

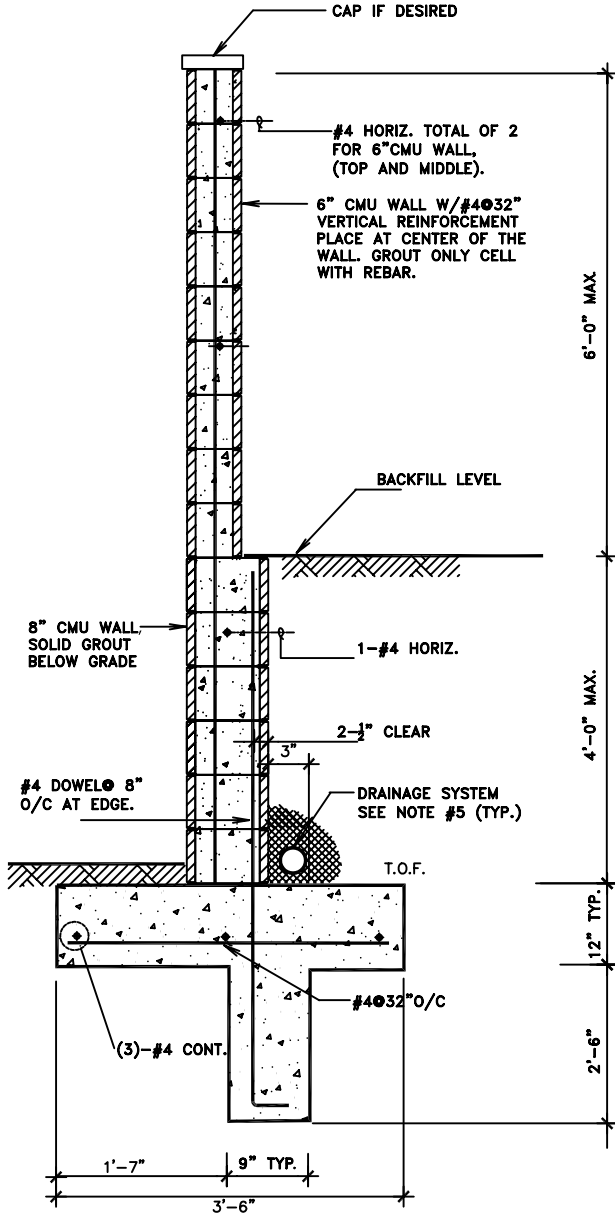
# RETAINING WALL WITH OPTION 6' MASONRY WALL

