COMPONENT CONDITION RATINGS

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APPENDIX C CONDITION RATING GUIDANCE

Component Condition Ratings (B.C.01 – B.C.07)

Use Table 20 to determine condition rating codes for the bridge component items in this section*. The entire code description must be satisfied for the code to apply.

Code	Condition	Description
N	NOT APPLICABLE	Component does not exist.
9	EXCELLENT	Isolated inherent defects.
8	VERY GOOD	Some inherent defects.
7	GOOD	Some minor defects.
6	SATISFACTORY	Widespread minor or isolated moderate defects.
5	FAIR	Some moderate defects; strength and performance of the component are not affected.
4	POOR	Widespread moderate or isolated major defects; strength and/or performance of the component is affected.
3	SERIOUS	Major defects; strength and/or performance of the component is seriously affected. Condition typically necessitates more frequent monitoring, load restrictions, and/or corrective actions.
2	CRITICAL	Major defects; component is severely compromised. Condition typically necessitates frequent monitoring, significant load restrictions, and/or corrective actions in order to keep the bridge open.
1	IMMINENT FAILURE	Bridge is closed to traffic due to component condition. Repair or rehabilitation may return the bridge to service.
0	FAILED	Bridge is closed due to component condition, and is beyond corrective action. Replacement is required to restore service.

Table 20 applies to the following items:

- Item B.C.01 Deck Condition Rating
- Item B.C.02 Superstructure Condition Rating
- Item B.C.03 Substructure Condition Rating
- Item B.C.04 Culvert Condition Rating
- Item B.C.05 Bridge Railing Condition Rating
- Item B.C.06 Bridge Railing Transition Condition Rating
- Item B.C.07 Bridge Bearings Condition Rating

Note that NSTM Inspection and Underwater Inspection items also use this table.

(From Table 20, page 240 of the *SNBI*)

Terms used for severity and extent in the condition rating tables and Appendix C Guidance.

Severity

An **inherent** defect is not indicative of damage or deterioration, but is characteristic of the material or results from normal construction practices.

A **minor** defect is one where damage or deterioration has initiated but is not yet considered significant.

A **moderate** defect is one where damage or deterioration are significant, but the strength and performance of the component are not affected.

A **major** defect affects the strength and/or performance of the component, as determined by a structural and/or hydraulic review.

For joints, bearings, railings, and railing transitions, a **major** defect prevents the component from functioning as intended

Extent

An **isolated** defect occurs in one or a few concentrated locations.

A defect is considered **widespread** when it is present in many separate areas of the component.

The term "**some**" is used when the defect prevalence is **more than isolated** and **less than widespread**.

Bridge Joints – B.C.08

The following condition rating guidelines (obtained from the 2022 edition of the SNBI) are used to evaluate the **Bridge Joints Condition Rating** *(Item B.C.08):*

Report the bridge deck joint condition using one of the following codes. The entire code description must be satisfied for the code to apply.

Code	Condition	Description
N	NOT APPLICABLE	Bridge does not have deck joints.
9	EXCELLENT	Isolated inherent defects.
8	VERY GOOD	Some inherent defects.
7	GOOD	Some minor defects.
6	SATISFACTORY	Widespread minor or isolated moderate defects.
5	FAIR	Some moderate defects.
4	POOR	Widespread moderate or isolated major defects.
3	SERIOUS	Some major defects.
2	CRITICAL	Widespread major defects.
1	IMMINENT FAILURE	Joints have failed and are ineffective.
0	FAILED	Joints have failed and present a safety hazard.

(From page 256 of the *SNBI*)

Channel – B.C.09

The following condition rating guidelines (obtained from the 2022 edition of the SNBI) are used to evaluate the **Channel Condition Rating** *(Item B.C.09):*

Report the channel condition using one of the following codes. The entire code description must be satisfied for the code to apply.

Code	Condition	Description
N	NOT APPLICABLE	Bridge does not cross over water.
9	EXCELLENT	No defects.
8	VERY GOOD	Inherent defects only.
7	GOOD	Some minor defects.
6	SATISFACTORY	Widespread minor or isolated moderate defects.
5	FAIR	Moderate defects; bridge and approach roadway are not threatened.
4	POOR	Widespread moderate or isolated major defects; bridge and/or approach roadway is threatened.
3	SERIOUS	Major defects; bridge or approach roadway is seriously threatened. Condition typically necessitates more frequent monitoring, load restrictions, and/or corrective actions.
2	CRITICAL	Major defects. Bridge or approach roadway is severely threatened. Condition typically necessitates frequent monitoring, significant load restrictions, and/or corrective actions in order to keep the bridge open.
1	IMMINENT FAILURE	Bridge is closed to traffic due to channel condition. Channel rehabilitation may return the bridge to service.
0	FAILED	Bridge is closed due to channel condition, and is beyond corrective action. Bridge location or design can no longer accommodate the channel, and bridge replacement is needed to restore service.

