

## MAIN FLOOR

### NOTES:

FOLLOWS PER SQ FT:

LIVE	DEAD	DEFLECT LIMIT
40 LB	10 LB	L/360
30 LB	10 LB	L/360
10 LB	5 LB	L/240
20 LB	10 LB	L/240
30 LB SNOW	15 LB	L/240
30 LB	7 LB	L/180
60 LB	10 LB	L/360

ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE SLIDEOFF FACTOR. PITCH, RAFTER SIZES MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED FOR HIGHER SNOW LOADS.

DUGLAS-FIR-LARCH, HEM-FIR OR SUGAR-PINE WITH FB=1450 AND E=1.6 MINIMUM.

BE FREE FROM ALL SPLITS, CHECKS OR SHAKES.

WISSE, PROVIDE DOUBLE HEADER JOISTS UNDER ALL OPENINGS. DOUBLE JOISTS UNDER ALL DOUBLE 2X12 HEADERS WITH 1/2" PLYWOOD GLUED TO ALL OPENINGS IN 2X6 WALLS, DOUBLE 2X12 FOR ALL OPENINGS IN 2X4 WALLS.

3/4" TONGUE AND GROOVE SUBFLOOR WITH

SHALL CONSIST OF (3)2X12 STRINGERS, 5/4" OR 4" THICK RISERS OR MATERIALS FABRICATED BY CONTRACTOR.

7. ALL WOOD PLATES IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE SHALL BE "PRESSURE TREATED" & SILICONE SEALED.

8. "MICRO-LAM" BEAMS SHALL HAVE BENDING STRESS: FB=2,800 PSI. VERIFY WITH LOCAL CODES.

9. SPECIAL UPLIFT CONNECTORS AS INDICATED AT CANTILEVERED JOISTS SHALL BE "SIMPSON STRONG TIE" ANCHORS OR EQUAL.

10. MINIMUM HEADER SIZE SHALL BE (2)2X6" UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE EXTERIOR WALLS SHALL BE (2) 2X12 WITH 1/2" PLYWOOD.

11. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM WITH ASTM SPECIFICATION A-36.

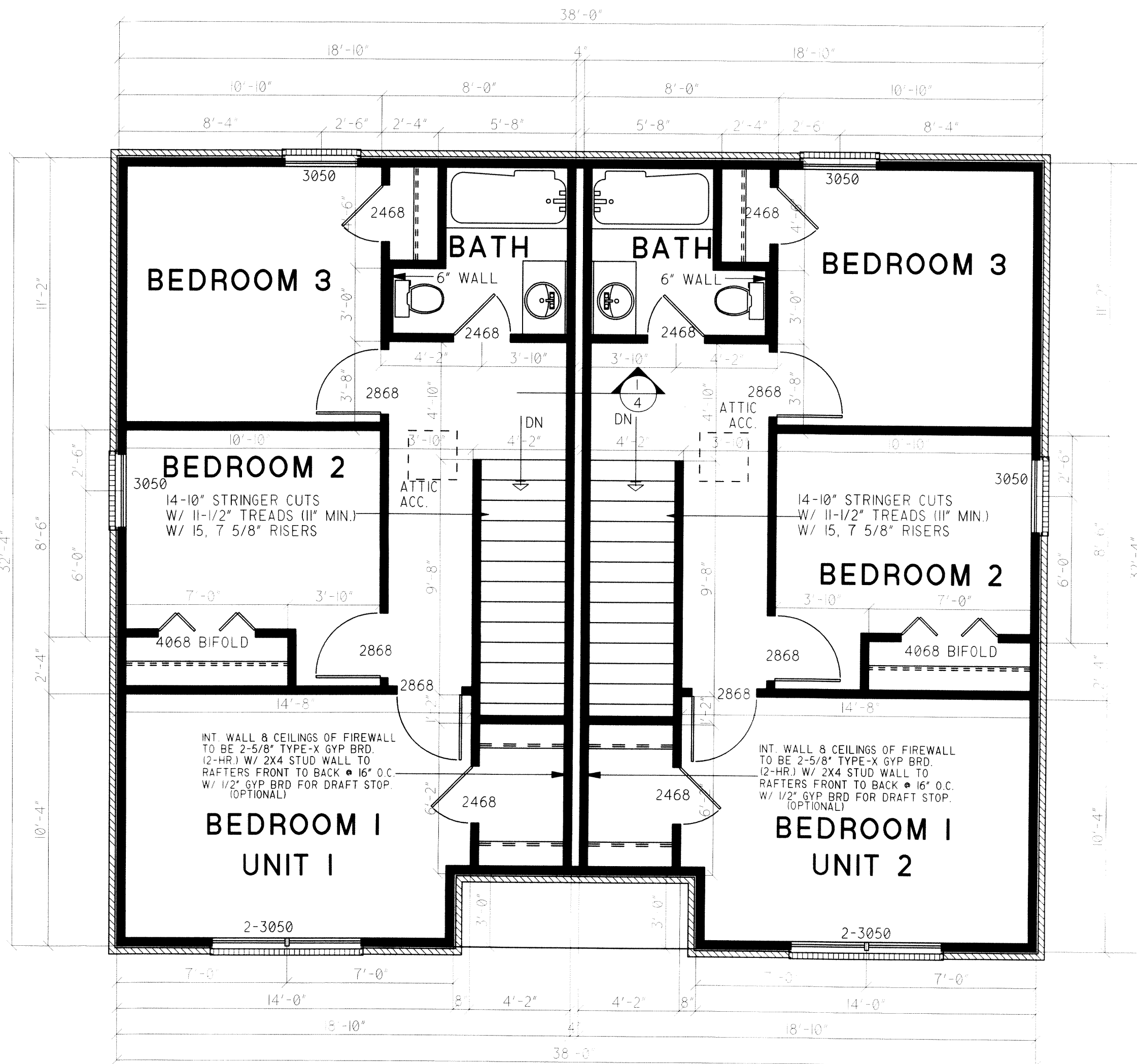
12. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PROVIDE A 2X PLATE BOLTED TO THE TOP FLANGE OF ALL STEEL BEAMS WITH 3/8" DIAMETER BOLTS STAGGERED AT 24" ON CENTER, RIGIDLY FASTEN ALL CONNECTING RAFTERS AND JOISTS AS APPROVED BY GOVERNING CODES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

13. FLOOR FRAMING LAYOUT SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE GENERAL AND HVAC CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE ACCESS CHASES AND UNOBSTRUCTED RUNS FOR HVAC DUCT WORK. FLOOR TRUSS LAYOUT TO BE ENGINEERED BY TRUSS MANUFACTURE.

14. PROVIDE BRIDGING OR BLOCKING AT MIDSPAN OF JOISTS/RAFTERS/TRUSSES, MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN BEARING WALL AND BLOCKING IS 8'-0".

15. THESE FRAMING PLANS WERE DESIGNED USING STANDARD CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES. THEY CONFORM TO STANDARD BUILDING CODES. DUE TO VARIATIONS IN LOCAL CODES AND GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS REVISIONS MAY BE REQUIRED TO THESE PLANS.

16. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL CODES, REGULATIONS, AND FHAI/VA MPS. THE BUILDER SHALL VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS BEFORE BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION. CONSULT WITH LOCAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS AND CODE OFFICIALS PRIOR TO USING THE FRAMING MATERIALS PROVIDED TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CODES AND STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY.



## FLOOR PLAN NOTES: UPPER FLOOR

1. ALL STRUCTURAL INFORMATION SHOWN FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE LICENSED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER REVIEW AND DESIGN ALL STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS SUCH AS ALL FRAMING WALLS, BEAMS, CONNECTIONS, HEADERS, JOISTS AND RAFTERS.

2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE FROM FACE OF STUD TO FACE OF STUD UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

3. WINDOW SIZES INDICATED ON PLANS ARE NOTED BY APPROXIMATE ROUGH OPENING SIZE, REFER TO PLANS AND EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS FOR WINDOW TYPES.

4. COORDINATE LOCATION OF UTILITY METERS WITH SITE PLAN AND LOCATE AWAY FROM PUBLIC VIEW. VISUAL IMPACT SHALL BE MINIMIZED, I.E. MOUNT AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

5. PREFABRICATED FIREPLACE CONSTRUCTION SHALL MEET OR EXCEED ALL APPLICABLE CODES REGARDING USE OF FIRE SEPARATIONS, CLEARANCES, ETC. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS AND CONSTRUCTION MEET OR EXCEED CODE. OVERALL FLUE HEIGHT SHALL BE COORDINATED TO MATCH HEIGHT SHOWN ON PLANS AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOP OF CHIMNEY CHASE AS CONSTRUCTED.

6. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL CLOSET SHELVING REQUIREMENTS.

7. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS. FOLLOW DIMENSIONS ONLY.

8. CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY ALL CABINET DIMENSIONS BEFORE FABRICATION.

9. BEDROOM WINDOWS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM NET CLEAR OPENING OF 5.7 SQ FT. A MINIMUM NET CLEAR OPENABLE WIDTH OF 20", A MINIMUM NET CLEAR OPENABLE HEIGHT OF 24" AND HAVE A MAXIMUM FINISH SILL HEIGHT OF 43" FROM FINISH FLOOR.

10. ALL GLASS LOCATED WITHIN 18" OF FLOOR, 12" OF A DOOR OR LOCATED WITHIN 60" OF FLOOR AT BATHTUBS, WHIRLPOOLS, SHOWERS, SAUNAS, STEAM ROOMS OR HOT TUBS SHALL BE TEMPERED.

11. ALL EXPOSED INSULATION SHALL HAVE A FLAME SPREAD RATING OF LESS THAN 25 AND A SMOKE DENSITY RATING OF LESS THAN 450.

12. PROVIDE COMBUSTION AIR VENTS, WITH SCREEN AND BACK DAMPER, FOR FIREPLACES, WOOD STOVES AND ANY APPLIANCE WITH AN OPEN FLAME.

13. BATHROOMS AND UTILITY ROOMS SHALL BE VENTED TO THE OUTSIDE WITH A MINIMUM OF A 90 CFM FAN. RANGE HOODS SHALL ALSO BE VENTED TO OUTSIDE.

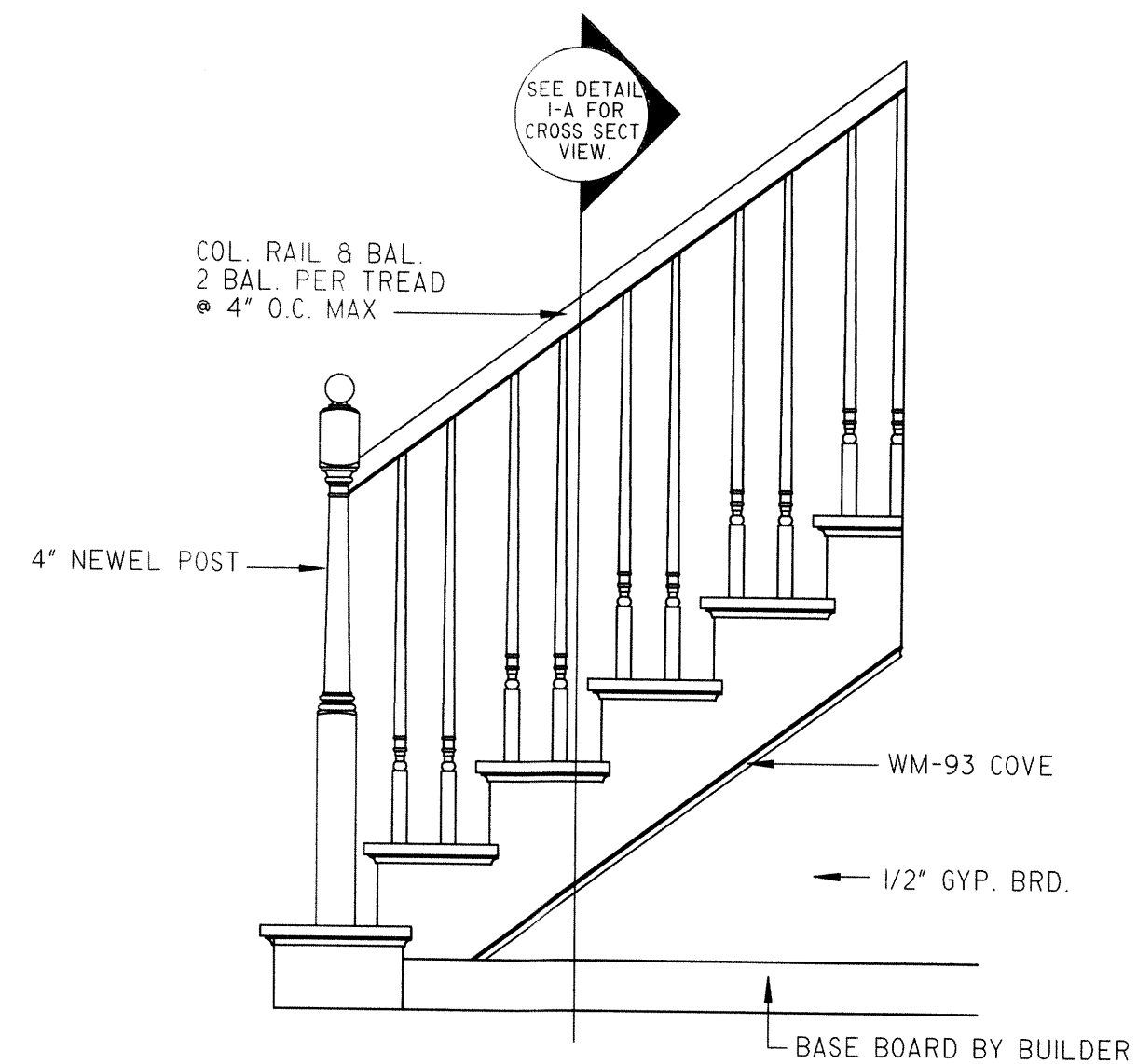
14. ATTIC HVAC UNITS SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN 20' OF ITS SERVICE OPENING. RETURN AIR GRILLES SHALL NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN 10 FEET OF A GAS FIRED APPLIANCE.

15. ALL WALLS AND CEILINGS IN GARAGE AND GARAGE STORAGE AREAS TO HAVE 5/8" TYPE-X GYP. BOARD W/ 1-HOUR FIRE RATING. ALL EXT. DOORS IN GARAGE TO BE METAL OR SOLID CORE DOORS INCLUDING DOORS ENTERING HEAT/COOLED PORTION OF RESIDENCE.

