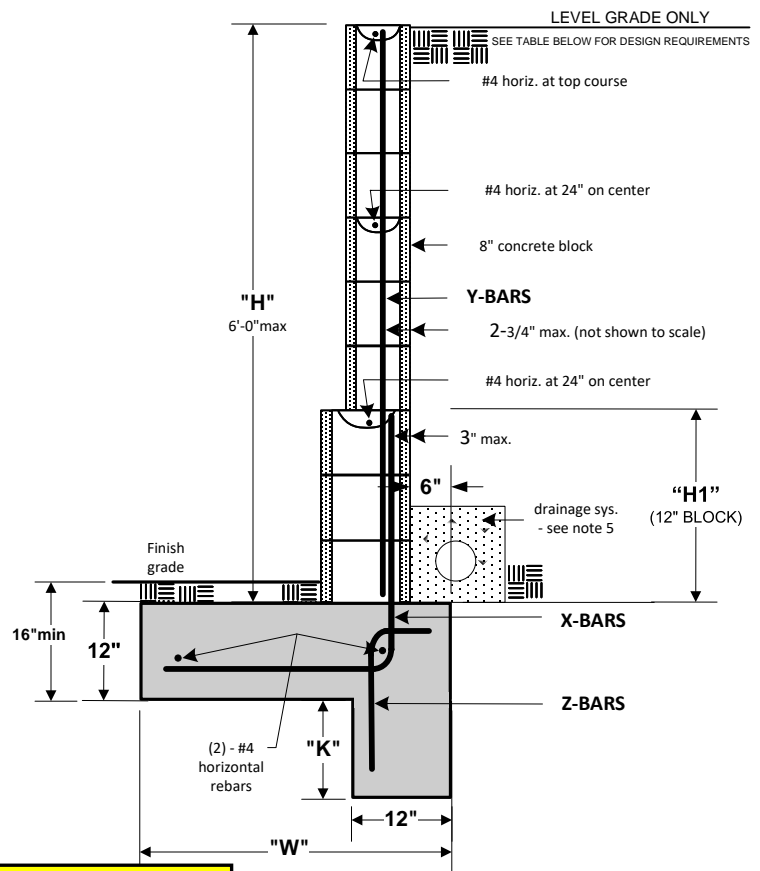
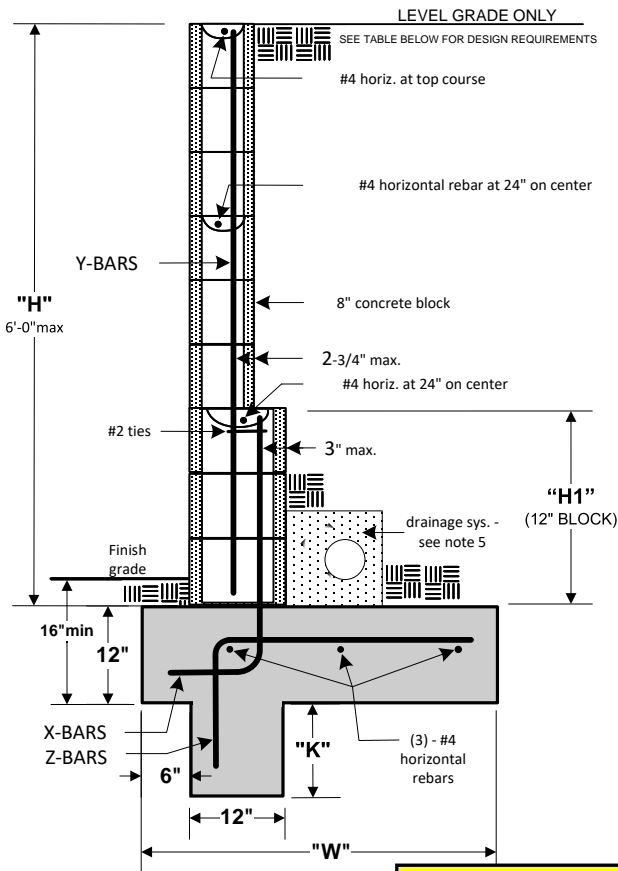