(From page 259 of the *SNBI*)

Channel Protection – B.C.10

The following condition rating guidelines (obtained from the 2022 edition of the SNBI) are used to evaluate the **Channel Protection Condition Rating** (Item B.C.10):

Report the condition of the channel protection device(s) using one of the following codes. The entire code description must be satisfied for the code to apply.

Code	Condition	Description
N	NOT APPLICABLE	Bridge does not cross over water or channel protection devices do not exist.
9	EXCELLENT	Isolated inherent defects.
8	VERY GOOD	Some inherent defects.
7	GOOD	Some minor defects.
6	SATISFACTORY	Widespread minor or isolated moderate defects.
5	FAIR	Some moderate defects; performance of the channel protection is not affected.
4	POOR	Widespread moderate or isolated major defects; performance of channel protection is affected.
3	SERIOUS	Major defects; performance of channel protection is seriously affected. Condition typically necessitates more frequent monitoring or corrective actions.
2	CRITICAL	Major defects; channel protection is severely compromised. Condition typically necessitates more frequent monitoring or corrective actions.
1	IMMINENT FAILURE	Channel protection has failed, but corrective action could restore it to working condition.
0	FAILED	Channel protection is beyond repair and must be replaced.

(From page 261 of the *SNBI*)

Scour – B.C.11

The following condition rating guidelines (obtained from the 2022 edition of the SNBI) are used to evaluate the **Scour Condition Rating** *(Item B.C.11):*

Report the scour condition that represents the observed or measured scour using one of the following codes. The entire code description must be satisfied for the code to apply.

Code	Condition Description
N	Bridge does not cross over water.
9	No scour.
8	Insignificant scour.
7	Some minor scour.
6	Widespread minor or isolated moderate scour.
5	Moderate scour; strength and stability of the bridge are not affected.
4	Widespread moderate or isolated major scour; strength and/or stability of the bridge is affected.
3	Major scour; strength and/or stability of the bridge is seriously affected. Condition typically necessitates more frequent monitoring, load restrictions, and/or corrective actions.
2	Major scour; strength and/or stability of the bridge is severely compromised. Condition typically necessitates frequent monitoring, significant load restrictions, and/or corrective actions to keep the bridge open.
1	Bridge is closed to traffic due to scour condition. Channel rehabilitation may return the bridge to service.
0	Bridge is closed due to scour condition, and is beyond corrective action. Bridge replacement is needed to restore service.

(From page 263 of the *SNBI*)

SNBI APPENDIX C: COMPONENT CONDITION RATING GUIDANCE

The following provides defect severity guidance that can be used in combination with the various condition rating code definition tables, in Subsection 7.1 – Component Condition Ratings, to determine the appropriate condition rating codes.

Table 46. All Materials - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate
Distortion	Distortion that has been mitigated or does not require mitigation.	Distortion that requires mitigation but has not been addressed.
Settlement	Exists within tolerable limits or arrested with no observed structural distress.	Exceeds tolerable limits.
Scour	Exists within tolerable limits established for the bridge.	Exceeds tolerable limits, but is less than the critical limits established for the bridge.

The Settlement defect applies to substructure components, pipes, and other components that may be directly affected by settlement. Superstructure and deck components that indirectly show the effects of settlement are evaluated by the resulting defects. Tolerable settlement can be considered as uniform or differential settlement that is not causing other bridge defects or increased impact on the bridge.

The critical limit for scour is the scour depth at which the bridge becomes unstable.

Table 47. Concrete - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate
Delamination, Spalling, Patched Area	Delamination, small spall, or patched area that is sound.	Large spall or patched area that is unsound or showing distress.
Exposed Rebar	Present without measurable section loss.	Present with measurable section loss.
Exposed Prestressing	Present without section loss.	Present with section loss.
Cracking	Unsealed medium width cracks or unsealed medium pattern (map) cracking.	Wide cracks or heavy pattern (map) cracking.
Abrasion, Wear, Scaling	Exposed coarse aggregate, but the aggregate remains secure in the concrete.	Coarse aggregate is loose or has popped out of the concrete matrix.
Efflorescence, Rust Staining	Surface white or leaching with little or no build-up. No rust staining present.	Rust staining or heavy build-up of efflorescence.

(Beginning on page 331 of the SNBI)

The concrete crack defect description definitions describe generalized distress, but the width, spacing, location, orientation, and structural or non-structural nature of the cracking should also be considered.

In general, cracks can be considered:

- Insignificant – crack width less than 0.004 inches (prestressed) or 0.012 inches (reinforced), or medium width cracks that have been sealed.
- Medium – crack width ranging from 0.004 – 0.009 inches (prestressed) or 0.012 to 0.05 inches (reinforced).
- Wide – crack width wider than 0.009 inches (prestressed) or 0.05 inches (reinforced).
- Medium pattern (map) – crack spacing of 1 ft. to 3 ft.
- Heavy pattern (map) – crack spacing less than 1 ft.