16. ALL FIREPLACE CHASE WALLS SHALL BE INSULATED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. PROVIDE HORIZONTAL "DRAFT STOPS" AT EACH FLOOR LEVEL BY PACKING 6" (R-19) INSULATION BETWEEN 2X4 JOISTS.

17. ALL INTERIOR WALLS SHALL BE COVERED WITH 1/2" GYPSUM BOARD, WITH METAL CORNER REINFORCING, TAPE FLOAT AND SAND (3 COATS) USE 5/8" GYPSUM BOARD ON CEILINGS WHEN SUPPORTING MEMBERS ARE 24" O.C. OR GREATER. USE 1/2" GYPSUM BOARD ON CEILING MEMBERS LESS THAN 24" O.C.

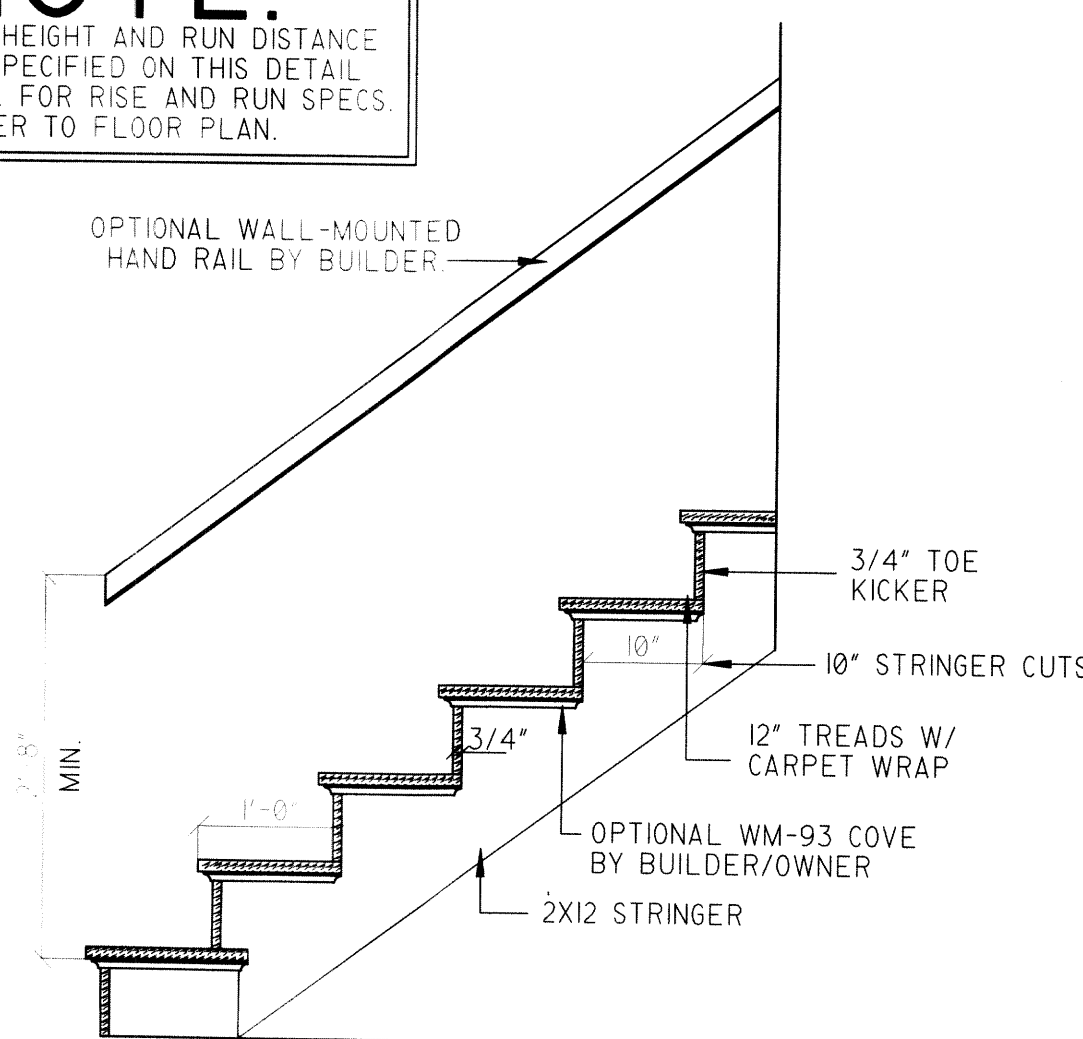
18. ALL BATH AND TOILET AREA WALLS AND CEILINGS SHALL HAVE WATER RESISTANT GYPSUM BOARD.



### STAIR DETAIL

SCALE 3/4" = 1'-0"

**NOTE:**  
STAIR RISE HEIGHT AND RUN DISTANCE ARE NOT SPECIFIED ON THIS DETAIL AND SECTION. FOR RISE AND RUN SPECS. REFER TO FLOOR PLAN.



### STAIR SECTIONAL

SCALE 3/4" = 1'-0"

### FLOOR PLAN SPECIFICATIONS

HEAT/COOLED MAIN FLOOR UNITS I,2:	594 SQ. FT.
HEAT/COOLED UPPER UNITS I,2:	554 SQ. FT.
HEAT/COOLED TOTAL I,2 UNIT:	1,148 SQ. FT.
HEAT/COOLED TOTAL ALL UNITS:	2,296 SQ. FT.
COVERED PORCH:	30 SQ. FT.

### NOTE:

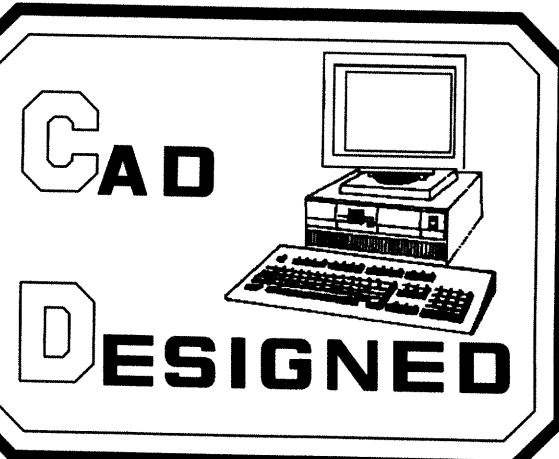
- 1 - MAIN FLOOR CEILINGS TO BE 8' UNLESS NOTED.
- 2 - UPPER FLOOR CEILINGS TO BE 8' UNLESS NOTED.
- 3 - BUILDER TO APPROVE & VERIFY ALL PLANS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION.
- 4 - VERIFY ALL PLANS W/ LOCAL BUILDING CODES.
- 5 - HVAC & W.H. TO BE IN ATTIC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 6 - PROVIDE SHUT-OFF VALVE FOR ALL GAS APPLIANCES. REFERENCE IRC SECTION G2419.
- 7 - ALL GLASS LOCATED WITHIN 18" OF FLOOR, 12" OF A DOOR OR LOCATED WITHIN 60" OF FLOOR AT BATHTUBS, WHIRLPOOLS, SHOWERS, SAUNAS, STEAM ROOMS OR HOT TUBS SHALL BE TEMPERED TO COMPLY WITH IRC SECTION R308.4.8

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MAIN AND UPPER FLOOR PLAN / NOTES





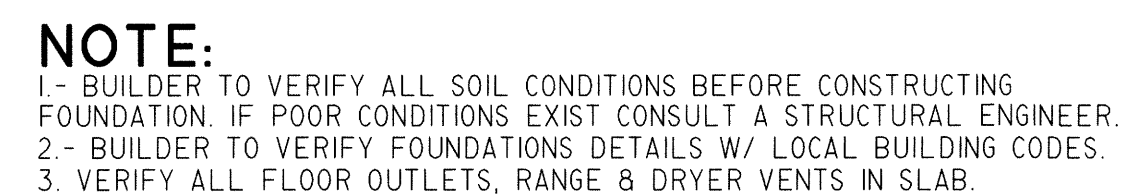
In case of conflict between the General Notes below and the specifications the more rigid requirement shall govern unless amended in writing by the Engineer.

1. Design Codes - (All latest editions unless noted)
  - American Concrete Institute (ACI)
  - American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
  - American Welding Society (AWS)
  - Southern Standard Building Code (SSBC)
  - American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI A58-1-1982)
2. Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures
3. Material Specifications and Design Stresses
  - Anchor Bolts and Embedded Steel.....  $F_y = 36,000$  psi (ASTM A36)
  - Structural Steel.....  $F_y = 36,000$  psi (ASTM A36)
  - Cast-in-place Concrete
    - Footings.....  $F'_c = 3,000$  psi at 28-days
    - Inferior slabs-on-grade.....  $F'_c = 3,000$  psi at 28-days
    - Ext. exposed concrete (air entrained).....  $F'_c = 4,000$  psi at 28-days.
  - Reinforcing Steel
    - #2 and #3 bar3 only.....  $F_y = 40,000$  psi (ASTM A615, Grade 40)
    - #4 and larger bars.....  $F_y = 60,000$  psi (ASTM A615, Grade 60)
4. Design Soil Bearing Pressures
  - Reference Soil and Foundation Investigation by Grubbs, Garner, & Hoskyn, Inc.
  - Consulting Engineer, Little Rock, AR
  - Footings on natural soils are designed for a maximum soil bearing pressure of 2,000 psf
  - Footings on compacted engineered fill are designed for maximum soil bearing pressure of 2,000 psf
  - If the soil at the footing bearing elevations shown is of questionable bearing value, the Engineer or Architect shall be notified immediately
  - Prior footing excavations are completed and before placing concrete, the excavated area shall be inspected and approved by the Owner selected independent testing laboratory as specified.

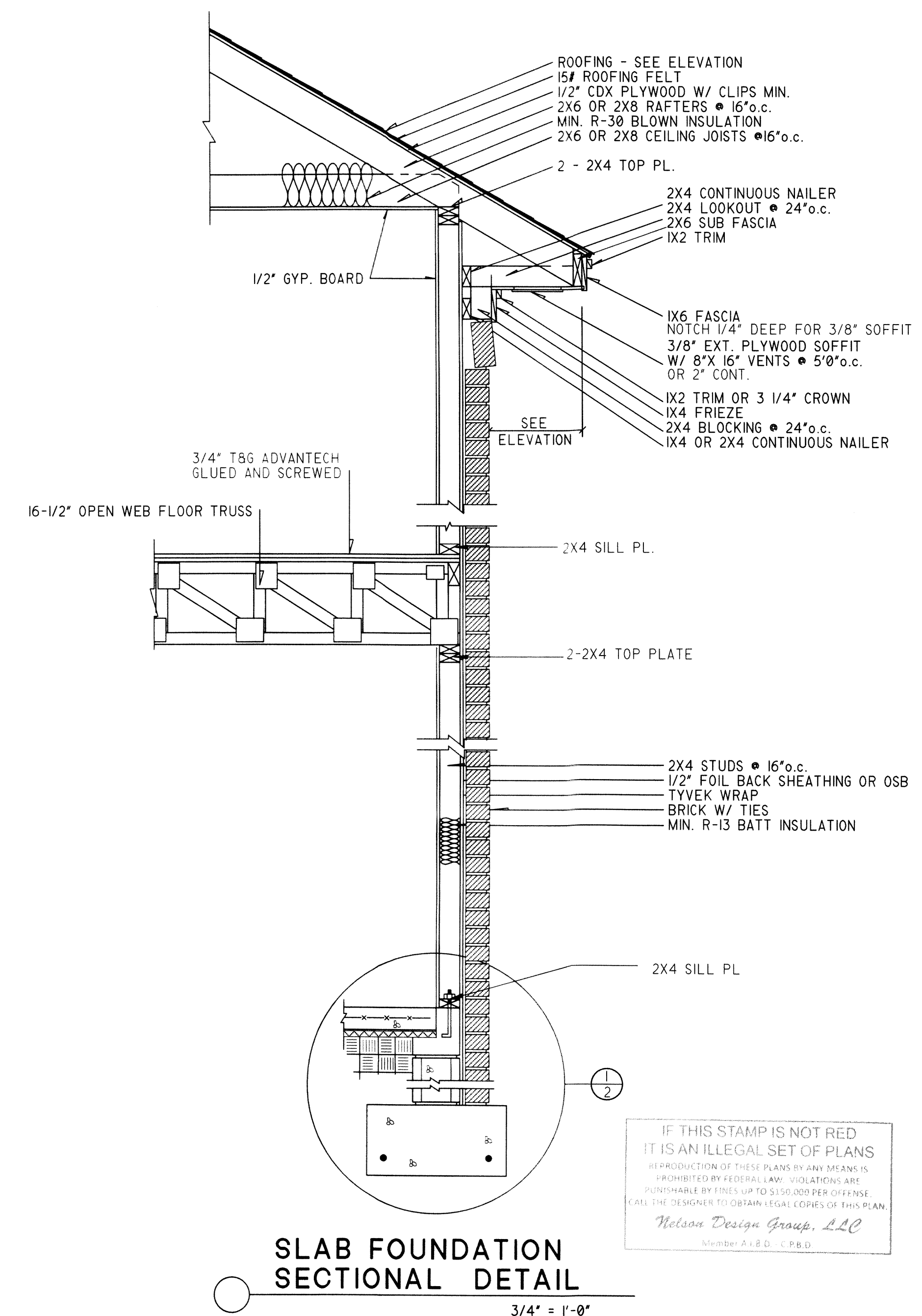
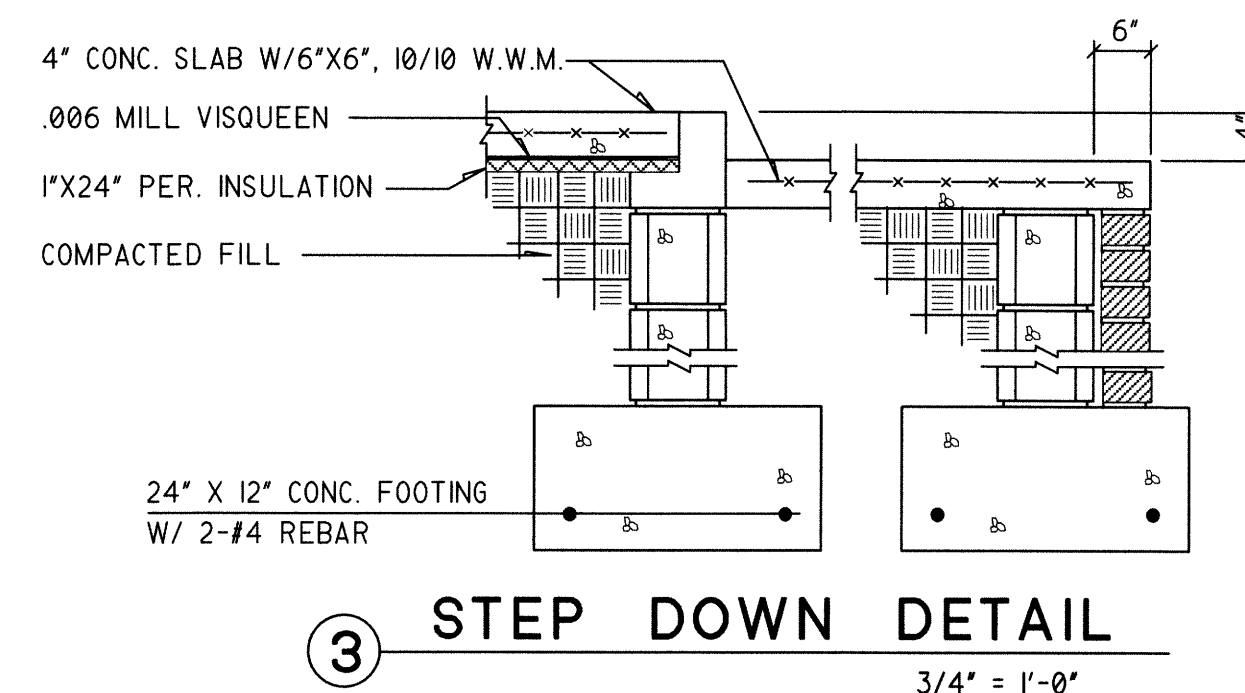
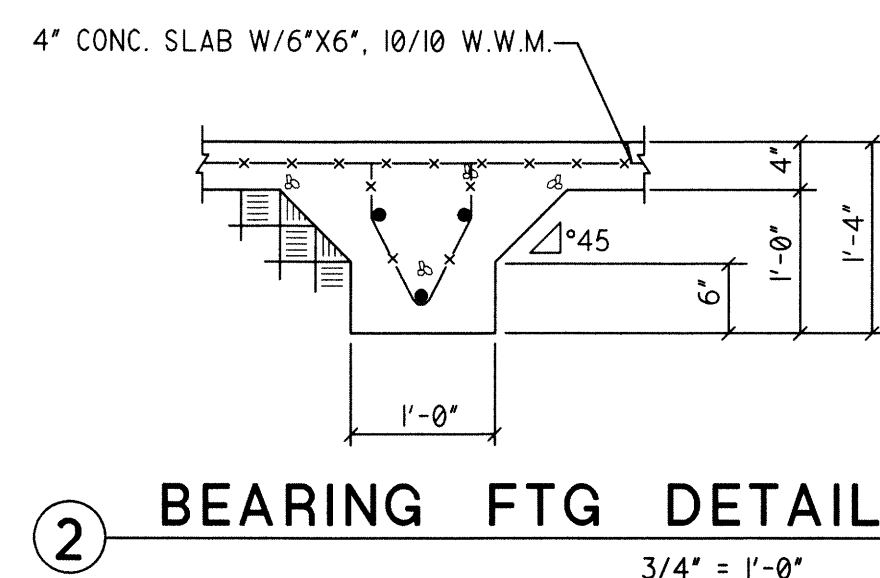
1. All columns shall be centered on grid lines unless noted otherwise.
2. All column footings shall be centered on columns unless noted otherwise.
3. All wall footings shall be centered on walls unless noted otherwise.
4. For concrete reinforcing at corners, see typical corner bar detail.
5. For slab-on-grade construction joint detail, see typical slab-on-grade detail.
6. All fill material under structure shall be sandy silt or clayey sand exhibiting a liquid limit less than 35. Fill material shall be placed in loose lifts not to exceed 8" and compacted to a density of not less than 95% of Modified Proctor Maximum Dry Density (ASTM D-1557) or at slightly wet of optimum moisture content. In place moisture and density of each lift shall be determined by in-situ field tests prior to placing additional fill.
7. Where noted C.J. on plan, provide Keyed Joint in floor slab.
8. A 6" thick polyethylene vapor barrier shall be placed below all interior slab-on-grade.
9. Provide a 4-inch clean grade material to coarse sand or gravel compacted drainage fill below all interior slabs-on-grade.

