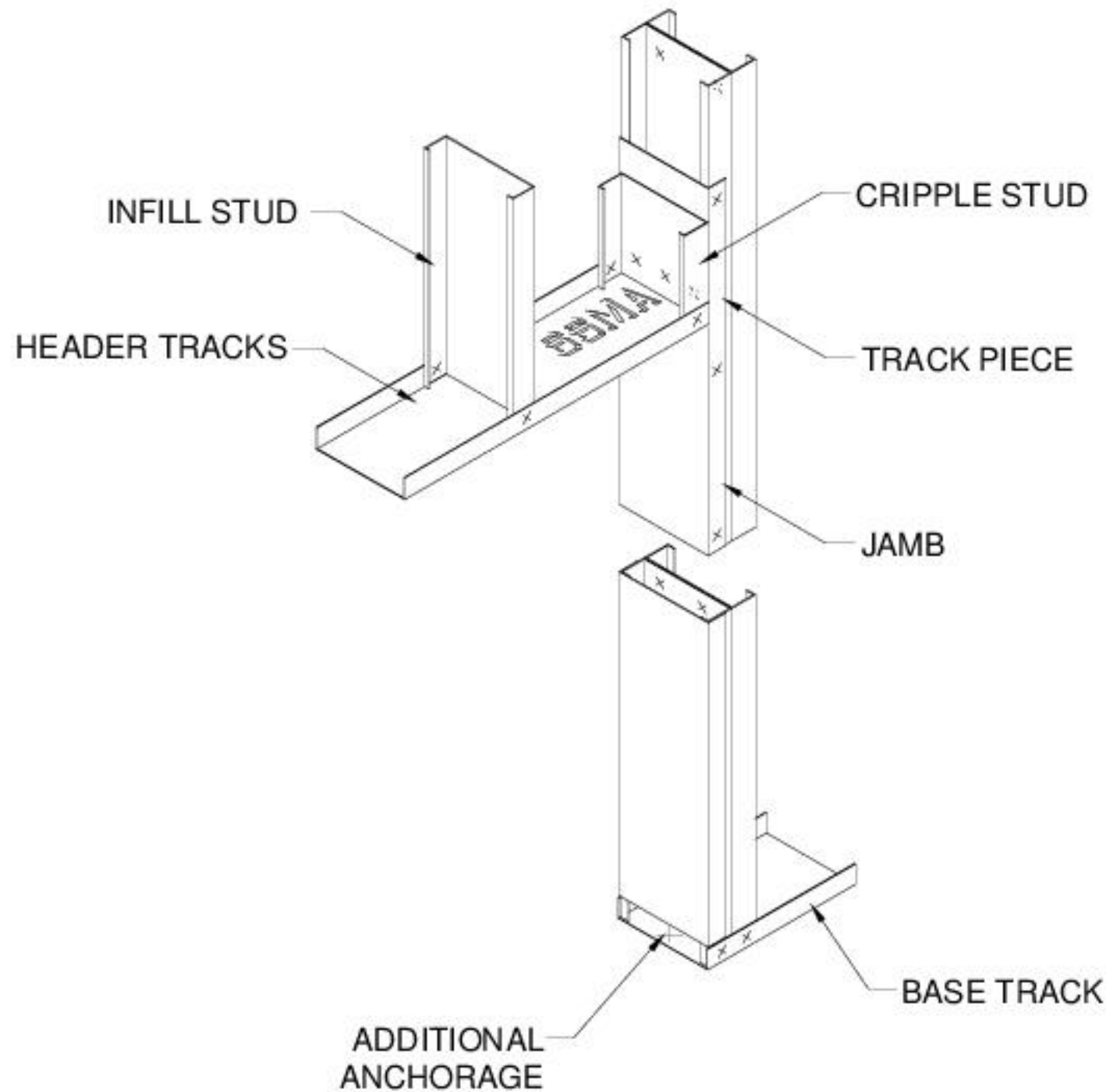


Door - Non-Load Bearing Single Track Header Back to Back Jamb



ADVANTAGES:

1. Use of cripple stud to receive head/sill tracks at the jamb studs helps maintain alignment of finishes.
2. Using a back to back jamb with a track cap piece at the opening eliminates welding so that thinner material can be used depending on the load requirements.
3. Reduces the need to reinforce the web at the end reactions of the jamb studs.
4. Provides better load transfer from jamb stud to base track vs. single jamb stud.

DISADVANTAGES:

1. Material build-up at the jamb studs can cause finish and window frame problems.
2. High-end reactions for single web jamb studs may require reinforcement to reduce web-crippling failure.