In general, spall size can be considered:

- Small spall - 1 inch or less deep or 6 inches or less in diameter.
- Large spall - greater than 1 inch deep or greater than 6 inches in diameter.

The rust staining defect applies only to reinforcing steel.

Table 48. Steel - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate
Corrosion	Freckled rust. Corrosion has initiated.	Section loss is evident.
Cracking	Crack that has been effectively arrested.	Crack that has not been arrested.
Connection	Loose fasteners, or pack rust without distortion. Connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Missing bolts, rivets, or fasteners; broken welds; or pack rust with distortion.

A well-formed patina on weathering steel is considered a protective coating and is not considered a defect.

The Connection defect applies to any members of a component that are fastened by bolts, rivets, or welds.

Table 49. Masonry - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate
Efflorescence, Rust Staining	Surface white or leaching with little or no build-up. No rust staining present.	Rust staining or heavy build-up of efflorescence.
Mortar Breakdown	Cracking or partial depth voids.	Full depth voids.
Splits, Spalls	Block or stone has split or spalled with no shifting.	Block or stone has split or spalled with shifting.
Patched Area	Sound patch.	Unsound patch.
Displacement	Block or stone has shifted slightly out of alignment.	Block or stone has shifted significantly out of alignment or is missing.

Table 50. Timber - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate
Cracking	Crack that has been effectively arrested.	Crack that has not been arrested.
Connection	Loose fasteners, or pack rust without distortion. Connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Missing bolts, rivets, or fasteners; broken welds; or pack rust with distortion.
Decay, Section Loss	Affects up to 10% of the member section.	Affects more than 10% of the member section.
Checks, Shakes	Penetrates 5% to 50% of the thickness of the member; not in a high stress zone.	Penetrates more than 50% of the member thickness and length equal to or greater than the member depth, or penetrates more than 5% of the member thickness in a high stress zone.
Splits, Delamination	Length less than the member depth or arrested with effective actions taken to mitigate.	Length equal to or greater than the member depth.
Abrasion, Wear	Affects up to 10% of the member section.	Affects more than 10% of the member section.

In general, checks and shakes can be considered insignificant when there is surface penetration less than 5% of the member thickness regardless of location.

Table 51. Other Materials - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate
Deterioration	Breakdown or deterioration has initiated.	Significant deterioration or breakdown.

For “Other Materials” the deterioration defect or other applicable defects shown within this table may apply. “Other Materials” include FRP, iron, aluminum, or materials other than concrete, steel, timber, or masonry. The “Other” category can also be considered when FRP is used as a repair material and is the predominant material type visible for inspection.

The following types of deterioration are common for FRP members:

- Blistering, discoloration, or wrinkling (Deterioration)
- Delaminations or voids (Delamination)
- Fiber exposure (Spall or Cracking)
- Scratches or cracks (Cracking)
- Creep or shrinkage (Distortion)

Table 52. Bearings - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate
Movement	Minor restriction.	Restricted.
Alignment	Lateral or vertical alignment that is inconsistent with temperature conditions, but is tolerable.	Approaching limits of lateral or vertical alignment for the bearing.
Bulging, Splitting, Tearing	Bulging less than 15% of bearing thickness.	Bulging 15% or more of bearing thickness. Splitting or tearing. Bearing's surfaces are not parallel.
Loss of Bearing Area	Up to 10%	More than 10%.
Corrosion	Freckled rust. Corrosion has initiated.	Section loss is evident.
Connection	Loose fasteners, or pack rust without distortion. Connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Missing bolts, rivets, or fasteners; broken welds; or pack rust with distortion.

Table 53. Bridge Joints - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate	Major
Leakage	Minimal. Minor dripping through the joint.	Moderate. More than a drip and less than free flow of water.	Free flow of water through the joint.
Seal Adhesion	Adhered for more than 50% of the joint height.	Adhered 50% or less of joint height but still some adhesion.	Complete loss of adhesion.
Seal Cracking	Surface crack.	Crack that partially penetrates the seal.	Crack that fully penetrates the seal.
Seal Damage	Seal abrasion without punctures.	Punctured, torn, or partially pulled out.	Punctured completely through, pulled out, or missing.
Debris Impaction	Partially filled with hard-packed material, but still allowing free movement.	Completely filled; impacts joint movement.	Completely filled; prevents joint movement.
Adjacent Deck or Header	Edge delamination or spall 1" or less deep or 6" or less in diameter. No exposed rebar. Patched area that is sound.	Spall greater than 1" deep or greater than 6" diameter. Exposed rebar. Delamination or unsound patched area that makes the joint loose.	Spall, delamination, unsound patched area, or loose joint anchor that prevents the joint from functioning as intended.
Metal Deterioration or Damage	Freckled rust. Metal has no cracks or impact damage. Connection may be loose but functioning as intended.	Section loss, missing or broken fasteners, cracking of the metal, or impact damage. Joint still functioning.	Section loss, cracking of the metal, damage, or connection failure that prevents the joint from functioning as intended.

