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Table 6.1: Crane Runway Beam Erection

Item	Runway Beams	Tolerance	Maximum Rate of Change
Span	WEB L=L+A (Max) Support Points (Typical) Support Points (Min) Theoretical Span	$\mathbf{A} = \frac{3}{8}$	¹ / ₄ "/20'
Straightness	Support Points Theoretical C B	$\mathbf{B} = {}^{3}/{}_{8}"$	¹ / ₄ "/20'
Elevation	Top of beam for top running crane. Bottom of beam for underhung crane. Support Points (Typical) Theoretical Height	$\mathbf{C} = \frac{3}{8}$	¹ / ₄ "/20'
Beam to Beam Top Running	Top Running	$\mathbf{D} = \frac{3}{8}''$	¹ / ₄ "/20'
Beam to Beam Underhung	T	$\mathbf{E} = \frac{3}{8}$ "	¹ / ₄ "/20'
Adjacent Beams	Top Running Underhung	$\mathbf{F} = {}^{1}/{}_{8}$ "	NA

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