made as frequently as possible, the frequency for a given job being determined by the engineer-in-charge according to weather conditions. The amount-of the added water shall be adjusted to compensate for any observed variations in the moisture contents. For the determination of moisture content in the aggregates, IS 2386 (Part 3) may be referred to. To allow for the variation in mass of aggregate due to variation in their moisture content, suitable adjustments in the masses of aggregates shall also be made. In the absence of -exact data, only in the case of nominal mixes, the amount of surface water may be estimated from the values given in Table 10.	It is important to maintain the water-cement ratio constant at its correct value. To this end, determination of moisture contents in both fine and coarse aggregates shall be made as frequently as possible, the frequency for a given job being determined by the engineer-in-charge according to weather conditions. The amount-of the added water shall be adjusted to compensate for any observed variations in the moisture contents. For the determination of moisture content in the aggregates, IS 2386 (Part 3) may be referred to. Where batching plants are used, it is recommended to determine moisture content by moisture probes fitted to the batching plants. To allow for the variation in mass of aggregate due to variation in their moisture content, suitable adjustments in the masses of aggregates shall also be made. In the absence of -exact data, only in the case of nominal mixes, the amount of surface water may be estimated from the values given in Table 10.

20.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.3</b> <b>Mixing</b></p>	<p>Concrete shall be mixed in a mechanical mixer. The mixer should comply with IS 1791 and IS 12119. The mixers shall be fitted with water measuring (metering) devices. The mixing shall be continued until there is a uniform distribution of the materials and the mass is uniform in colour and consistency. If there is segregation after unloading from the mixer, the concrete should be remixed.</p>	<p>Concrete shall be mixed in mechanical mixer (see also IS 1791 and IS 12119). It shall be ensured that stationary or central mixers and truck mixers shall comply with the performance criteria of mixing efficiency as per IS 4634. Mixing efficiency test shall be performed at least once in a year. The mixers shall be fitted with water measuring (metering) devices. The mixing shall be continued until there is a uniform distribution of the materials and the mass is uniform in colour and consistency. If there is segregation after unloading from the mixer, the concrete should be remixed.</p>																					
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22.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.3.3</b></p>	<p>Dosages of retarders, plasticisers and superplasticisers shall be restricted to 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 percent respectively by weight of cementations' materials and unless a higher value is agreed upon between the manufacturer and the constructor based on performance test.</p>	<p>Dosages of retarders, plasticisers and superplasticisers shall be restricted to 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 percent respectively by mass of cementitious materials; however, the dosages of polycarboxylate based admixtures shall not exceed 1.0percent. A higher value of above admixtures may be used, if agreed upon between the manufacturer and the constructor based on performance test relating to workability, setting time and early age strength.</p>																					
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