1. Arrangement and bending of reinforcing steel shall be in accordance with ACI detailing manual, latest edition.
2. Reinforcing steel shall be new and all bars over #2 shall be deformed.
3. Where reinforcing bars are shown continuous, lap bars 36-bar diameters or 24-bar diameters:
  - a. Laps or cross section splices respectively (12" minimum).
4. Provide suitable wire spacers, chairs, ties, etc., for supporting reinforcing steel in the proper position while placing concrete.
5. Concrete protective covering for reinforcement at surfaces not exposed directly to the ground shall be 3/4" for slabs, joists, and walls and 1-1/2" for beam stirrups and column ties or spirals.
6. Concrete protective covering for reinforcement at surfaces which will be exposed to the weather or be in contact with the ground shall be 2" for bars larger than #5 and 1-1/2" for #5 bars or smaller. Provide a cover below and at ends of footing bars.
7. Protection and maintenance of coverings, ties, etc., required for other trades must be verified by these trades before placing concrete.

1. Place vertical reinforcing bars at corners, jambs of openings, below beam bearing, and in walls as indicated on the drawings.
2. Dowel vertical reinforcing bars out of the structure below with bars of the same size and spacing above.
3. Lap splice bars in masonry 40 bar diameters.
4. Place horizontal bars in 8" deep bond beam units at top of wall.
5. Continue bond beam units and reinforcing uninterrupted around corners and across wall intersections.
6. Mesh masonry-course reinforcing shall be truss type conforming to ASTM A82, not less than 9 gauge, galvanized at exterior walls. Furnish material with prefabricated corners and tees. Reinforcing shall be used in all partitions, spaced 16" o.c., vertically, joints lapped 6". Place reinforcing in first bed joint above and below all concrete slabs and wall openings.
7. Load bearing concrete masonry units shall conform to ASTM C90, Grade N, Type I, with minimum average compressive strength on net area of 1,100 psi and minimum net area compressive strength of individual units shall be 1,500 psi.
8. Non-load bearing concrete masonry units shall conform to ASTM C129, Type I.
9. Mortar shall be Type S, conforming to the following property or protection requirements of ASTM C476.
10. All masonry fill concrete shall have a minimum strength at 28-days of 3,000 psi, maximum aggregate shall be 3/8" and shall be placed in maximum lifts of 4'-0".
11. All grout shall conform to ASTM C476, Fine Grout.



**NOTE:**  
ALL DIMENSIONS ARE FROM EXTERIOR STUD WALL.  
WHEN LAYING 8"X12"X16" COURSES, ALLOW 4" TO ALL  
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS FOR OPTIONAL BRICK LEDGE

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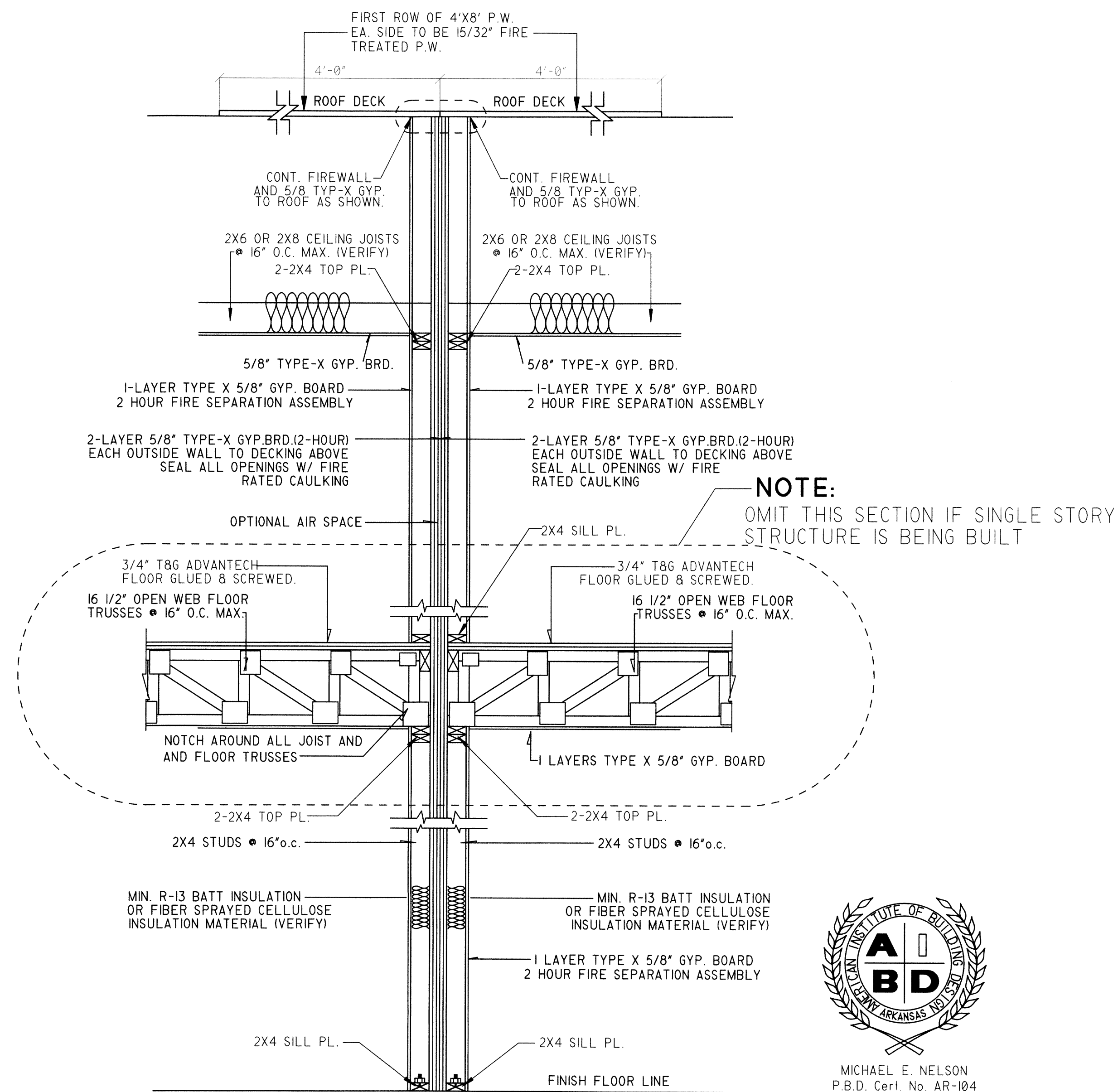
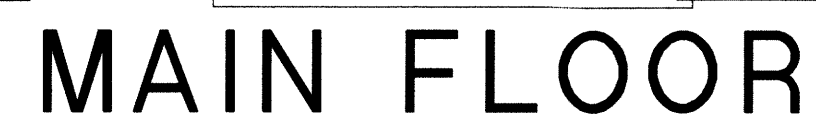
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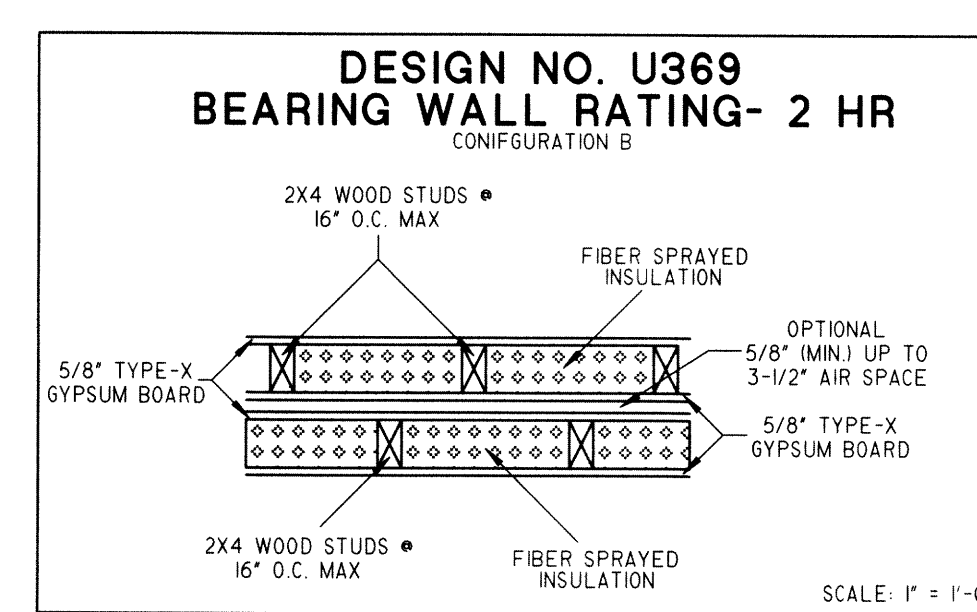
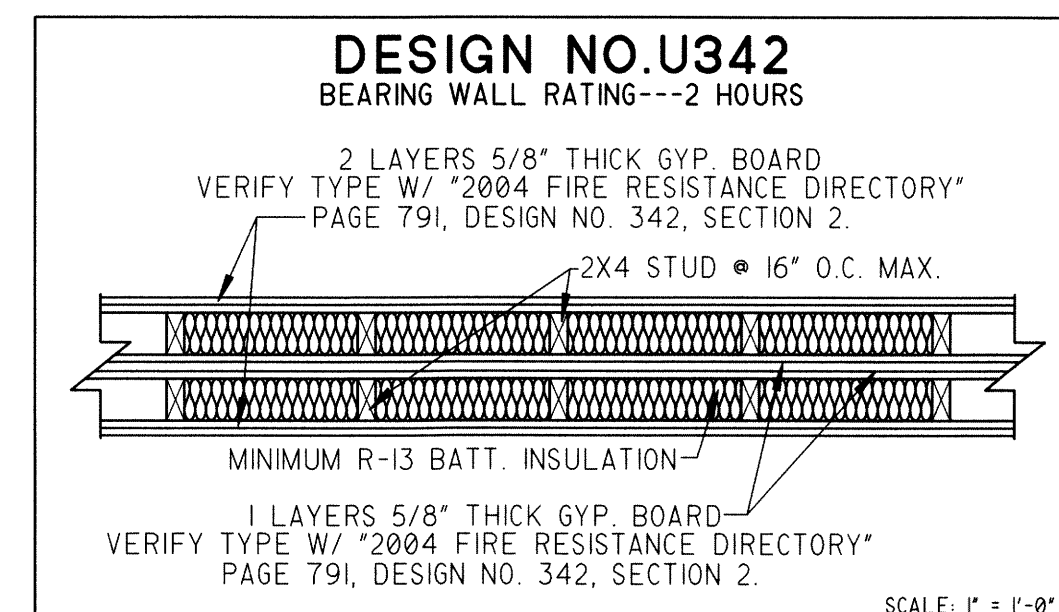






- 1- OWNER TO VERIFY & APPROVE ALL ELECTRICAL & POSSIBLE FLOOR  
OUTLET LOCATIONS NOT NOTED.
- 2- PROVIDE ARC-FAULT INTERRUPTER PROTECTION FOR ALL BEDROOMS.  
REFERENCE IRC SECTION E3802
- 3- OWNER TO LOCATE AND VERIFY PHONE & CABLE JACKS.
- 4- SEE OWNER FOR ALL OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL NEEDS AND LIGHTING.

