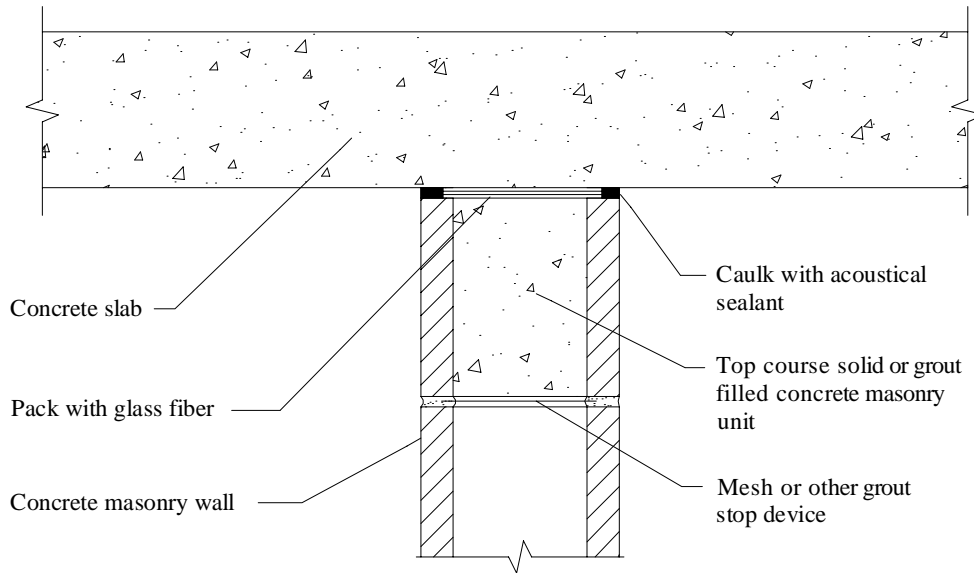
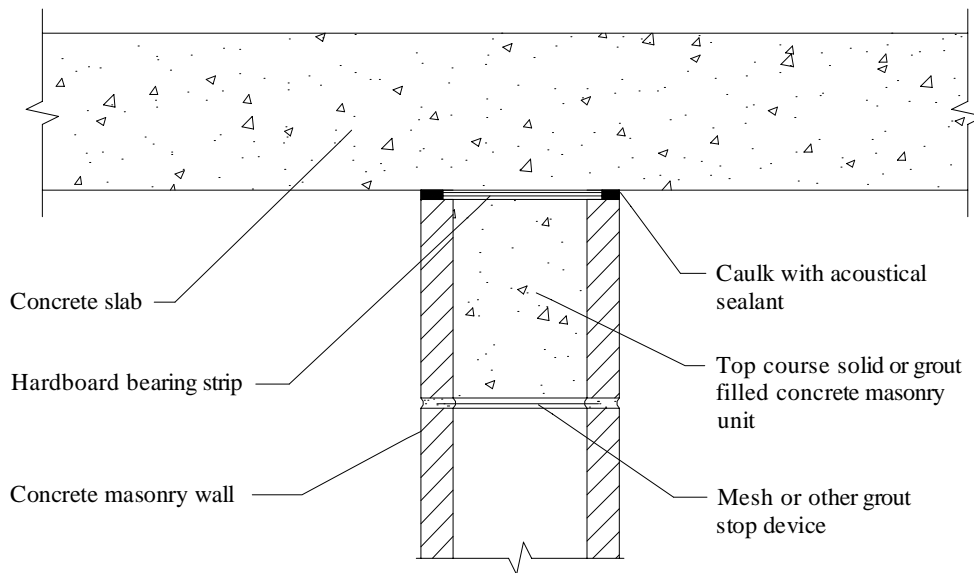


**Tops of Walls**

Any gaps between a concrete masonry sound wall and the floor or roof above can allow sound transmission across the sound wall. Partitions should be carried to the underside of the structural slab. The joint between the two should provide for slab deflection and be sealed against sound transmission.



**(a) Nonbearing Wall**



**(b) Bearing Wall**