Table 54. Channel - defect severity guidance for component condition ratings.

Defect	Minor	Moderate	Major
Alignment	Flow angle of attack 15-30 degrees with respect to the bridge substructure, or 5-15 degrees with respect to wall piers.	Flow angle of attack 30-45 degrees with respect to the bridge substructure, or 15-30 degrees with respect to wall piers.	Flow angle of attack more than 45 degrees with respect to the bridge substructure, or more than 30 degrees with respect to wall piers.
Migration	Thalweg has moved from its baseline location, but movement has arrested or does not threaten the bridge or approach roadway.	Thalweg movement has not arrested and impacts embankment stability.	Thalweg movement has begun to undermine approach roadway.
Degradation	Exists within tolerable limits or has arrested.	Sloughing of banks, resulting in vertical embankments on both sides of the channel. Bridge is not yet impacted.	Sloughing of banks, resulting in vertical embankments on both sides of the channel. Bridge is impacted.
Aggradation	Exists within tolerable limits or has arrested.	Exceeds tolerable limits. Hydraulic opening is significantly blocked, increasing potential for overtopping or channel restriction.	Hydraulic opening is mostly blocked. May cause frequent overtopping or channel restriction.
Debris	Restricts channel slightly, or is prone to build-up.	Large deposits exist and restrict the channel, causing increased water velocities, redirecting stream flow, or eroding banks.	Hydraulic opening mostly blocked, significantly redirecting stream flow or impacting waterway capacity.
Bank Erosion/ Instability	Erosion/instability that does not impact the bridge or approach roadway.	Significant erosion/instability that is progressing toward the bridge or approach roadway.	Stability of the approach roadway embankment is impacted.

BRIDGE ELEMENT EVALUATION: INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

AASHTO Elements (Reported to FHWA), Defects, and Condition States (MBEI 2019)

Decks / Slabs (NBEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
12	Reinforced Concrete Deck	AREA (sq. ft.)
13	Prestressed Concrete Deck	AREA (sq. ft.)
15	Prestressed Concrete Top Flange	AREA (sq. ft.)
16	Reinforced Concrete Top Flange	AREA (sq. ft.)
28	Steel Deck with Open Grid	AREA (sq. ft.)
29	Steel Deck with Concrete Filled Grid	AREA (sq. ft.)
30	Steel Deck Corrugated/Orthotropic/Etc.	AREA (sq. ft.)
31	Timber Deck	AREA (sq. ft.)
38	Reinforced Concrete Slab	AREA (sq. ft.)
54	Timber Slab	AREA (sq. ft.)
60	Other Deck	AREA (sq. ft.)
65	Other Slab	AREA (sq. ft.)

Bridge Railings (NBEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
330	Metal Bridge Railing	LENGTH (ft.)
331	Reinforced Concrete Bridge Railing	LENGTH (ft.)
332	Timber Bridge Railing	LENGTH (ft.)
333	Other Bridge Railing	LENGTH (ft.)
334	Masonry Bridge Railing	LENGTH (ft.)

Joints (BMEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
300	Strip Seal Expansion Joint	LENGTH (ft.)
301	Pourable Joint Seal	LENGTH (ft.)
302	Compression Joint Seal	LENGTH (ft.)
303	Assembly Joint with Seal	LENGTH (ft.)
304	Open Expansion Joint	LENGTH (ft.)
305	Assembly Joint without Seal	LENGTH (ft.)
306	Other Joint	LENGTH (ft.)

Wearing Surface and Protective Systems (BMEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
510	Wearing Surfaces	AREA (sq. ft.)
515	Steel Protective Coating	AREA (sq. ft.)
521	Concrete Protective Coating	AREA (sq. ft.)

Superstructures (NBEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
102	Steel Closed Web/Box Girder	LENGTH (ft.)
104	Prestressed Concrete Closed Web/Box Girder	LENGTH (ft.)
105	Reinforced Concrete Closed Web/Box Girder	LENGTH (ft.)
106	Other Closed Web/Box Girder	LENGTH (ft.)
107	Steel Open Girder/Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
109	Prestressed Concrete Open Girder/Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
110	Reinforced Concrete Open Girder/Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
111	Timber Open Girder/Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
112	Other Open Girder/Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
113	Steel Stringer	LENGTH (ft.)
115	Prestressed Concrete Stringer	LENGTH (ft.)
116	Reinforced Concrete Stringer	LENGTH (ft.)
117	Timber Stringer	LENGTH (ft.)
118	Other Stringer	LENGTH (ft.)
120	Steel Truss	LENGTH (ft.)
135	Timber Truss	LENGTH (ft.)
136	Other Truss	LENGTH (ft.)
141	Steel Arch	LENGTH (ft.)
142	Other Arch	LENGTH (ft.)
143	Prestressed Concrete Arch	LENGTH (ft.)
144	Reinforced Concrete Arch	LENGTH (ft.)
145	Masonry Arch	LENGTH (ft.)
146	Timber Arch	LENGTH (ft.)
147	Steel Main Cables	LENGTH (ft.)
148	Secondary Steel Cables	EACH
149	Other Secondary Cable	EACH
152	Steel Floor Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
154	Prestressed Concrete Floor Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
155	Reinforced Concrete Floor Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
156	Timber Floor Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
157	Other Floor Beam	LENGTH (ft.)
161	Steel Pin and Pin and Hanger Assembly or both	EACH
162	Steel Gusset Plate	EACH