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	EXHAUST FAN
	CEILING FAN
	CEILING FAN W/ LIGHT
	EXHAUST FAN W/ LIGHT
	HEAT, LIGHT AND VENT LIGHT
	4' FLORESCENT LIGHT
	2' X 4' FLORESCENT LIGHT
	FLOOD LIGHT
	WALL MOUNTED LIGHT
	ELECTRICAL OUTLET
	220V ELECTRICAL OUTLET
	CEILING MOUNTED OUTLET
	FLOOR MOUNTED OUTLET
	HIDDEN OUTLET
	SWITCHED OUTLET
	BREAKER BOX
	PHONE
	SMOKE DETECTOR
	SWITCH
	STACKED SWITCHES
	THREE WAY
	FOUR WAY
	GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER
	WATERPROOF
	ELECTRICAL WIRE
	CABLE TV
	TRACK LIGHTING

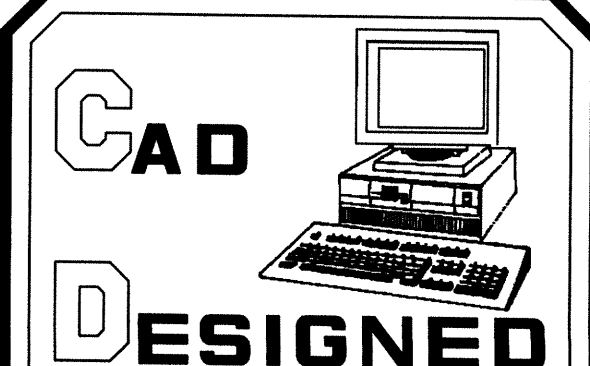


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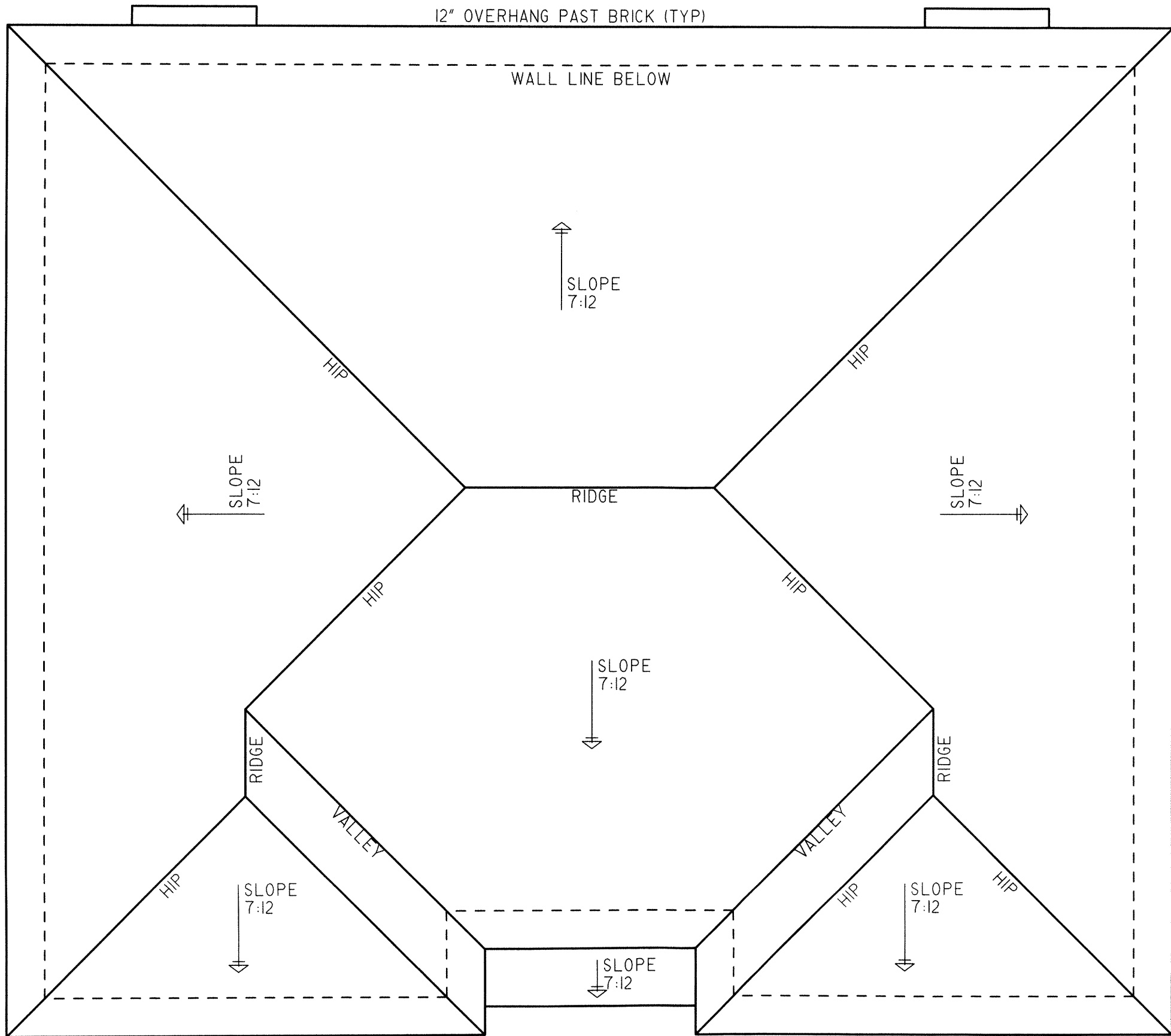
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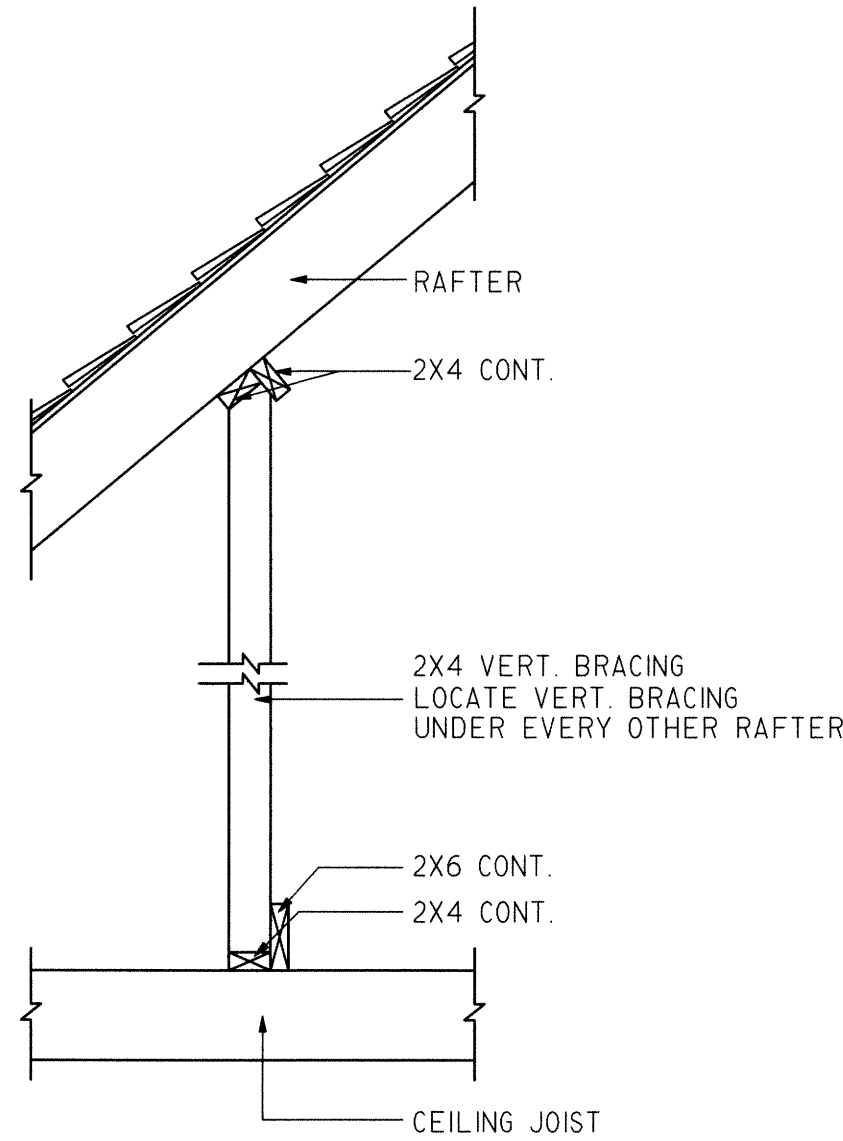


## ROOF PLAN

1/4" = 1'-0"

### NOTE:

- 1.- MAIN ROOF PITCH TO BE 7:12 UNLESS NOTED.
- 2.- MAIN PLATE LINE TO BE 8'-0" UNLESS NOTED.

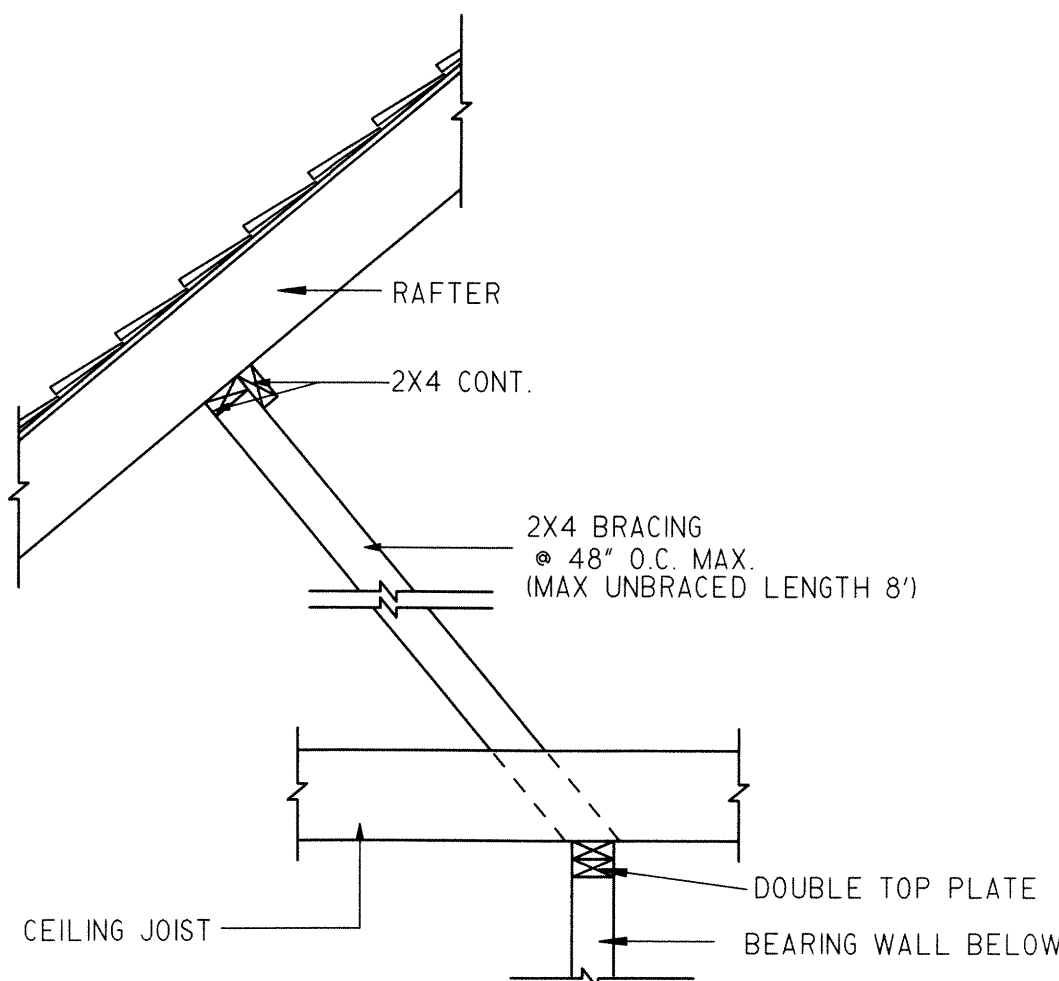


### RAFTER BRACING DETAIL

3/4" = 1'-0"

### FRAMING NOTES:

- 1.- RAFTERS TO BE SUPPORTED BY CONT. BRACING FOR HORIZONTAL SPANS OF 15'-0" OR GREATER.
  - 2.- SUPPORT ALL HIP, VALLEY, AND RIDGES @ 8'-0" O.C. MAX.
  - 3.- ALL RAFTERS TO BEAR ON SECOND FLOOR WALLS WHERE APPLICABLE.
  - 4.- RAFTERS MAY BE SPLICED ONLY @ CONT. BRACING OR SECOND FLOOR WALLS.
  - 5.- RAFTERS TO BE PLACED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LOCAL CODES.
- EXAMPLES:
- A.- 2X6 RAFTERS @ 16" O.C. MAX. WITH 1/2" P.W. DECKING.
  - B.- 2X6 RAFTERS @ 24" O.C. MAX. WITH 5/8" P.W. DECKING.
  - C.- 2X8 RAFTERS @ 24" O.C. MAX. WITH 5/8" P.W. DECKING.
  - D.- 2X8 RAFTERS @ 16" O.C. MAX. WITH 1/2" P.W. DECKING.
- 6.- FASCIA OVERHANG TO BE 12" (TYP.) UNLESS NOTED ON ELEVATIONS.
  - 7.- ALL HIP / VALLEY RAFTERS TO BE 2X10 UNLESS NOTED.



