

# Bar Bender & Fixer Intermediate Trade Test Mock Practical Test Paper

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#### **Intermediate Trade Test Mock Paper**

Trade : Bar Bender & Fixer

Grade : Semi-skilled worker

Test Content : In accordance with the Working Instructions and Drawings

provided, complete the following sections:

1. Fix a reinforcement structure of column (C1), wall (W1) and slab

(S1) using reinforcement bars provided;

Concrete Cover: Column – 40mm

Wall – 25mm Slab – 25mm

2. Use machinery to cut and bend a Y10 / Y12 reinforcement bar

into U shape; and

3. Use a bending machine to bend a Y16 / Y20 reinforcement bar.

Duration : 3 Hours

Notes : (1) Candidates should read the attached "Notes to Candidates" before

commencement of work and comply with the requirements

conveyed therein.

(2) The test paper consists of 8 pages. Candidates must fulfill all

following conditions in order to pass the test:

Score at least 60 marks out of 100 in technical skill

assessment module, without critical technical nor

craftsmanship mistakes;

Score at least 6 marks out of 10 in safety assessment module;

and

• Complete the whole test within time limit.

(3) For marking scheme and score weighting of the test, please refer

to "Introductory Booklet of Bar Bender & Fixer Intermediate Trade

Test".

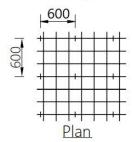
# **Construction Summary**

#### Spacer

#### Slab & Staircase: -

Bottom Steel-Use plastic spacer, at max. allowable 600 mm in both directions.

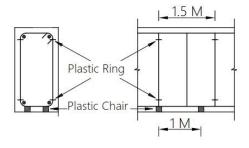
Top Steel- Use steel chairs, at intersection & max. allowable 600mm spacing in both directions.



#### Beams:-

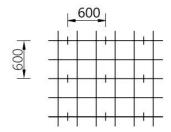
# Bottom & Side spacer- main bar D ≤ 25 : -

Bottom spacer- Use plastic chair type spacer, 2 Nos. per set, 1 set per 1M run of beam. Side spacer-Use plastic ring type spacer, clipped on stirrups, 4 Nos. per set per 1.5M run of beam.



#### Wall: -

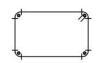
Use ring type plastic spacers, clipped on horizontal bars. Spacing 600, horizontally and vertically, for each wall face.



#### Column: -

Elevation

Use plastic ring type spacer, clipped on binder.



Rectangular column 8Nos. per set



Circular column 6Nos. per set

For longitudinal bars D<20, one set at 1 M max. spacing D>20, one set at 1.25M max. spacing

# <u>Securing of Reinforcement</u> (The wire ends exposed to concrete cover not more than 5mm)

#### Slab & Staircase: -

- # Secure all edge intersections of panels
- # Secure every alternate intersections inside the panels, or closer.

#### Beam stirrups & Column binders : -

- # Secure longitudinal bars at corners, hooks & bends of stirrups & binders at all intersections.
- # Secure longitudinal bars other than above at alternate intersection with stirrups & binders, or closer.

Not to Scale All Dimensions are in mm

#### Wall reinforcement: -

- # Secure the top horizontal bar below floor level of each lift at all intersection with vertical bars.
- # Secure other bars at alternate intersections, or closer.

### Cantilever slab & Canopy reinforcement:-

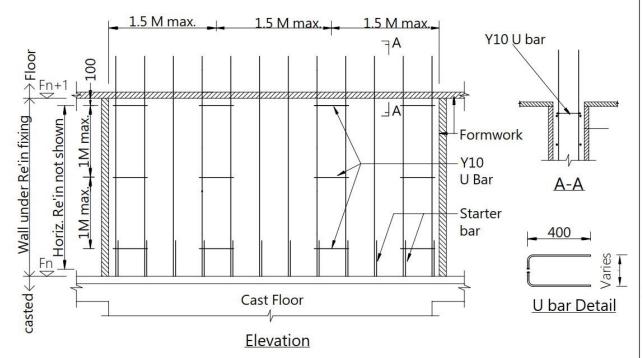
# Secure all intersections.

#### Steel bar lapping: -

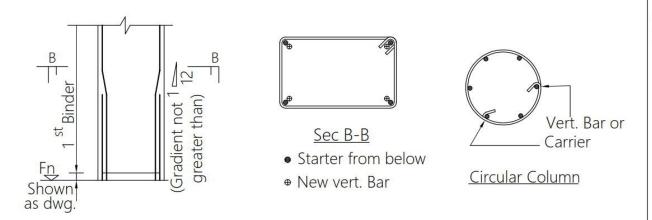
# At least two secure points.