Bearings (NBEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
310	Elastomeric Bearing	EACH
311	Movable Bearing	EACH
312	Enclosed/Concealed Bearing	EACH
313	Fixed Bearing	EACH
314	Pot Bearing	EACH
315	Disk Bearing	EACH
316	Other Bearing	EACH

Substructures (NBEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
202	Steel Column	EACH
203	Other Column	EACH
204	Prestressed Concrete Column	EACH
205	Reinforced Concrete Column	EACH
206	Timber Column	EACH
207	Steel Tower	LENGTH (ft.)
208	Timber Trestle	LENGTH (ft.)
210	Reinforced Concrete Pier Wall	LENGTH (ft.)
211	Other Pier Wall	LENGTH (ft.)
212	Timber Pier Wall	LENGTH (ft.)
213	Masonry Pier Wall	LENGTH (ft.)
215	Reinforced Concrete Abutment	LENGTH (ft.)
216	Timber Abutment	LENGTH (ft.)
217	Masonry Abutment	LENGTH (ft.)
218	Other Abutments	LENGTH (ft.)
219	Steel Abutment	LENGTH (ft.)
220	Reinforced Concrete Pile Cap/Footing	LENGTH (ft.)
225	Steel Pile	EACH
226	Prestressed Concrete Pile	EACH
227	Reinforced Concrete Pile	EACH
228	Timber Pile	EACH
229	Other Pile	EACH
231	Steel Pier Cap	LENGTH (ft.)
233	Prestressed Concrete Pier Cap	LENGTH (ft.)
234	Reinforced Concrete Pier Cap	LENGTH (ft.)
235	Timber Pier Cap	LENGTH (ft.)
236	Other Pier Cap	LENGTH (ft.)

Culverts (NBEs)		
El. No.	Element Name	Units
240	Steel Culvert	LENGTH (ft.)
241	Reinforced Concrete Culvert	LENGTH (ft.)
242	Timber Culvert	LENGTH (ft.)
243	Other Culvert	LENGTH (ft.)
244	Masonry Culvert	LENGTH (ft.)
245	Prestressed Concrete Culvert	LENGTH (ft.)

Reinforced Concrete - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Delamination / Spall / Patched Area (1080)	None.	Delaminated. Spall 1 in. or less deep or 6 in. or less in diameter. Patched area that is sound.	Spall greater than 1 in. deep or greater than 6 in. diameter. Patched area that is unsound or showing distress. Does not warrant structural review.	The condition warrants a structural review to determine the effect on strength or serviceability of the element or bridge; OR a structural review has been completed and the defects impact strength or serviceability of the element or bridge.
Exposed Rebar (1090)	None.	Present without measurable section loss.	Present with measurable section loss, but does not warrant structural review.	
Efflorescence / Rust Staining (1120)	None.	Surface white without build-up or leaching without rust staining.	Heavy build-up with rust staining.	
Cracking* (1130)	Insignificant cracks or moderate width cracks that have been sealed.	Unsealed moderate width cracks or unsealed moderate pattern (map) cracking.	Wide cracks or heavy pattern (map) cracking.	
Abrasion / Wear (1190)	No abrasion or wearing.	Abrasion or wearing has exposed coarse aggregate but the aggregate remains secure in the concrete.	Coarse aggregate is loose or has popped out of the concrete matrix due to abrasion or wear.	
Distortion (1900)	None.	Distortion not requiring mitigation or mitigated distortion.	Distortion that requires mitigation that has not been addressed but does not warrant structural review.	
Settlement (4000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or arrested with no observed structural distress.	Exceeds tolerable limits but does not warrant structural review.	
Scour (6000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or has been arrested with effective countermeasures.	Exceeds tolerable limits, but is less than the critical limits determined by scour evaluation and does not warrant structural review.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Prestressed Concrete - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Delamination / Spall / Patched Area (1080)	None	Delaminated. Spall 1 in. or less deep or 6 in. or less in diameter. Patched area that is sound.	Spall greater than 1 in. deep or greater than 6 in. diameter. Patched area that is unsound or showing distress. Does not warrant structural review.	The condition warrants a structural review to determine the effect on strength or serviceability of the element or bridge; OR a structural review has been completed and the defects impact strength or serviceability of the element or bridge.
Exposed Rebar (1090)	None	Present without measurable section loss.	Present with measurable section loss, but does not warrant structural review.	
Exposed Prestressing (1100)	None	Present without section loss	Present with section loss, but does not warrant structural review.	
Cracking* (1110)	Insignificant cracks or moderate width cracks that have been sealed.	Unsealed moderate width cracks or unsealed moderate pattern (map) cracking.	Wide cracks or heavy pattern (map) cracking.	
Efflorescence / Rust Staining (1120)	None	Surface white without build-up or leaching without rust staining.	Heavy build-up with rust staining.	
Abrasion / Wear (1190)	No abrasion or wearing	Abrasion or wearing has exposed coarse aggregate but the aggregate remains secure in the concrete.	Coarse aggregate is loose or has popped out of the concrete matrix due to abrasion or wear.	
Distortion (1900)	None	Distortion not requiring mitigation or mitigated distortion.	Distortion that requires mitigation that has not been addressed but does not warrant structural review.	
Settlement (4000)	None	Exists within tolerable limits or arrested with no observed structural distress.	Exceeds tolerable limits but does not warrant structural review.	
Scour (6000)	None	Exists within tolerable limits or has been arrested with effective countermeasures.	Exceeds tolerable limits, but is less than the critical limits determined by scour evaluation and does not warrant structural review.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

