

Item	Cover
Deck or Reinforced-Concrete Slab:	
Top Bars	2½ *
Bottom Bars	1
Ends of Slab	2
Faces of Copings	2
Footing:	
General	3
Bottom Bars	4
Columns, Ties, and Stirrups	1½
All Other Structural Elements	2

*\* Includes a ½-in. sacrificial wearing surface.*

**MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER (in.)  
FOR DESIGN AND DETAILING**

**Figure 62-2C**