### OPT. RAFTER BRACING DETAIL (PURLIN)

3/4" = 1'-0"

### NOTE:

PURLINS ARE PERMITTED TO BE INSTALLED TO REDUCE THE SPAN OF RAFTERS. PURLINS SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY 2-INCH BY 4-INCH BRACES INSTALLED TO BEARING WALLS AT A SLOPE OF NOT LESS THAN 45 DEGREES. THE BRACES SHALL NOT BE SPACED MORE THAN 48" APART ON CENTER AND THE UNBRACED LENGTH OF BRACES SHALL NOT EXCEED 8 FT. PULINS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS. (REFER IRC R802.5.1)

### INSULATION NOTES:

1. PROVIDE R-19 BATT INSULATION IN 2X6 WALLS, R-13 IN 2X4 WALLS. MINIMUM R-30 INSULATION IN FLAT CEILINGS AND R-30 MINIMUM BLANKET INSULATION IN VAULTED CEILINGS. ALLOW 1/2" MINIMUM AIRSPACE BETWEEN SHEATHING AND INSULATION. FACE FOIL DOWN TO WARM SIDE.
2. INSTALL SIDE WALL AND CEILING INSULATION IN CONTINUOUS BLANKETS WITHOUT HOLES FOR ELECTRICAL BOXES, LIGHT FIXTURES OR HEATING DUCTWORK. CAULK ALL OPENINGS IN EXTERIOR WALL CONSTRUCTION.
3. INSTALL 6 MIL POLYETHYLENE VAPOR BARRIER AGAINST INSIDE OF ALL INSULATION. LAP JOINTS 18" MINIMUM.
4. FLOORS OVER UNHEATED SPACE SHALL HAVE R-25 FOIL BACK INSULATION BETWEEN JOISTS.
5. SLAB EDGE INSULATION R-5.
6. HVAC DUCTS LOCATED IN UNHEATED SPACES SHALL BE INSULATED WITH R-8.

### SECTION NOTES:

1. PROVIDE INSULATION BAFFLES AT EAVE VENTS BETWEEN RAFTERS / TRUSSES.
2. RIDGES, VALLEY AND HIP MEMBERS SHALL BE FULL VERTICAL DEPTH OF FRAMING MEMBERS.
3. PROVIDE 2X6 COLLAR TIES AT 48" O.C.
4. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS 2X6 PURLINS AT MID-SPAN OF RAFTERS. SPACE AT 8'-6" MAX.
5. PROVIDE 2X4 STRUTS AT 48" O.C. FROM PURLINS TO BEARING WALLS AT 45 MINIMUM ANGLE.
6. HANDRAILS SHALL BE MOUNTED 34" MIN. ABOVE NOSING OF STAIRS. GUARDRAILS SHALL BE MOUNTED AT 36".

### PLUMBING NOTES:

1. PLUMBING SHALL MEET ALL LOCAL CODES.
2. IF WATER HEATER IS LOCATED ANYWHERE, EXCEPT GARAGE OR BASEMENT, PROVIDE METAL DRAIN PAN WITH AUXILIARY DRAIN TO EXTERIOR.
3. ALL GAS WATER HEATERS SHALL BE VENTED AT TOP/OUT.
4. PROVIDE INSIDE MAIN WATER CUT-OFF.
5. PROVIDE BLOCKING IF WALL PLATES OR JOISTS ARE CUT INTO.

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GENERAL

I. CODES: The Uniform building Code, latest edition, of the International Conference of Building Officials, with possible modifications by local code administration, shall govern where not otherwise qualified in the Specification.

2. Site Work: Includes all demolition, site clearing, excavation, filling, grading, drainage, and related items necessary to complete the work indicated on Drawings.

3. In the event of conflict between pertinent codes and regulations and referenced standards of these Specifications, the more stringent provisions shall govern.

4. Structural Specifications and Drawings for this work have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice to meet minimum requirements of the latest edition of the Southern Building Code.

5. Specifications and Drawings indicate finished structure. Builder shall be responsible for construction methods, procedures, and conditions (including safety), except as specifically indicated otherwise in the contract documents.

6. Construction loads shall not overload structure nor shall they be in excess of design loadings indicated on drawings.

7. Builders shall verify all materials, dimensions, and conditions shown on Structural or noted in Structural Specifications. Any variances within Structural Drawings and Specification, or with conditions encountered at the job site, shall be reported to Owner in writing before commencement of any work effected by such variance.

8. Builder shall rigidly adhere to all laws, codes, and ordinances which apply to this work. We shall notify and receive clarification from owner in writing of any variations between contract documents and governing regulations.

9. All manufactured materials, components, fasteners, assemblies, etc. shall be handled and installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and provisions of applicable ICGO Research Recommendations. Where specific manufactured products are called for, generic equals which meet applicable standards and specifications may be used.

10. No variance by a Building Official shall be binding on Designers.

11. Builder shall investigate site during clearing and earthwork operations for filling excavations or buried structures such as cess pools, cisterns, foundations, etc. If any such items are found, Owner shall be notified immediately.

12. Backfill shall not be placed against basement retaining walls until:

A. Concrete or masonry grout has reached its specified 28 day strength.

B. And, structural floor framing (including plywood subfloor) required to stabilize walls is complete and fully nailed and anchored.

13. Foundation walls of habitable rooms located below grade shall be waterproofed with membranes extending from the edge of the footing to the finished grade line. The membrane shall consist of either 2-ply hotmopped felts, 6-mil polyvinyl chloride, 55-pound roll roofing or equivalent material.

The laps in the waterproof membrane shall be sealed and firmly affixed to the wall.

FOUNDATIONS

I. General:

A. Footing thicknesses shown on Drawings are minimum.

B. Footings may be poured neat against sides of excavations only if approved by owner.

C. Builder shall be responsible for support of all temporary embankments and excavations.

2. Backfill:

A. Backfill shall be placed in 6 inch maximum lifts and compacted to minimum density of 90% (under slabs on grade) and 90% (elsewhere) of maximum density of optimum moisture content as determined by AASHTO Standard T99.

B. Backfill shall consist of non expansive, free draining, predominantly granular material, free of debris and organic material.

3. Footings:

A. Footings are sized for a minimum total load bearing pressure of 3000 psf. (1-STORY) 3500 psf (2-STORY) except as follows:

B. Footings shall be placed at a depth to conform to local shown otherwise on Drawings or codes.

C. Final 3' of excavation shall be removed by hand tool operations in order to assure undisturbed bearing surfaces.

D. Footings shall be founded on firm, undisturbed, native, free draining soils. Conditions found to be otherwise shall be reported to Owner.

E. Bottom surface of footings shall not slope more than 1:10 vertical to 10:0 horizontal, except as shown on Drawings.

F. No excavation shall be made lower and closer to any footings than 1:0 vertical to 3:0 horizontal, except as shown on Drawings.

G. All ground over which footings and slab on grade are to be placed shall be free of expansive or compressible debris and organic materials.

H. Footings and slab on grade concrete shall not be placed on muddy or frozen ground. Sub grade for slab where vapor barrier is not required shall be damp at time of concrete placement.

CONCRETE

I. Concrete construction shall conform to \* Specifications for Structural Concrete for Buildings (ACI 308), Recommended Practice for Concrete Formwork (ACI 347), Recommended Practice for Measuring, Mixing, Transporting and Placing Concrete (ACI 304).

A. Concrete shall have minimum 28 day field cured compressive strength of 3000 psi (f'c = 3000 psi, (1-STORY) unless otherwise specified. 3500 psi (f'c = 3500 psi), (2-STORY) unless otherwise specified.

B. Use air entraining admixture in all concrete, provided not less than 4% nor more than 8% entrained air for concrete exposed to freezing and thawing, and from 2% to 4% for other concrete.

C. Admixture containing chloride salts shall not be used.

D. Materials for Concrete: 1. Portland Cement ASTM C150, Type as required. 2. Aggregates ASTM C 33. 3. Water portable, clean, free of oils, acids, alkali, and precipitation. 4. Air Entraining Admixture ASTM C 260. 5. Water Reducing Admixture ASTM C 494. Type as required.

E. Membrane Forming Curing Compounds ASTM C 309.

F. Form Materials:

1) Exposed concrete Surfaces: Panel type to provide continuous straight, smooth finish. Use largest practical sizes to minimize form joints.

2) Unexposed Concrete Surfaces: Suitable materials, dressed on at least 2 edges and one side for tight fit.

2. Concrete shall be of "Ready Mixed Concrete" and shall confirm to ASTM C 94. Mix alternate No. 2.

A. At time of placement, concrete shall have a slump of 4" maximum (per ASTM C143).

B. All concrete shall be thoroughly consolidated during placement using a mechanical vibrator.

3. Concrete when placed shall have a temperature between 50 degrees and 70 degrees F. Temperature of concrete during mixing transportation shall never be lower than 40 degrees F. nor higher than 90 degrees F.

A. During cold weather (ambient temperatures below 40 degrees F.) Builder shall maintain concrete at a minimum temperature of 50 degrees F. for 3 days and above 32 degrees F. for 14 days following its placement. Follow ACI 306R recommendations for cold weather concreting.

B. During hot weather (ambient temperature above 80 degrees F.) Builders shall follow recommendations for hot weather concreting as described in ACI 305 R as required to minimize temperature and shrinkage cracking of concrete.

4. Concrete shall be conveyed and deposited in accordance with recommendations of ACI 403.

5. Membranes curing compound shall be provided on all horizontal slab surfaces. Curing compound shall conform to ASTM C309, and shall be applied in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

6. Except where detailed on Structural Drawings, reinforcement shall not be displaced or cut to provide clearance for penetrations, inserts, or embedments.

7. Design, fabrication, installation, and removal of concrete formwork is solely the responsibility of Builder.

8. Anchor bolts cast in concrete shall conform to ASTM A307.

9. Concrete Placement: Comply with ACI 304, Placing Concrete, and ACI 304.2R Placing Concrete by Pumping Method.

MASONRY

I. Masonry Units:

A. All hollow concrete units shall be at least 7 5/8"x 7 5/8"x15 5/8" and shall provide minimum unobstructed vertical cores with a least dimension of 3 1/2" when laid up in running bond, unless otherwise specified on Drawings.

B. Moisture content of hollow concrete units per ASTM C90 at time of laying shall not exceed 30% of total absorption.

2. Mortar:

A. Mortar shall conform to UBC Type "5" ASTM C476 8 ASTM C91.

B. Mortar shall be retamped as required to keep it plastic, shall be used within 1 hour of initial mixing, and shall not be allowed to stand for longer than 1 1/2 hour without remixing. Minimum 800 psi.

3. Grout:

A. Grout shall be proportioned in conformance with ASTM C476, except as otherwise specified. Maximum size aggregate shall be 3/8".

B. Grout shall have an average 28 day ultimate compressive strength of 3000 psi.

C. Grout shall be mixed with sufficient water to be properly placed in cells without segregation.

D. Mortar shall not be used for, of, in, the grout.

E. No line shall be allowed in grout.

F. Grout shall be mixed in a mechanical mixer for at least 5 minutes after all water to be used has been added. Ready mixed grout shall conform to all applicable specifications of ASTM C 94. No water shall be added to ready mix grout after its discharge from mixer.

4. Specified 28 day compressive strength as determined by prism tests shall be 1350 psi (f'm=1350 psi).

5. Proper units shall be used to provide for all windows, doors, bond beams, lintels, pilasters, etc., with a minimum of cutting.

6. All masonry units shall be clean and sound when laid up. Hollow concrete units shall be dry when laid up. Stone and brick units shall be saturated surface dry when laid up.

7. Lay masonry in running bond except as designed otherwise on Drawings. Provide masonry bonds at all corners and intersections.

8. Grout all cells containing reinforcement, bolts, or indicated as grouted on Drawings. Wood, paper, or cardboard shall not be used as grout dams.

9. Cells not filled with grout shall be filled with vermiculite poured insulation material. All cells shall receive fill.

10. Masonry shall be layered up and grouted in lifts not exceeding 4' 0". Vertical grout pours shall be stopped 1 1/2" below the top of the last unit. Each bond beam shall be grouted with lift below.

11. All beams and lintels shall be grouted such that horizontal grout travel is limited to two feet.

12. All grout shall be thoroughly consolidated, and reconsolidated, using a mechanical masonry vibrator.

13. Masonry shall not be laid up or grouted when ambient temperature is below 40 degrees F. or above 90 degrees F. Masonry shall be protected from freezing temperatures for at least 14 days after laying. When ambient temperatures exceed 90 degrees F., units that have previously been layed up shall be given a very fine, light fog spray of water every four hours until 48 hours have elapsed since layed up.

MILD STEEL REINFORCEMENTS FOR CONCRETE AND MASONRY

I. Mild steel reinforcement for concrete and masonry construction shall be manufactured, detailed, fabricated, and placed in accordance with:

"Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete" (ACI 308R) and "Manual of Standard Practice for Detailing Reinforced Concrete Structures" (ACI 308R, ACI SP 66) and shall be deformed steel bars conforming to ASTM A615, Grade 4C.

A. Ties, stirrups, and hoops shall conform to ASTM A615, Grade 4C.

B. Reinforcement shall not be bent in the field unless all of the following provisions are met:

1) The bars are of size #6 and smaller.

2) ASTM A615, Grade 40 bars are provided.

2. Welded wire fabric shall conform to ASTM A 185, in as long lengths as practicable.

3. Splices:

A. Reinforcement in concrete and masonry shall have lengths as follows, unless otherwise specified on Drawings.

Bar Size	Length in Concrete	Length in Masonry
#3	1' 6"	2' 0"
#4	2' 0"	2' 6"
#5	2' 6"	3' 3"
#6	3' 4"	3' 9"

1) Welded wire fabrics shall be lapped one grid width plus 2'

2) Reinforcement shall be bent cold.

3) Reinforcement shall not be welded.

4. Placing:

A. Reinforcement shall be accurately placed and adequately supported by concrete, metal, or other approved chairs, spacers, or ties, and secured against displacement during concrete or grout placement. Tack welding not allowed.

B. Except where shown otherwise on Structural Drawings, reinforcement in concrete cover as follows:

1) Concrete deposited against earth.....3"

2) Formed concrete against earth.....2"

3) Exterior faces of walls.....3/4"

4) Interior faces of walls.....3/4"

5) To top of slabs on grade.....3/4"

WOOD

I. Materials:

A. Sawn lumber.

1) Sawn lumber calculations are based on Douglas Fir Larch, except as shown otherwise on Drawings, graded in accordance with Standard Grading Rules of WWP or Rule No. 16 of WCLB, as follows:

C. Light Framing No. 2 and better (Light Framing)

B. Sluds No. 2 and better (Light Framing)

C. Joists and Planks No. 1 and better

D. Beams and Stringers Dense No. 1 and better

E. Posts and Timbers Dense No. 1 and better

2) All 2" lumber shall be seasoned to 19% maximum moisture content.

3) All wood in contact with concrete, masonry, or soil shall be pressure treated per UBC Standard 25 12.

B. Glued laminated members shall be Douglas Fir Larch or equal, conforming with the AITC 117 82 and PS 56 73 fabricated with wet use adhesive.

