CODE   **COMMENTARY**

Table 14.5.6.1—Nominal bearing strength

Relative geometric conditions		B_n	
Supporting surface is wider on all sides than the loaded area	Lesser of:	$\sqrt{A_2/A_1}\,(0.85 f_c' A_1)$	(a)
		$2(0.85 f_c' A_1)$	(b)
Other		$0.85 f_c' A_1$	(c)

14.6—Reinforcement detailing

14.6.1 At least two No. 16 bars shall be provided around window, door, and similarly sized openings. Such bars shall extend at least 600 mm beyond the corners of openings or shall be anchored to develop f_y in tension at the corners of the openings.