# TYPE 1: 6" TOE

# TYPE 2: 6" HEEL




**LEVEL GRADE SHALL EXTEND MINIMUM "H" X 0.667**  
 ANY HEIGHT WALL WITH A SLOPED SURCHARGE WILL  
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TYPE 1: 6" TOE							
GRADE CONDITION	"H" (WALL HEIGHT)	"H1" (12" BLOCK)	"W" (FOOTING WIDTH)	X BARS	YBARS	Z BARS	"K" (KEY DEPTH)
LEVEL GRADE AT TOP OF WALL	5'-1" to 6'-0"	24"	45"	#4 @ 24"	#4 @ 24"	#4 @ 24"	8"
	4'-1" to 5'-0"	N/R	36"	#4 @ 24"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 24"	7"
	3'-1" to 4'-0"	N/R	24"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	5"
	UP to 3'-0"	N/R	21"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	N/R
TYPE 2: HEEL							
GRADE CONDITION	"H" (WALL HEIGHT)	"H1" (12" BLOCK)	"W" (FOOTING WIDTH)	X BARS	YBARS	Z BARS	"K" (KEY DEPTH)
LEVEL GRADE AT TOP OF WALL	5'-1" to 6'-0"	24"	33"	#4 @ 24"	#4 @ 24"	#4 @ 24"	18"
	4'-1" to 5'-0"	N/R	26"	#4 @ 24"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 24"	13"
	3'-1" to 4'-0"	N/R	20"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	7"
	UP to 3'-0"	N/R	20"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	#4 @ 32"	N/R

\*SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION\*

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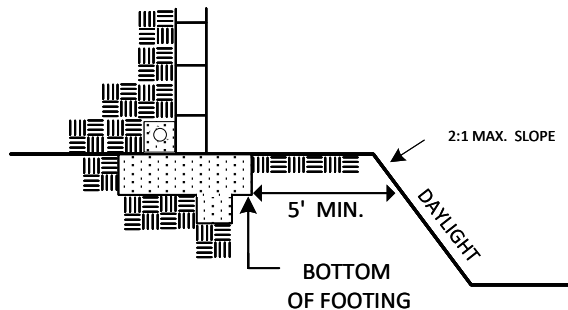
- 1) ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE ADOPTED CODES AND ZONING REGULATIONS.
- 2) CONCRETE BLOCK MASONRY SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. CONCRETE MASONRY SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C-90, GRADE - N.
  - B. MORTAR: TYPE M OR S.
  - C. GROUT ALL CELLS W/2000 PSI PORTLAND CEMENT GROUT.
- 3) THE ULTIMATE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH REQUIRED FOR FOUNDATION CONCRETE SHALL BE 2500 PSI.
- 4) ALL REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE INTERMEDIATE GRADE ASTM A615-40 AND OVERLAP SPLICES SHALL BE 40 BAR DIAMETERS MINIMUM. ALL REBAR HOOKS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 12 TIMES THE REBAR DIAMETER (12bd) IN LENGTH.
- 5) PROVIDE RETAINING WALL DRAINAGE SYSTEM AS FOLLOWS:  
 PROVIDE 1CF/FT OF CLEAN COARSE GRAVEL WITH 4" DIAMETER PERFORATED PVC DRAINAGE PIPE WITH 1% GRADIENT TO DRAIN - OR OMIT HEAD JOINTS IN FIRST COURSE.
- 6) OPTIONAL: INSTALLATION OF A MOISTURE BARRIER ON THE FILL SIDE OF THE WALL WILL HELP TO PREVENT MOISTURE FROM PENETRATING THE VISIBLE SIDE OF THE WALL, RESULTING IN DISCOLORATION.
- 7) THIS RETAINING WALL STANDARD IS **NOT** DESIGNED TO SUPPORT SURCHARGE LOADS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES OR OTHER STRUCTURES.
- 8) CLEANOUTS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL GROUT POURS OVER 5 FEET IN HEIGHT. WHERE REQUIRED, CLEANOUTS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE BOTTOM COURSE AT EVERY VERTICAL BAR AND SHALL BE SEALED AFTER INSPECTION AND BEFORE GROUTING.

**REQUIRED INSPECTIONS:**

- 1) FOOTING;  
 EXCAVATION TRENCH CLEAN WITH STEEL IN PLACE AND SUPPORTED 3" ABOVE AND AWAY FROM THE SURROUNDING EARTH/DIRT.
- 2) REBAR/PRE-GROUT and DRAINAGE SYSTEM;  
 BOND BEAM REBAR AND VERTICAL REBAR IN PLACE - INSPECTION PRIOR TO PLACING GROUT. DRAINAGE SYSTEM COMPLETE.
- 3) FINAL;  
 AFTER GROUT IS PLACED AND BACKFILL COMPLETED - PRIOR TO ANY DECORATIVE CAP PLACEMENT.

**SETBACK FROM TOP OF SLOPE:**

All footings adjacent to slopes to be at least 5' to daylight as shown below.




**DESIGN PARAMETERS:**

ACTIVE SOIL PRESSURE (PSF)	
LEVEL BACKFILL	= 30
SLOPING (2:1 MAX)	= 43
PASSIVE SOIL BEARING (PSF)	=1500
COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION	= 0.25
ALLOWABLE SOIL BEARING PRESSURE (PSF)	=1500
(NO INCREASES TAKEN FOR DEPTH OR WIDTH OF FOOTING)	

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