C. All plywood shall be identified by grade mark of an approved inspection agency and shall be Standard C D, Flat Interior with ext. glue unless otherwise specified on Drawings.

D. Light timber decking shall be constructed with 2" tongue and groove plank commercial decking grade marked by an approved inspection agency. Decking shall be laid in accordance with Section 2517 (e.3) UBC (joints in such planking may be randomly spaced, provided the system is applied to not less than three continuous spans, planks are center matched, each plank bears join at least one support and joints are separated by at least 24 inches in adjacent pieces).

2. Connections:

A. Minimum nailing requirements for standard connections unless specifically shown of noted otherwise. Automatic nailing of stapling devices shall not be used without prior approval of method and fasteners by Owner.

Item	No. or o/c of Nails	Size of Nail Box or Common
Toe nail to plates, sill or girder	3	8d
To parallel alternate joists	3	16d
At top overbearing, face nail	3	16d
Studs	2	16d
End nail to plates	2	16d
Or toe nail 2 ea. side	4	8d
Top Plates		
Spike together	16" o/c	16d
Laps & intersections, face nail	2	16d
Blocking		
To plate	2	16d
Or toe nail	4	8d
To joist each side	2	16d
Or toe nail	4	8d
Bridging		
Toe nail to joists, each end	2	8d
Studs		
Corner, angle, or multiply	24" o/c	16d
2"x laminated beams or lintels	16" o/c	16d
Spike together	16" o/c	16d
Double joists or headers	16" o/c	16d
Spike together, along ea. edge		
Plywood sheathing and sub floor nailing	16" o/c	16d
At edges of each sheet	3" x 3" 16d	6" o/c max.

At interior of each sheet space nails 10" o/c for 3/8" and 1/2" thick plywood 10" x 10" B. Sheathing shall be nailed as follows, except where shown otherwise:

1) Roof plywood: 8d common at 6" o/c at all supported edges and at 12" o/c at interior support.

2) Floor plywood: 8d common at 6" o/c at all supported edges and at 10" o/c at interior supports.

3) Wall plywood sheathing direct to framing: 10d common at 6" o/c all panel edges and at 10" o/c at all interior studs.

C. Anchor all studs at door openings, ends, and corners of walls which are sheathed with plywood and for gypsum board to bottom plate with 2 Simpson's 35 framing anchors.

D. All manufactured connection hardware shall be as designated on Drawings and installed and full nailed in conformance to manufacturer's instructions and applicable ICGO approval.

E) All steel connection assemblies detailed on Drawings shall be fabricated from ASTM A36 steel in conformance with applicable requirements of AISC "Specification for the Design, Fabrication, and Erection of Structural Steel for Buildings." Welding shall conform to AWS D11.

F) Install lag screws in drilled lead holes with a diameter equal to 3/4 of the shank diameter (lag screws shall not be hammered in). Max of soap lag screws. Provide washers under heads bearing on wood. Holes shall be properly aligned.

G) Bolt holes shall be drilled 1/16" larger than bolt diameter. Provide washers under all bolt heads and nuts bearing on wood. Holes shall be properly aligned.

H. In no case shall misalignment be allowed which prevents proper bearing or alignment of members. Oversize holes shall not be allowed. Bolts shall be A307 bolts. Nuts shall be tightened snug.

3. Installation:

A. All stud walls shown on Structural Drawings shall have 2 x4 studs placed at 16" o/c, except where shown otherwise.

B. Top plates shall be doubled on all stud walls.

C. Cripples under headers shall be continuous to sole plate.

D. Block all stud walls as required for sheathing.

E. Blocking 2" wide of equal depth of the members shall be provided between all joists and rafters at their supports, unless members are nailed to a rim joist.

F. Beams, girders, and joists supporting bearing walls or other concentrated loads, shall not be notched. Joists, except as above may be notched no deeper than 1/4 the depth, at top edge only, provided such notches located within 1/8 to 1/4 of span from face of support. Sawcuts for notches shall not be larger in diameter than 1/8 the depth of member and shall be located within center half of the span. All holes shall be centered within depth of member.

G. Holes and notches in studs shall not exceed 1" in diameter or depth. Sluds on exterior walls shall not be notched.

G. Joists, rafters, and decking shall not be cut and headed or displaced to provide for openings in roofs or floors, except as detailed on Drawings.

H. Install all horizontal members with crown up.

I. All members in bearing shall be accurately cut and aligned so that full bearing is provided without the use of shims. Bearing posts shall have full blocking of support under.

J. All rafters shall be notched for full bearing at all supports.

K. All joists shall have a minimum of 2" bearing at supports.

L. Lapping joists shall have 6" laps centered over interior supports.

L. Ledgers and stud wall foundation sill plates shall be bolted to concrete with anchor bolts of size and minimum spacing as shown on Drawings. At least two bolts shall be provided for each piece with one bolt within 12" of each end.

M. All plywood wall sheathing shall be applied as follows:

Center vertical joints over studs and center horizontal joints over 2" blocking or plate. Nail top of panels to double top plate, and nail bottom of panels to anchored sill plate. Apply gypsum board so that end joints of adjacent courses do not occur over the same stud.

Plywood sub floor and roof sheathing: install with face grain at right angles to supports, continuous over two (2) or more spans.

Allow minimum space 1/16 inch between end joists and 1/8 inch of edge joists for expansion and contraction of panels.

N. Underlayment:

1) Underlayment on #5 Rosin sized sheathing paper.

2) Particleboard floor underlayment shall conform to Type I m or sanded type 2-m-w of SBC Underlayment shall be not less than 1/4 inch in thickness and shall be identified by grade mark of an approved inspection agency. Underlayment shall be installed in accordance with code and as recommended by manufacturer.

1/4" to 1/2": 6d common or 1 1/2" ring shank nails.

5/8" to 3/4": 8d common or 1 1/2" ring shank nails.

6" o/c # edges 8 8" o/c each way in field.

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6. Building Felt:

Cover surfaces behind sidings, shingles, and where indicated on Drawings with asphalt saturated, non perforated, felt without wrinkles or buckles. Lap horizontal joints 3". 6" at vertical joints, and carry into openings, up walls 12" and down sides 6". minimum. Locate end laps at least 18" from internal and external corners.

THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION

I. Apply Standard Dry Wall Products, Inc. "Thorsol Foundation Coating", foundation waterproofing, on all backfill faces of walls space. Provide "Thorsolaze" dampproofing coating on all exposed surfaces of concrete walls above earth grade and fltwork not covered by finish floor materials, all in strict conformance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

2. Provide under all concrete slab and fltwork, "Moistop" by Siskraft. All laps 12 inches minimum and lapped tight. Turn up at vertical surfaces 3 inch minimum. Patch all damaged vapor barrier immediately before covering. All concrete slabs and fltwork shall have minimum 4" grout pad unless otherwise specified on Drawings.

INSULATION

I. Minimum insulation to be as follows:

Roof and ceiling.....R 30

Exterior walls.....R 11

Floors (wood).....R 19

Floors (concrete).....R 6

Exterior foundation walls (basement).....R 11

2. Cold Walls:

Portions of building between living space and unheated garage, storage room, and portion of wall above ceiling of an adjacent section of a split level dwelling to be insulated same as roof, walls, or floor of dwelling.

3. Vapor Barriers: Either "A", "B", or "C". "D" is mandatory.

A. All walls and ceilings to be foil backed one side insulation.

B. Foil backed gypsum board on the inside surface of exterior walls without foil backed insulation.

C. Polyethylene applied across the inside of studs without foil backed insulation.

D. In crawl spaces provide 6 mil back polyethylene sheets of "Moistop" over entire ground area and up the exterior foundation walls to the mudsills. Wall insulation (if shown on Drawings) to be applied over the polyethylene vapor barrier. Provide 12" minimum laps between two sections of vapor barrier, and tape tight.

Items 4 5 6 optional, choose one:

4. Blow insulation: Fiberglass may vary with manufacturer. Thickness Rockwool Cellulose

R 30	17.5"	12.75"	9.5"
R 30	13.75"	10.25"	7.5"
R 24	11.00"	8.25"	6.8"
R 19	8.75"	6.50"	4.8" hi

5. Bolt insulation: Fiberglass or rockwool bolts may be used in combinations to obtain higher "R" ratings. Thicknesses shown are for rockwool.

R 22.....	6 1/2" thick
R 19.....	6" thick
R 11.....	3 1/2" thick
R 7.....	3 1/4" thick
R 5.....	1 1/2" thick

6. Insulation, rigid type

	Urethane	Styrofoam (Polystyrene)
1" thick	R 8.33	R 5
1 1/2" thick	R 12.5	R 7.5
2" thick	R 16.66	R 10.0
3" thick	R 25.0	R 15.0

B. Fire Hazards:

When plastic foams are used in any interior application a fire barrier must be applied over the unprotected foam surface. Coverings used for protection should be chosen for their fire protection of the foams, ie, gypsum wallboard.

7. Framing Members:

It may become necessary to increase depth of framing members to accommodate thicker insulation materials than shown on Drawings.

GYPSUM DRYWALL

Provide gypsum wallboard of type and thickness indicated on Drawings. Gypsum board work and materials shall meet all requirements of ANSI No. A 97.1, for the "Application and Finishing of Wallboard". Joint compound system mixed, applied, and finished in compliance with manufacturer's printed directions, to be invisible after finished, including all metal corner beads and trim.

Gypsum wallboard on stud walls: Cooler nails at 7" o/c all studs, plates, and blockings, use 5d nails with 1/2" wallboard and 6d nails with 5/8" unless otherwise shown on Drawings.

CERAMIC TILE

All materials, installation, and workmanship for ceramic tile shall comply with ANSI Specifications: A108.4 and A 108.5 and "Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation" Published by Tile Council of America and are hereby made part of this specification. All tile shall comply with ANSI Specifications for Ceramic Tile A 137.1.

Junctions between dissimilar surfaces to be grouted with G.E. Si licone Rubber Sealant, or approved equal.

Glass shall comply with Federal Standards 16 CFR 1201 II

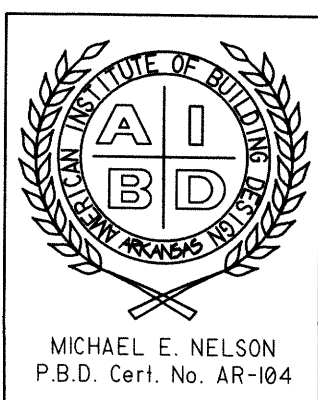
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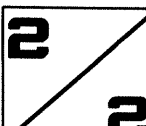
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* THE REQUIRED EXTREME FIBER STRESS IN BENDING "F <sub>b</sub> ", IN POUNDS/IN <sup>2</sup> , MODULUS OF ELASTICITY "E" IN 1,000,000 PSI, WHERE 1 LB IS EQUAL TO 1,000,000 PSI													

LIMITED ATTIC STORAGE WHERE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE ROOMS IS NOT POSSIBLE														
Douglas Fir - Larch - 20lbs./Ft <sup>2</sup> - Live Load														
		2x4			2x6			2x8			2x10			
	"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
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	"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	2x4			2x6			2x8			2x10		
			12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT STRUCTURAL	2150	1.8	10-3	9-4	8-1	16-1	14-7	12-9	21-2	19-3	16-10	27-1	24-7	21-6
#1 DENSE	2150	1.9	10-5	9-6	8-3	16-4	14-11	13-0	21-7	19-7	17-2	27-6	25-0	21-0
#1 DENSE	1750	1.7	10-0	8-1	7-9	15-9	14-4	12-1	20-10	18-11	16-4	26-6	24-1	20-4
#2	1500	1.6	9-10	8-9	7-2	15-6	13-9	11-3	20-5	18-2	14-9	26-0	23-2	18-10
#3	875	1.5	7-9	6-8	5-6	12-0	10-8	8-6	15-9	13-9	11-5	20-3	17-6	14-3
MAXIMUM DEFLECTION IS			1/400 OF SPAN											

ALLOWABLE RAFTER SPANS													
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FLAT OR SLOPED RAFTERS (FLAT ROOF OR CATHEDRAL CEILING WITH NO ATTIC SPACE) SUPPORTING DRYWALL CEILING														
Douglas Fir - Larch - 20lbs/Ft <sup>2</sup>														
	"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	2x6			2x8			2x10			2x12		
			12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT STRUCTURAL	2050	1.8	16-1	14-6	12-2	21-2	19-1	16-0	27-0	24-7	20-6	32-10	29-9	24-10
DENSE #1	2050	1.9	16-5	14-10	12-2	21-7	19-7	16-0	27-6	25-0	20-6	33-4	30-5	24-10
DENSE #2	1700	1.7	15-8	13-7	11-1	20-8	17-10	14-7	26-4	22-10	18-7	30-7	27-8	22-8
#2	1450	1.7	14-5	12-6	10-2	19-1	16-6	13-5	24-4	20-2	17-2	28-0	25-7	20-10
#3	850	1.5	11-1	9-7	7-10	14-7	12-7	10-3	18-7	16-2	13-1	22-6	19-7	16-0

FLAT OR SLOPED RAFTERS (FLAT ROOF OR CATHEDRAL CEILING WITH NO ATTIC SPACE) SUPPORTING DRYWALL CEILING															
Southern Yellow pine - 20lbs./FT <sup>2</sup>															
		2x6			2x8			2x10			2x12				
		"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT STRUCTURAL	2150	1.8	16-1	14-6	12-5	21-3	19-2	16-5	27-0	24-5	20-11	32-10	29-9	25-5	
#1 DENSE	2150	1.9	16-5	14-10	12-5	21-6	19-7	16-5	27-5	25-0	20-11	33-4	30-5	25-5	
#1 DENSE	1750	1.7	15-10	13-7	11-3	20-11	18-1	14-9	26-8	23-1	18-10	31-7	28-1	22-11	
#2	1450	1.6	14-8	12-9	10-5	19-5	16-9	13-8	24-9	21-5	17-6	30-1	26-9	21-3	
#3	875	1.5	11-3	9-8	7-11	14-9	12-10	10-6	18-10	16-4	13-3	23-0	19-11	16-3	