# Construction Summary

# Fixing of wall reinforcement: -



# Column Fixing



# Mechanical operation : -

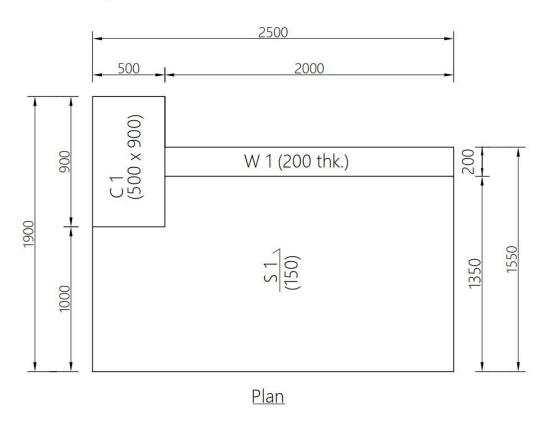
- # Handling of bar machine should comply with the operation manual.
- # Candidates carry out test machines, draw marking, and during the operation of the machine, the hand cannot enter or stay in the red area.

# Working off the ground: -

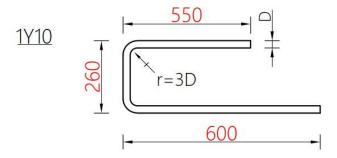
# Candidates must use and move the ladder provided by the workshop correctly.

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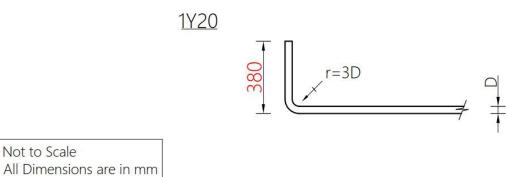




