

3.3.4.2 – If beams frame into all four sides of the joint and their width is at least threequarters of the parallel cross-sectional dimension of the column, the spacing of the horizontal confinement reinforcement in the joint may be increased to twice that specified in **3.3.4.1**, but may not exceed 150 mm.

3.3.4.3 – At least one intermediate (between column corner bars) vertical bar shall be provided at each side of a joint of primary seismic beams and columns.