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**Splicing of Hoop Reinforcement for Columns and Shafts**

When the Plans show steel reinforcement bar hoops, the hoops shall be spliced by one of the following methods:

1. Resistance butt weld splice, welded in accordance with Section 6-02.3(24)E as supplemented in these Special Provisions.
2. Welded direct butt splice, welded in accordance with Section 6-02.3(24)E as supplemented in these Special Provisions.
3. Welded lap splice if shown in the Plans, welded in accordance with Section 6-02.3(24)E as supplemented in these Special Provisions.

All welded splices of hoop reinforcement shall be welded in the shop.