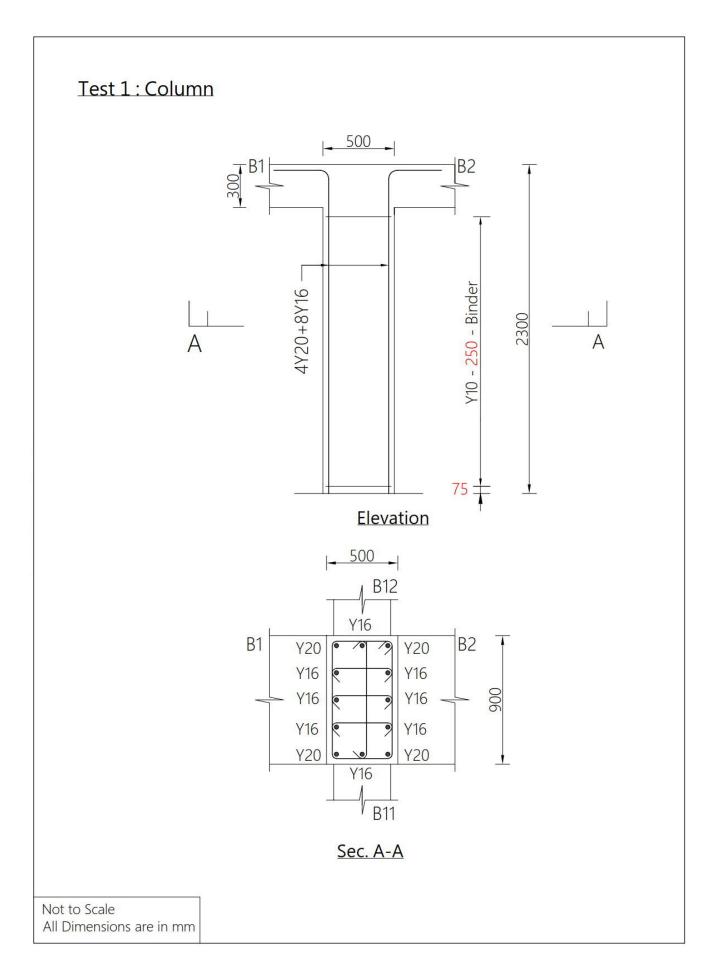
Test 2 : Cut & bend an U shape rebar

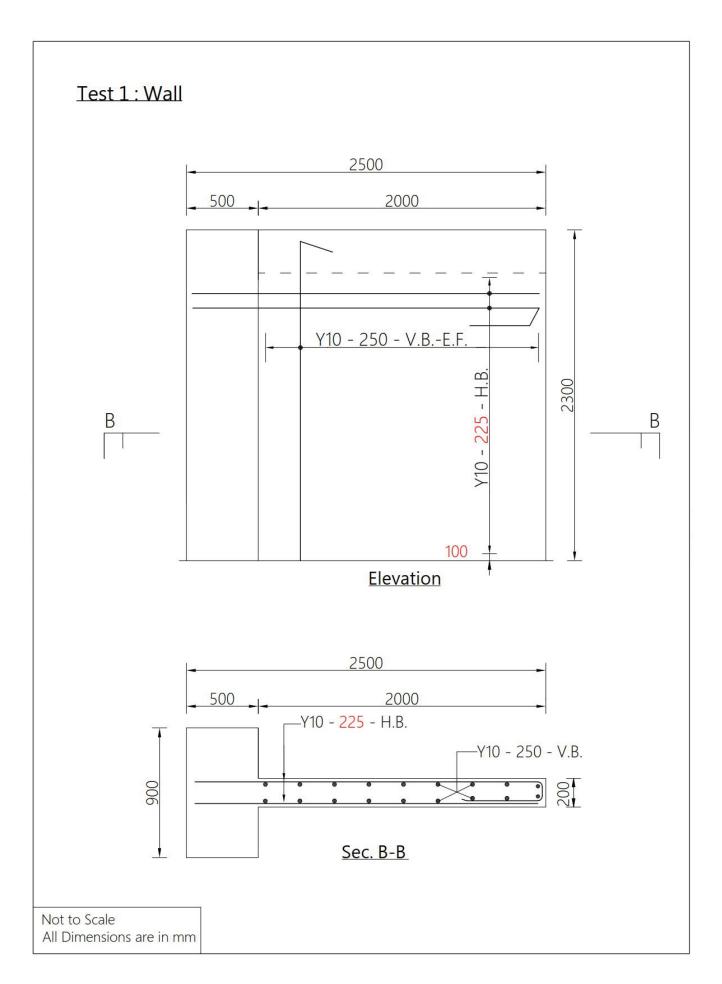


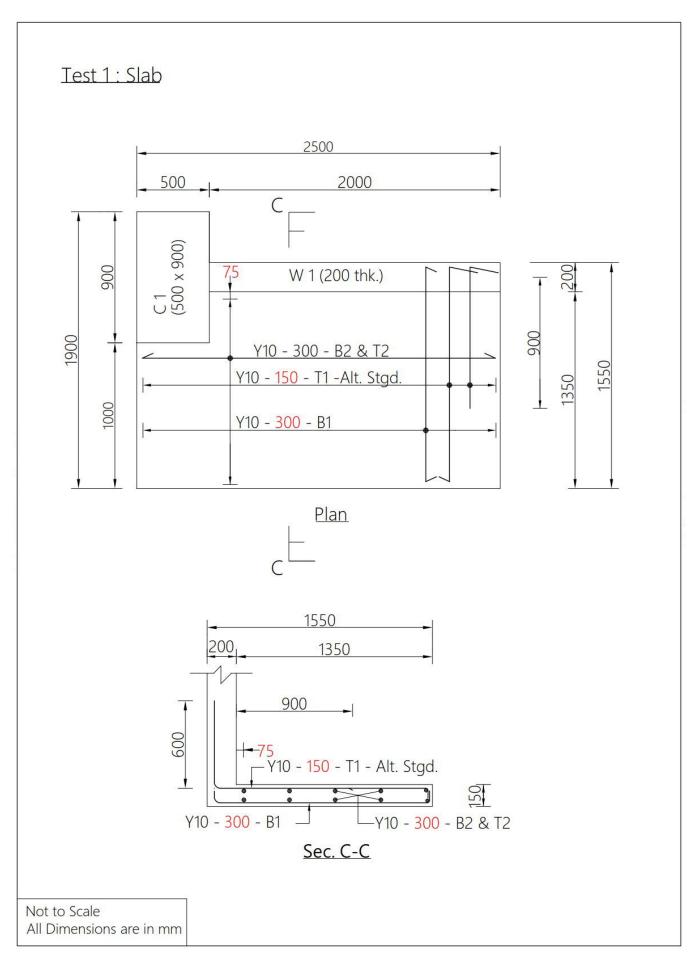
Test 3: Bend a single hook rebar



All Dimensions are in mm







#### Notes to Candidates:

- 1. Candidates must read the test papers carefully. Should there be any enquiries, candidates should contact the invigilators in charge as soon as possible.
- 2. The marking scheme is based on the following criteria:
  - a) Understanding of drawing and specification
  - b) Preparation works before commencement of test
  - c) Working procedures, accuracy, quality and progress of works
  - d) Proper handling and use of materials
  - e) Proper use of tools and equipment
  - f) Housekeeping upon completion of test
  - g) Undertaking of safety precautions
- 3. Candidates should study the drawings and specifications attached to the test papers, if any, before the test begins.
- 4. Candidates should carry out the work according to the test papers, working drawings and specifications provided.
- 5. Candidates must bring their own safety shoes. Other safety equipment will be provided by the trade testing centre. Candidates must take all necessary safety precautions to ensure work safety.
- 6. All tools and materials required to accomplish the test will be provided by the trade testing centre. Candidates should check and ensure their adequacy and quality. Candidates shall use the tools and materials properly in due compliance with the trade practice. All the tools must be returned to the trade testing centre after the test. The candidates may ask the invigilator for any problems.
- 7. Candidates must handle and move the tools and materials unaided during the course of the test, and carry out the associated works.
- 8. All candidates must stop their work when time is up.
- 9. Candidates must return the test papers to the invigilator after the test. Removal of any test paper from the testing venue is prohibited.
- 10. Invigilator will take photos periodically during the test.
- 11. All forms of bribery and corruption are strictly prohibited and, should there be any, will be reported to the ICAC.

In the event that the candidate fails to take any necessary safety precautions, works in any dangerous situations, and / or makes critical mistakes, he / she is deemed to fail the practical tests.