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High-strength steel rods for longitudinal seismic restrainer assemblies shall conform to ASTM F 1554 Grade 105, including Supplemental Requirements S2, S3, and S5. Nuts, and couplers if required, shall conform to AASHTO M 291 Grade DH. Washers shall conform to AASHTO M 293.

High-strength steel rods and associated couplers, nuts and washers shall be galvanized after fabrication in accordance with AASHTO M 232.