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## PRESTRESSED BEAM DESIGN TIPS AND BEST PRACTICES

## **Hold-Down Points**

While not recommended as standard practice, but when needed, hold-down points may be staggered from 15" to 18" in order to facilitate the use of more draped strands and to minimize the hold-down force at an individual location.