*The inspector should use judgment when utilizing the condition state defect definitions, especially for concrete cracking. The crack defect description definitions describe generalized distress, but the inspector should consider width, spacing, location, orientation, and structural or nonstructural nature of the cracking. The inspector should consider exposure and environment when evaluating crack width.
Reinforced Concrete: In general, cracks less than 0.012 inches can be considered insignificant, cracks ranging from 0.012 to 0.05 inches can be considered moderate, and cracks greater than 0.05 inches can be considered wide.
Prestressed Concrete: In general, cracks less than 0.004 inches can be considered insignificant, cracks ranging from 0.004 to 0.009 inches can be considered moderate, and cracks greater than 0.009 inches can be considered wide.
Pattern (Map) Cracking: Without further guidance, moderate is 1 ft. to 3 ft. spacing and heavy is less than 1 ft. spacing.

Wearing Surface - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 – Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Delamination / Spall / Patched Area / Pothole (3210)	None.	Delaminated. Spall less than 1 in. deep or less than 6 in. diameter. Patched area that is sound. Partial depth pothole.	Spall 1 in. deep or greater or 6 in. diameter or greater. Patched area that is unsound or showing distress. Full depth pothole.	The wearing surface is no longer effective.
Crack (3220)	Width less than 0.012 in. or spacing greater than 3.0 ft.	Width 0.012–0.05 in. or spacing of 1.0–3.0 ft.	Width of more than 0.05 in. or spacing of less than 1.0 ft.	
Effectiveness (3230)	Fully effective. No evidence of leakage or further deterioration of the protected element.	Substantially effective. Deterioration of the protected element has slowed.	Limited effectiveness. Deterioration of the protected element has progressed.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Bearings - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Corrosion (1000)	None.	Freckled Rust. Corrosion of the steel has initiated.	Section loss is evident or pack rust is present but does not warrant structural review.	The condition warrants a structural review to determine the effect on strength or serviceability of the element or bridge; OR a structural review has been completed and the defects impact strength or serviceability of the element or bridge.
Connection (1020)	Connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Loose fasteners or pack rust without distortion is present but the connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Missing bolts, rivets, broken welds, fasteners or pack rust with distortion but does not warrant a structural review.	
Movement (2210)	Free to move.	Minor restriction.	Restricted but not warranting structural review.	
Alignment (2220)	Lateral and vertical alignment is as expected for the temperature conditions.	Tolerable lateral or vertical alignment that is inconsistent with the temperature conditions.	Approaching the limits of lateral or vertical alignment for the bearing but does not warrant a structural review.	
Bulging, Splitting or Tearing (2230)	None.	Bulging less than 15% of the thickness.	Bulging 15% or more of the thickness. Splitting or tearing. Bearing's surfaces are not parallel. Does not warrant structural review.	
Loss of Bearing Area (2240)	None.	Less than 10%.	10% or more but does not warrant structural review.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Joints - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Leakage (2310)	None.	Minimal. Minor dripping through the joint.	Moderate. More than a drip and less than free flow of water.	Free flow of water through the joint.
Seal Adhesion (2320)	Fully Adhered.	Adhered for more than 50% of the joint height.	Adhered 50% or less of joint height but still some adhesion.	Complete loss of adhesion.
Seal Damage (2330)	None.	Seal abrasion without punctures.	Punctured or ripped or partially pulled out.	Punctured completely through, pulled out, or missing.
Seal Cracking (2340)	None.	Surface crack.	Crack that partially penetrates the seal.	Crack that fully penetrates the seal.
Debris Impaction (2350)	No debris to a shallow cover of loose debris may be evident but does not affect the performance of the joint.	Partially filled with hard-packed material, but still allowing free movement.	Completely filled and impacts joint movement.	Completely filled and prevents joint movement.
Adjacent Deck or Header (2360)	Sound. No spall, delamination or unsound patch.	Edge delamination or spall 1 in. or less deep or 6 in. or less in diameter. No exposed rebar. Patched area that is sound.	Spall greater than 1 in. deep or greater than 6 in. diameter. Exposed rebar. Delamination or unsound patched area that makes the joint loose.	Spall, delamination, unsound patched area or loose joint anchor that prevents the joint from functioning as intended.
Metal Deterioration or Damage (2370)	None.	Freckled rust, metal has no cracks, or impact damage. Connection may be loose but functioning as intended.	Section loss, missing or broken fasteners, cracking of the metal or impact damage but joint still functioning.	Metal cracking, section loss, damage or connection failure that prevents the joint from functioning as intended.
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Concrete Protective Coating - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Wear (3510)	None.	Underlying concrete not exposed, coating showing wear from UV exposure, friction course missing.	Underlying concrete is not exposed, thickness of the coating is reduced.	Underlying concrete exposed, treated cracks are exposed.
Effectiveness (3540)	Fully effective.	Substantially effective.	Limited effectiveness.	The protective system has failed or is no longer effective.
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Steel - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Corrosion (1000)	None.	Freckled Rust. Corrosion of the steel has initiated.	Section loss is evident or pack rust is present but does not warrant structural review.	The condition warrants a structural review to determine the effect on strength or serviceability of the element or bridge; OR a structural review has been completed and the defects impact strength or serviceability of the element or bridge.
Cracking (1010)	None.	Crack that has self arrested or has been arrested with effective arrest holes, doubling plates, or similar.	Identified crack exists that is not arrested but does not warrant structural review	