FLAT OR LOW SLOPED RAFTERS (NO ATTIC SPACE) SLOPE 3 IN 12 OR LESS															
Douglas Fir - Larch - 20lbs./Ft <sup>2</sup>															
		2x6			2x8			2x10			2x12				
		"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT	STRUCTURAL	2050	1.8	16-2	14-7	12-10	21-3	19-3	16-10	27-1	24-7	21-6	33-0	29-11	26-1
DENSE #1		2050	1.9	16-5	14-10	13-1	21-7	19-7	17-3	27-7	24-10	22-1	33-6	30-4	26-10
DENSE #2		1700	1.7	15-10	14-6	11-11	20-10	19-0	15-9	26-7	24-2	20-1	32-5	29-6	24-5
#2		1450	1.6	15-7	13-6	10-0	20-7	17-10	14-7	26-3	22-9	18-7	31-11	27-8	21-9
#3		850	1.5	11-11	10-4	8-6	15-9	13-6	11-2	20-1	17-5	14-2	24-5	21-1	17-3

FLAT OR LOW SLOPED RAFTERS (NO ATTIC SPACE) SLOPE 3 IN 12 OR LESS														
Southern Yellow pine - 20lbs./FT <sup>2</sup>														
	"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	2x6			2x8			2x10			2x12		
			12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT STRUCTURAL	2150	1.8	16-2	14-7	12-10	21-3	19-3	16-10	27-1	24-7	21-6	33-0	29-11	26-1
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#2	1450	1.6	15-7	13-6	10-0	20-7	17-10	14-7	26-3	22-9	18-7	31-6	28-2	23-9
#3	875	1.5	12-0	10-5	8-7	15-10	13-7	11-0	20-2	17-6	14-3	24-6	21-2	17-4

MEDIUM OR HIGH SLOPED RAFTERS (NO ATTIC SPACE) SLOPE 3 IN 12 OR LESS														
Douglas Fir - Larch - 20lbs./Ft <sup>2</sup>														
		2x4					2x6			2x8			2x10	
	"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT STRUCTURAL	2050	1.8	11-2	10-3	8-10	17-9	16-0	13-10	23-5	21-2	18-2	29-11	27-0	23-4
DENSE #1	2050	1.9	11-6	10-7	8-10	18-0	16-6	13-10	23-10	21-9	18-2	30-5	29-9	23-4
DENSE #2	1700	1.7	11-2	9-10	8-0	17-4	15-5	12-7	22-10	20-4	16-7	29-2	25-3	21-2
#2	1450	1.7	10-11	9-1	7-4	16-5	14-3	11-7	21-8	18-9	15-4	27-8	24-0	19-7
#3	850	1.5	8-0	7-0	5-8	12-7	10-11	8-11	16-7	14-4	11-9	21-2	18-4	15-0

MEDIUM OR HIGH SLOPED RAFTERS (NO ATTIC SPACE) SLOPE 3 IN 12 OR LESS																
Southern Yellow pine - 20lbs./Ft <sup>2</sup>																
			2x4			2x6			2x8			2x10				
			"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT STRUCTURAL	2150	1.8	11-2	10-3	9-0	17-9	16-0	14-2	23-5	21-2	18-6	29-11	27-9	23-8	20-8	17-11
#1 DENSE	2150	1.9	11-6	10-7	9-0	18-0	16-6	14-2	23-10	21-9	18-8	30-5	29-9	23-10	20-11	18-2
#1 DENSE	1750	1.7	11-2	9-11	8-1	17-4	15-8	12-9	22-10	20-7	16-10	29-2	25-3	21-6	17-11	15-2
#2	1450	1.6	10-8	9-3	7-6	16-8	14-6	11-10	22-1	19-1	15-7	28-2	24-5	19-11	16-8	14-1
#3	875	1.5	8-1	7-1	5-9	12-8	11-0	9-0	16-8	14-5	12-1	21-3	18-5	15-1	12-8	10-11

TABLE R703.7.3													
ALLOWABLE SPANS FOR LINTELS SUPPORTING MASONRY VENEER <sup>a,b,c</sup>													

SIZE OF STEEL ANGLE <sup>a</sup> (INCH)	NO STORY ABOVE	ONE STORY ABOVE	TWO STORY ABOVE	NO. OF 1/2 OR EQUIVALENT REINFORCING BARS <sup>c</sup>
3 X 3 X 1/4	6'-0"	3'-6"	3'-0"	1
4 X 3 X 1/4	8'-0"	5'-0"	3'-0"	1
6 X 3 1/2 X 1/4	14'-0"	8'-0"	3'-6"	2
2-6 X 3-1/2 X 1/4	12'-0"	11'-0"	5'-0"	4

For St. 1 inch=25.4 mm, 1 foot=304.8mm.  
a. Long leg of the angle shall be placed in a vertical position.  
b. Depth of reinforced lintels shall not be less than 6 inches and all cells of hollow masonry lintels shall be grouted solid. Reinforcing bars shall extend not less than 6 inches into the support.  
c. Steel members indicated are adequate typical examples; other steel members meeting structural design requirements may be used.

**R703.7.3 Lintels**  
Masonry veneer shall not support any vertical load other than the dead load of the veneer above.  
Veneer above openings shall be supported on lintels of non-combustible materials and the allowable span shall not exceed the values set forth in Table R703.7.3.  
The lintels shall have a length of bearing of not less than 4 inches (102mm).

FLOOR JOIST SPAN DATA													
* MODULUS OF ELASTICITY "E" IN 1,000,000 PSI OR 1 LB IS EQUAL TO 1,000,000 PSI													

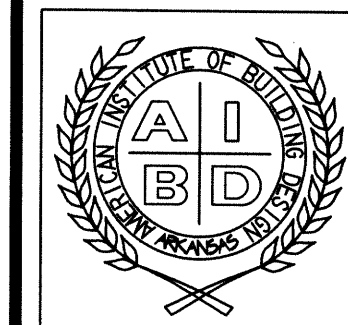
Douglas Fir - Larch - 30lbs./Ft² - Live Load														
	"F <sub>b</sub> "	"E"	2x6			2x8			2x10			2x12		
			12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
SELECT STRUCTURAL	2950	18	12-3	11-2	9-9	16-2	14-8	12-10	20-8	18-9	16-5	25-1	22-10	19-11
DENSE #1	2050	19	12-3	11-2	9-9	16-2	14-8	10-8	21-8	19-9	16-5	25-1	23-3	20-3
DENSE #2	1700	17	12-0	10-0	9-7	15-10	14-5	12-7	20-3	18-5	16-1	24-8	22-5	19-7
DENSE #3	1550	17	12-0	10-0	9-7	15-10	14-5	12-7	20-3	18-5	16-1	24-8	22-5	19-7
DENSE #4	850	15	10-0	8-0	7-2	13-8	11-8	9-8	17-5	15-1	12-3	21-3	18-3	15-0



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R310.5 DWELLING ADDITIONS.  
WHERE DWELLING ADDITIONS OCCUR THAT CONTAIN SLEEPING ROOMS, AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING SHALL BE PROVIDED IN EACH NEW SLEEPING ROOM, WHERE DWELLING ADDITIONS OCCUR THAT HAVE BASEMENTS, AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE NEW BASEMENT.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 310.5 FOR EXCEPTIONS

R310.6 ALTERATIONS OR REPAIRS OF EXISTING BASEMENTS.  
AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING IS NOT REQUIRED WHERE EXISTING BASEMENTS UNDERGO ALTERATIONS OR REPAIRS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 310.6 FOR EXCEPTION

SECTION R311 MEANS OF EGRESS

R311.1 MEANS OF EGRESS.  
DWELLINGS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A MEANS OF EGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. THE MEANS OF EGRESS SHALL PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS AND UNOBSTRUCTED PATH OVER/VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL EGRESS TRAVEL FROM ALL PORTIONS OF THE DWELLING TO THE REQUIRED EGRESS DOOR WITHOUT REQUIRING TRAVEL THROUGH A GARAGE. THE REQUIRED EGRESS DOOR SHALL OPEN DIRECTLY INTO A PUBLIC WAY OR TO A YARD OR COURT THAT OPENS TO A PUBLIC WAY.

R311.2 EGRESS DOOR.  
NOT LESS THAN ONE EGRESS DOOR SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT. THE EGRESS DOOR SHALL BE SIDE-HINGED, AND SHALL PROVIDE A CLEAR WIDTH OF NOT LESS THAN 32 INCHES (813 MM) WHERE MEASURED BETWEEN THE FACE OF THE DOOR AND THE STOP, WITH THE DOOR OPEN 90 DEGREES (1.57 RAD). THE CLEAR HEIGHT OF THE DOOR OPENING SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 78 INCHES (1981 MM) IN HEIGHT MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE THRESHOLD TO THE BOTTOM OF THE STOP. OTHER DOORS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THESE MINIMUM DIMENSIONS. EGRESS DOORS SHALL BE READILY OPENABLE FROM INSIDE THE DWELLING WITHOUT THE USE OF A KEY OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EFFORT.

R311.3 FLOORS AND LANDINGS AT EXTERIOR DOORS.  
THERE SHALL BE A LANDING OR FLOOR ON EACH SIDE OF EACH EXTERIOR DOOR. THE WIDTH OF EACH LANDING SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN THE DOOR SERVED.  
EVERY LANDING SHALL HAVE A DIMENSION OF NOT LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM) MEASURED IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL. THE SLOPE AT EXTERIOR LANDINGS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/4 UNIT VERTICAL IN 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL (2 PERCENT).

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.3 FOR EXCEPTION

R311.3.1 FLOOR ELEVATIONS AT THE REQUIRED EGRESS DOORS.  
LANDINGS OR FINISHED FLOORS AT THE REQUIRED EGRESS DOOR SHALL BE NOT MORE THAN 1 1/2 INCHES (38 MM) LOWER THAN THE TOP OF THE THRESHOLD.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.3.1 FOR EXCEPTION

R311.3.2 FLOOR ELEVATIONS FOR OTHER EXTERIOR DOORS.  
DOORS OTHER THAN THE REQUIRED EGRESS DOOR SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH LANDINGS OR FLOORS NOT MORE THAN 73 1/4 INCHES (196 MM) BELOW THE TOP OF THE THRESHOLD.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.3.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R311.3.3 STORM AND SCREEN DOORS.  
STORM AND SCREEN DOORS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SWING OVER EXTERIOR STAIRS AND LANDINGS.

R311.4 VERTICAL EGRESS.  
EGRESS FROM HABITABLE LEVELS INCLUDING HABITABLE ATTIC AND BASEMENTS NOT PROVIDED WITH AN EGRESS DOOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R311.2 SHALL BE BY A RAMP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R311.8 OR A STAIRWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R311.7.

R311.5 CONSTRUCTION.

R311.5.1 ATTACHMENT.  
EXTERIOR LANDINGS, DECKS, BALCONIES, STAIRS AND SIMILAR FACILITIES SHALL BE POSITIVELY ATTACHED TO THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE TO RESIST BOTH VERTICAL AND LATERAL FORCES OR SHALL BE DESIGNED TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING. ATTACHMENT SHALL NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY USE OF TOENAILS OR NAILS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL.

R311.6 HALLWAYS.  
THE WIDTH OF A HALLWAY SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 3 FEET (914 MM).

R310.2.2 WINDOW SILL HEIGHT.  
WHERE A WINDOW IS PROVIDED AS THE EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING, IT SHALL HAVE A SILL HEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 44 INCHES (1118 MM) ABOVE THE FLOOR. WHERE THE SILL HEIGHT IS BELOW GRADE, IT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A WINDOW WELL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R310.2.3.

R310.2.3 WINDOW WELLS.  
THE HORIZONTAL AREA OF THE WINDOW WELL SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 9 SQUARE FEET (0.9 M2), WITH A HORIZONTAL PROJECTION AND WIDTH OF NOT LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM). THE AREA OF THE WINDOW WELL SHALL ALLOW THE EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING TO BE FULLY OPENED.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 310.2.3 FOR EXCEPTION

R310.2.3.1 LADDER AND STEPS.  
WINDOW WELLS WITH A VERTICAL DEPTH GREATER THAN 44 INCHES (1118 MM) SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A PERMANENTLY AFFIXED LADDER OR STEPS USABLE WITH THE WINDOW IN THE FULLY OPEN POSITION. LADDERS OR STEPS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTIONS R311.7 AND R311.8. LADDERS OR RUNGS SHALL HAVE AN INSIDE WIDTH OF NOT LESS THAN 12 INCHES (305 MM). SHALL PROJECT NOT LESS THAN 3 INCHES (76 MM) FROM THE WALL AND SHALL BE SPACED NOT MORE THAN 18 INCHES (457 MM) ON CENTER VERTICALLY FOR THE FULL HEIGHT OF THE WINDOW WELL.

R310.2.3.2 DRAINAGE.  
WINDOW WELLS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR PROPER DRAINAGE BY CONNECTING TO THE BUILDING'S FOUNDATION DRAINAGE SYSTEM REQUIRED BY SECTION R405.1 OR BY AN APPROVED ALTERNATIVE METHOD.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 310.2.3.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R310.2.4 EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS UNDER DECKS AND PORCHES.  
EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE INSTALLED UNDER DECKS AND PORCHES PROVIDED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE DECK ALLOWS THE EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS TO BE FULLY OPENED AND PROVIDES A PATH NOT LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM) IN HEIGHT TO A YARD OR COURT.

R310.2.5 REPLACEMENT WINDOWS.  
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS INSTALLED IN BUILDINGS MEETING THE SCOPE OF THIS CODE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE MAXIMUM SILL HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS R310.1 AND SECTIONS R310.2.1 AND R310.2.2, PROVIDED THE REPLACEMENT WINDOW MEETS THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. THE REPLACEMENT WINDOW IS THE MANUFACTURER'S LARGEST STANDARD SIZE WINDOW THAT WILL FIT WITHIN THE EXISTING FRAME OR EXISTING ROUGH OPENING. THE REPLACEMENT WINDOW IS OF THE SAME OPERATING STYLE AS THE EXISTING WINDOW OR A STYLE THAT PROVIDES FOR AN EQUAL OR GREATER WINDOW OPENING AREA THAN THE EXISTING WINDOW.
2. THE REPLACEMENT WINDOW IS NOT PART OF A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY.

R310.3 EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE DOORS.  
WHERE A DOOR IS PROVIDED AS THE REQUIRED EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING, IT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE A SIDE-HINGED DOOR OR A SLIDER WHERE THE OPENING IS BELOW THE ADJACENT GROUND ELEVATION. IT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A BULKHEAD ENCLOSURE.

R310.3.1 MINIMUM DOOR OPENING SIZE.  
THE MINIMUM NET CLEAR HEIGHT OPENING FOR ANY DOOR THAT SERVES AS AN EMERGENCY AND RESCUE ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R310.2.1.

R310.3.2 BULKHEAD ENCLOSURES.  
BULKHEAD ENCLOSURES SHALL PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS FROM THE BASEMENT. THE BULKHEAD ENCLOSURE SHALL PROVIDE THE MINIMUM NET CLEAR OPENING EQUAL TO THE DOOR IN THE FULLY OPEN POSITION.