**DESIGN CRITERIA**

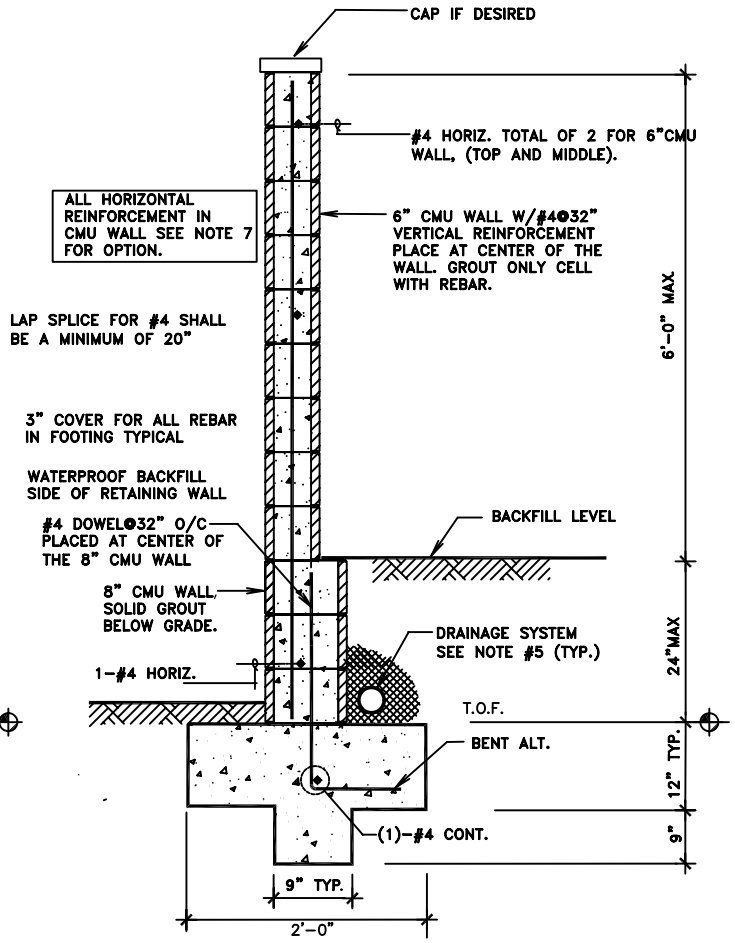
WIND LOAD  
 BASIC WIND SPEED = 90 MPH, EXPOSURE C  
 TOPOGRAPHIC FACTOR = 1.0  
 W = 13.3 PSF  
 SEISMIC LOAD  
 DESIGN SPECTRAL RESPONSE SDS = .65g  
 SEISMIC COEFFICIENTS R = 3.0  
 FP = 0.217g  
 LATERAL PRESSURE DUE TO EARTHQUAKE MOVEMENT = 20H  
 PSF/FT, THE RESULTANT IS ACTING AT 2/3H  
 WHERE H IS THE HEIGHT OF THE BACKFILL  
 SOIL PARAMETER  
 SITE CLASS = D  
 LATERAL EQUIVALENT FLUID PRESSURE OF 45 PSF/FT  
 ALLOWABLE FOUNDATION VALUES BASED ON A SOIL CLASS 5  
 MATERIAL OF IBC TABLE 1804.2.

**GENERAL NOTES:**

- ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2000 EDITION WITH SNBC AMENDMENT AS ADOPTED BY CLARK COUNTY.
- CONCRETE BLOCK MASONRY SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:
  - CONCRETE MASONRY SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C 55 OR C 90, GRADE-N.
  - MORTAR: TYPE M OR TYPE S, 1900 PSI
  - GROUT COMFORMS TO ASTM C 476, MINIMUM 2000 PSI.
- THE ULTIMATE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH REQUIRED FOR FOUNDATION CONCRETE SHALL BE OF 4500 PSI. (EXPOSED TO SULFATE CONTAINING SOILS)
- ALL REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE INTERMEDIATE GRADE ASTM A615-40
- PROVIDE 1CF/FT OF CLEAN COARSE GRAVEL WITH 2" DIAMETER WEEP HOLES THROUGH THE WALL AND LINED WITH PVC PIPE AT 8'-0" O.C. ALONG WALL AND PLACED 3" ABOVE THE LOWEST ADJACENT FINISHED GRADE OR 4" DIA. PERFORATED PVC. PIPE W/ 1% GRADIENT TO DRAIN.
- SITE PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE BUILDING PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED.
- HORIZONTAL JOINT REINFORCEMENT 2 OF LONGITUDINAL W1.7 (MW11) WIRES SPACE NOT MORE THAN 16" MAY BE SUBSTITUTE FOR HORIZONTAL REINFORCEMENT.



**A. 4' RETAINING WALL**



**B. 2' RETAINING WALL**

BUILDING DIVISION INSPECTION SHALL BE OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- 1ST. FOUNDATION TRENCH WITH SECURED REINFORCING STEEL.
- 2ND. BLOCK WALL WITH REINFORCING STEEL BEFORE GROUT.
- 3RD. GROUTED WALL AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM (NO BACKFILL IS ALLOWED) BEFORE DRAIN SYSTEM INSPECTION SEE NOTE #5
- 4RD. BACKFILL AND FINAL.