Connection (1020)	Connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Loose fasteners or pack rust without distortion is present but the connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Missing bolts, rivets, or fasteners; broken welds; or pack rust with distortion but does not warrant a structural review.	
Distortion (1900)	None.	Distortion not requiring mitigation or mitigated distortion.	Distortion that requires mitigation that has not been addressed but does not warrant structural review.	
Settlement (4000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or arrested with no observed structural distress.	Exceeds tolerable limits but does not warrant structural review.	
Scour (6000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or has been arrested with effective countermeasures.	Exceeds tolerable limits, but is less than the critical limits determined by scour evaluation and does not warrant structural review.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Steel Protective Coating - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Chalking (3410)	None.	Surface Dulling.	Loss of Pigment.	Not Applicable.
Peeling / Bubbling / Cracking (3420)	None.	Finish coats only.	Finish and primer coats.	Exposure of bare metal.
Oxide Film Degradation Color / Texture Adherence (weathering steel patina) (3430)	Yellow-orange or light brown for early development. Chocolate-brown to purple-brown for fully developed. Tightly adhered, capable of withstanding hammering or vigorous wire brushing.	Granular texture.	Small flakes, less than 1/2 in. diameter.	Dark black color. Large flakes, 1/2 in. diameter or greater or laminar sheets or nodules.
Effectiveness (3440)	Fully effective.	Substantially effective.	Limited effectiveness.	Failed, no protection of the underlying metal
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Timber - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Connection (1020)	Connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Loose fasteners or pack rust without distortion is present but the connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Missing bolts, rivets, broken welds, fasteners or pack rust with distortion but does not warrant a structural review.	The condition warrants a structural review to determine the effect on strength or serviceability of the element or bridge; OR a structural review has been completed and the defects impact strength or serviceability of the element or bridge.
Decay / Section Loss (1140)	None.	Affects less than 10% of the member section.	Affects 10% or more of the member but does not warrant structural review.	
Check / Shake (1150)	Surface penetration less than 5% of the member thickness regardless of location.	Penetrates 5% - 50% of the thickness of the member and not in a tension zone.	Penetrates more than 50% of the thickness of the member or more than 5% of the member thickness in a tension zone. Does not warrant structural review.	
Crack (1160)	None.	Crack that has been arrested through effective measures.	Identified crack exists that is not arrested, but does not require structural review.	
Split / Delamination (1170)	None.	Length less than the member depth or arrested with effective actions taken to mitigate.	Length equal to or greater than the member depth, but does not require structural review.	
Abrasion / Wear (1180)	None or no measurable section loss.	Section loss less than 10% of the member thickness	Section loss 10% or more of the member thickness but does not warrant structural review.	
Distortion (1900)	None.	Distortion not requiring mitigation or mitigated distortion.	Distortion that requires mitigation that has not been addressed but does not warrant structural review.	
Settlement (4000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or arrested with no observed structural distress.	Exceeds tolerable limits but does not warrant structural review.	
Scour (6000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or has been arrested with effective countermeasures.	Exceeds tolerable limits, but is less than the critical limits determined by scour evaluation and does not warrant structural review.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Other Materials - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 - Good	CS 2 - Fair	CS 3 - Poor	CS 4 - Severe
Corrosion (1000)	None.	Freckled Rust. Corrosion of the steel has initiated.	Section loss is evident or pack rust is present but does not warrant structural review.	The condition warrants a structural review to determine the effect on strength or serviceability of the element or bridge; OR a structural review has been completed and the defects impact strength or serviceability of the element or bridge.
Cracking (1010)	None.	Crack that has self arrested or has been arrested with effective arrest holes, doubling plates, or similar.	Identified crack exists that is not arrested but does not warrant structural review.	
Connection (1020)	Connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Loose fasteners or pack rust without distortion is present but the connection is in place and functioning as intended.	Missing bolts, rivets, broken welds, fasteners or pack rust with distortion but does not warrant a structural review.	
Delamination / Spall / Patched Area (1080)	None.	Delaminated. Spall 1 in. or less deep or 6 in. or less in diameter. Patched area that is sound.	Spall greater than 1 in. deep or greater than 6 in. diameter. Patched area that is unsound or showing distress. Does not warrant structural review.	
Efflorescence / Rust Staining (1120)	None	Surface white without build-up or leaching without rust staining.	Heavy build-up with rust staining.	
Cracking** (1130)	Insignificant cracks or moderate width cracks that have been sealed.	Unsealed moderate width cracks or unsealed moderate pattern (map) cracking.	Wide cracks or heavy pattern (map) cracking.	
Deterioration (1220)	None.	Initiated breakdown or deterioration.	Significant deterioration or breakdown, but does not warrant structural review.	
Distortion (1900)	None.	Distortion not requiring mitigation or mitigated distortion.	Distortion that requires mitigation that has not been addressed but does not warrant structural review.	
Settlement (4000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or arrested with no observed structural distress.	Exceeds tolerable limits but does not warrant structural review.	
Scour (6000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or has been arrested with effective countermeasures.	Exceeds tolerable limits, but is less than the critical limits determined by scour evaluation and does not warrant structural review.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

