

#### **5.7.4. Members not containing seismic links**

**5.7.4.1** – The members not containing seismic links should conform to the rules in **4.5.3**, taking into account the combined resistance of steel and concrete in the case of composite elements and the relevant rules for members in **5.4** and in EN 1994-1-1:2004.

**5.7.4.2** – Where a link is adjacent to a fully encased composite column, transverse reinforcement meeting the requirements of **5.4.4** should be provided above and below the link connection.

**5.7.4.3** – In case of a composite brace under tension, only the cross-section of the structural steel section should be taken into account in the evaluation of the resistance of the brace.