**The inspector should use judgment when utilizing the condition state defect definitions, especially for cracking. The crack defect description definitions describe generalized distress, but the inspector should consider width, spacing, location, orientation, and structural or nonstructural nature of the cracking. The inspector should consider exposure and environment when evaluating crack width.
Other: In general, cracks less than 0.012 inches can be considered insignificant, cracks ranging from 0.012 to 0.05 inches can be considered moderate, and cracks greater than 0.05 inches can be considered wide.

Masonry - Condition State Definitions

Defect	CS 1 – Good	CS 2 – Fair	CS 3 – Poor	CS 4 – Severe
Delamination / Spall / Patched Area (1080)	None.	Delaminated. Spall 1 in. or less deep or 6 in. or less in diameter. Patched area that is sound.	Spall greater than 1 in. deep or greater than 6 in. diameter. Patched area that is unsound or showing distress. Does not warrant structural review.	The condition warrants a structural review to determine the effect on strength or serviceability of the element or bridge; OR a structural review has been completed and the defects impact strength or serviceability of the element or bridge.
Efflorescence / Rust Staining (1120)	None.	Surface white without build-up or leaching without rust staining.	Heavy build-up with rust staining.	
Mortar Breakdown (1610)	None.	Cracking or voids in less than 10% of joints.	Cracking or voids in 10% or more of the of joints	
Split / Spall (1620)	None.	Block or stone has split or spalled with no shifting.	Block or stone has split or spalled with shifting but does not warrant a structural review.	
Patched Area (1630)	None.	Sound patch.	Unsound patch.	
Masonry Displacement (1640)	None.	Block or stone has shifted slightly out of alignment.	Block or stone has shifted significantly out of alignment or is missing but does not warrant structural review.	
Distortion (1900)	None.	Distortion not requiring mitigation or mitigated distortion.	Distortion that requires mitigation that has not been addressed but does not warrant structural review.	
Settlement (4000)	None.	Exists within tolerable limits or arrested with no observed structural distress.	Exceeds tolerable limits but does not warrant structural review.	
Scour (6000)	None	Exists within tolerable limits or has been arrested with effective countermeasures.	Exceeds tolerable limits, but is less than the critical limits determined by scour evaluation and does not warrant structural review.	
Damage (7000)	Not applicable	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 2 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 3 under the appropriate material defect entry.	The element has impact damage. The specific damage caused by the impact has been captured in condition state 4 under the appropriate material defect entry.

Agency Developed Elements (ADE)		
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Agency Developed Element Defects - Condition State Definitions				
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