R310.3.2.1 DRAINAGE.  
BULKHEAD ENCLOSURES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR PROPER DRAINAGE BY CONNECTING TO THE BUILDING'S FOUNDATION DRAINAGE SYSTEM REQUIRED BY SECTION R405.1 OR BY AN APPROVED ALTERNATIVE METHOD.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 310.3.2.1 FOR EXCEPTION

R310.4 BARS, GRILLES, COVERS AND SCREENS.  
BARS, GRILLES, COVERS, SCREENS OR SIMILAR DEVICES ARE PERMITTED TO BE PLACED OVER EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS, BULKHEAD ENCLOSURES, OR WINDOW WELLS THAT SERVE SUCH OPENINGS, PROVIDED THAT THE MINIMUM NET CLEAR OPENING SIZE COMPLIES WITH SECTIONS R310.1.1 TO R310.2.3, AND SUCH DEVICES SHALL BE RELEASABLE OR REMOVABLE FROM THE INSIDE WITHOUT THE USE OF A KEY, TOOL, SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR FORCE GREATER THAN THAT REQUIRED FOR THE NORMAL OPERATION OF THE ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING.

R308.5 SITE-BUILT WINDOWS.  
SITE-BUILT WINDOWS SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 2404 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE.

R308.6 SKYLIGHTS AND SLOPED GLAZING.  
SKYLIGHTS AND SLOPED GLAZING SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS.

R308.6.1 DEFINITIONS. THE FOLLOWING TERMS ARE DEFINED IN CHAPTER 2:  
-SKYLIGHT, UNIT.  
-SKYLIGHTS AND SLOPED GLAZING.  
-TUBULAR DAYLIGHTING DEVICE (TDD).

SECTION R309 GARAGES AND CARPORTS

R309.1 FLOOR SURFACE.  
GARAGE FLOOR SURFACES SHALL BE OF APPROVED NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. THE AREA OF FLOOR USED FOR PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES OR OTHER VEHICLES SHALL BE SLOPED TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF LIQUIDS TO A DRAIN OR TOWARD THE MAIN VEHICLE ENTRY DOORWAY.

R309.2 CARPORTS.  
CARPORTS SHALL BE OPEN ON NOT LESS THAN TWO SIDES. CARPORT FLOOR SURFACES SHALL BE OF APPROVED NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. CARPORTS NOT OPEN ON TWO OR MORE SIDES SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A GARAGE AND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION FOR GARAGES.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 310.2.3.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R309.4 AUTOMATIC GARAGE DOOR OPENERS.  
AUTOMATIC GARAGE DOOR OPENERS, IF PROVIDED, SHALL BE LISTED AND LABELED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL 325.

R309.5 FIRE SPRINKLERS.  
PRIVATE GARAGES SHALL BE PROTECTED BY FIRE SPRINKLERS WHERE THE GARAGE WALL HAS BEEN DESIGNED BASED ON TABLE R302.1(2). FOOTNOTE A. SPRINKLERS IN GARAGES SHALL BE CONNECTED TO AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION P2904. GARAGE SPRINKLERS SHALL BE RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLERS OR QUICK RESPONSE SPRINKLERS, DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A DENSITY OF 0.05 GPM/FT2. GARAGE DOORS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED OBSTRUCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SPRINKLER PLACEMENT.

SECTION R310 EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS

R310.1 EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING REQUIRED.  
BASEMENTS, HABITABLE ATTICS AND EVERY SLEEPING ROOM SHALL HAVE NOT LESS THAN ONE OPERABLE EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING, WHERE BASEMENTS CONTAIN ONE OR MORE SLEEPING ROOMS, AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING SHALL BE REQUIRED IN EACH SLEEPING ROOM.  
EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS SHALL OPEN DIRECTLY INTO A PUBLIC WAY, OR TO A YARD OR COURT THAT OPENS TO A PUBLIC WAY.

EXCEPTION: STORM SHELTERS AND BASEMENTS USED ONLY TO HOUSE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT NOT EXCEEDING A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 200 SQUARE FEET (18.58 M2).

R310.1.1 OPERATIONAL CONSTRAINTS AND OPENING CONTROL DEVICES.  
EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS SHALL BE OPERATIONAL FROM THE INSIDE OF THE ROOM WITHOUT THE USE OF KEYS, TOOLS OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE. WINDOW OPENING CONTROL DEVICES COMPLYING WITH ASTM F 2090 SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR USE ON WINDOWS SERVING AS A REQUIRED EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING.

R310.2 EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS.  
EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS SHALL HAVE MINIMUM DIMENSIONS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

R310.2.1 MINIMUM OPENING AREA.  
EMERGENCY AND ESCAPE RESCUE OPENINGS SHALL HAVE A NET CLEAR OPENING OF NOT LESS THAN 5.7 SQUARE FEET (0.530 M2). THE NET CLEAR OPENING DIMENSIONS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE OBTAINED BY THE NORMAL OPERATION OF THE EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING FROM THE INSIDE. THE NET CLEAR HEIGHT OPENING SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 24 INCHES (610 MM) AND THE NET CLEAR WIDTH SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 20 INCHES (508 MM).

EXCEPTION: GRADE FLOOR OR BELOW GRADE OPENINGS SHALL HAVE A NET CLEAR OPENING OF NOT LESS THAN 5 SQUARE FEET (0.465 M2).

1. THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM 21" CLEARANCE FROM NOSE OR TIP OF TOILET TO ANY ADJACENT WALL OR FIXTURE.
- 2.THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 15" FROM THE CENTER OF TOILET TO ANY ADJACENT WALL OR FIXTURE.
3. SHOWER STALLS SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 30"x30" IN SIZE
4. THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM CLEARANCE IN FRONT OF ANY OPENING WITHIN A WATER CLOSET.

SECTION R308 GLAZING

R308.4 HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS.  
THE LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS R308.4.1 THROUGH R308.4.7 SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE SPECIFIC HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF GLAZING.

R308.4.1 GLAZING IN DOORS.  
GLAZING IN FIXED AND OPERABLE PANELS OF SWINGING, SLIDING AND BI-FOLD DOORS SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A HAZARDOUS LOCATION.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 308.4.1 FOR EXCEPTIONS

GLAZING ADJACENT TO DOORS. GLAZING IN AN INDIVIDUAL FIXED OR OPERABLE PANEL ADJACENT TO A DOOR SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A HAZARDOUS LOCATION WHERE THE BOTTOM EXPOSED EDGE OF THE GLAZING IS LESS THAN 60 INCHES (1524 mm) ABOVE THE FLOOR OR WALKING SURFACE AND IT MEETS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. WHERE THE GLAZING IS WITHIN 24 INCHES (610 MM) OF EITHER SIDE OF THE DOOR IN THE PLANE OF THE DOOR IN A CLOSED POSITION.
2. WHERE THE GLAZING IS ON A WALL PERPENDICULAR TO THE PLANE OF THE DOOR IN A CLOSED POSITION AND WITHIN 24 SURFACE. THE RAIL SHALL BE CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING A HORIZONTAL LOAD OF 50 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT (730 N/M) WITHOUT CONTACTING THE GLASS AND HAVE ACROSS-SECTIONAL HEIGHT OF NOT LESS THAN 1 1/2 INCHES (38 MM).
3. OUTBOARD PANES IN INSULATING GLASS UNITS AND OTHER MULTIPLE GLAZED PANELS WHERE THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE GLASS IS 26 FEET (7620mm) OR MORE ABOVE GRADE. A ROOF WALKING SURFACES OR OTHER HORIZONTAL [WITHIN 45 DEGREES (0.79 RAD) OF HORIZONTAL] SURFACE ADJACENT TO THE GLASS EXTERIOR.

R308.4.3 GLAZING IN WINDOWS.  
GLAZING IN AN INDIVIDUAL FIXED OR OPERABLE PANEL THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A HAZARDOUS LOCATION:  
1. THE EXPOSED AREA OF AN INDIVIDUAL PANE IS LARGER THAN 9 SQUARE FEET (0.836 M2).  
2. THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE GLAZING IS LESS THAN 18 INCHES (457 MM) ABOVE THE FLOOR.  
3. THE TOP EDGE OF THE GLAZING IS MORE THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM) ABOVE THE FLOOR; AND  
4. ONE OR MORE WALKING SURFACES ARE WITHIN 36 INCHES (914 MM), MEASURED HORIZONTALLY

NOTE: SEE SECTION R308.4.3 FOR EXCEPTIONS

R308.4.4 GLAZING IN GUARDS AND RAILINGS.  
GLAZING IN GUARDS AND RAILINGS, INCLUDING STRUCTURAL BALUSTER PANELS AND NONSTRUCTURAL IN-FILL PANELS, REGARDLESS OF AREA OR HEIGHT ABOVE A WALKING SURFACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A HAZARDOUS LOCATION.

R308.4.5 GLAZING AND WET SURFACES.  
GLAZING IN WALLS, ENCLOSURES OR FENCES CONTAINING OR FACING HOT TUBS, SPAS, WHIRLPools, SAUNAS, STEAM ROOMS, BATHTUBS, SHOWERS AND INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS WHERE THE BOTTOM EXPOSED EDGE OF THE GLAZING IS LESS THAN 60 INCHES (1524 mm) MEASURED VERTICALLY ABOVE ANY STANDING OR WALKING SURFACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS LOCATION. THIS SHALL APPLY TO SINGLE GLAZING AND ALL PANES IN MULTIPLE GLAZING.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 308.4.5 FOR EXCEPTION

R308.4.6 GLAZING ADJACENT TO STAIRS AND RAMPS.  
GLAZING WHERE THE BOTTOM EXPOSED EDGE OF THE GLAZING IS LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM) ABOVE THE PLANE OF THE ADJACENT WALKING SURFACE OF STAIRWAYS, LANDINGS BETWEEN FLIGHTS OF STAIRS AND RAMPS SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A HAZARDOUS LOCATION.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 308.4.6 FOR EXCEPTIONS

R308.4.7 GLAZING ADJACENT TO THE BOTTOM STAIR LANDING.  
GLAZING ADJACENT TO THE LANDING AT THE BOTTOM OF A STAIRWAY WHERE THE GLAZING IS LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM) ABOVE THE LANDING AND WITHIN A 60-INCH (1524 MM) HORIZONTAL ARC LESS THAN 180 DEGREES FROM THE BOTTOM TREAD NOSING SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A HAZARDOUS LOCATION.

SEE SECTION 308.4.7 FOR EXCEPTION

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GENERAL SITE NOTES

1. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY LOCATIONS OF SITE UTILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND CONNECTIONS FEES. OWNER, CONTRACTOR AND SUB-CONTRACTORS TO PAY ALL OF THEIR RELATED CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES AS AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE OWNER AND CONTRACTOR.
2. BEFORE EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXAMINE ALL DRAWINGS, MAPS, AND BUILDING SITE OF EXISTING FACILITY TO DETERMINE THE ROUTES OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.

BEFORE DIGGING COMMENCES IT IS ADVISED THAT THE OWNER AND OR CONTRACTOR CALL THEIR STATES UTILITY LOCATOR FACILITATOR.  
3. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SITES SOIL BE TESTED FOR COMPRESSION RATING TO DETERMINE FOUNDATION AND FOOTING DESIGN. CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AND FOOTING DESIGN SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE TO CHAPTER 4 OF THE I.R.C. CODE. SEE FOUNDATION SECTION ON THIS PAGE FOR MORE DETAIL.  
4. CONSULT A LOCAL CIVIL ENGINEER FOR SITE PLANS AND SURVEYS OF EXISTING PROPERTY. A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR MORE EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPE DESIGNS.

CHAPTER 3 :: BUILDING PLANNING

SECTION R304 MINIMUM ROOM AREAS

R304.1 MINIMUM AREA.  
HABITABLE ROOMS SHALL HAVE A FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 70 SQUARE FEET (6.5 M2).  
EXCEPTION: KITCHENS.

R304.2 MINIMUM DIMENSIONS.  
HABITABLE ROOMS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 7 FEET (2134 MM) IN ANY HORIZONTAL DIMENSION.

EXCEPTION: KITCHENS.

R304.3 HEIGHT EFFECT ON ROOM AREA.  
PORTIONS OF A ROOM WITH A SLOPING CEILING MEASURING LESS THAN 5 FEET (1524 MM) OR A FURRED CEILING MEASURING LESS THAN 7 FEET (2134 MM) FROM THE FINISHED FLOOR TO THE FINISHED CEILING SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS CONTRIBUTING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIRED HABITABLE AREA FOR THAT ROOM.

SECTION R305 CEILING HEIGHT

R305.1 MINIMUM HEIGHT.  
HABITABLE SPACE, HALLWAYS AND PORTIONS OF BASEMENTS CONTAINING THESE SPACES SHALL HAVE A CEILING HEIGHT OF NOT LESS THAN 7 FEET (2134 MM).  
BATHROOMS, TOILET ROOMS AND LAUNDRY ROOMS SHALL HAVE A CEILING HEIGHT OF NOT LESS THAN 6 FEET 8 INCHES (2032 MM).

NOTE: SEE SECTION R305.1 FOR EXCEPTIONS

R305.1.1 BASEMENTS.  
PORTIONS OF BASEMENTS THAT DO NOT CONTAIN HABITABLE SPACE OR HALLWAYS SHALL HAVE A CEILING HEIGHT OF NOT LESS THAN 6 FEET 8 INCHES (2032 MM).  
EXCEPTION: AT BEAMS, GIRDERS, DUCTS OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS, THE CEILING HEIGHT SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 6 FEET 4 INCHES (1931 MM) FROM THE FINISHED FLOOR.

SECTION R306 SANITATION

R306.1 TOILET FACILITIES.  
EVERY DWELLING UNIT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A WATER CLOSET, LAVATORY, AND A BATHTUB OR SHOWER.

R306.2 KITCHEN.  
EACH DWELLING UNIT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A KITCHEN AREA AND EVERY KITCHEN AREA SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A SINK.

R306.3 SEWAGE DISPOSAL.  
PLUMBING FIXTURES SHALL BE CONNECTED TO A SANITARY SEWER OR TO AN APPROVED PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

R306.4 WATER SUPPLY TO FIXTURES.  
PLUMBING FIXTURES SHALL BE CONNECTED TO AN APPROVED WATER SUPPLY. KITCHEN SINKS, LAVATORIES, BATHTUBS, SHOWERS, BIDEIS, LAUNDRY TUBS AND WASHING MACHINE OUTLETS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH HOT AND COLD WATER.

SECTION R307 TOILET, BATH, AND SHOWER SPACES

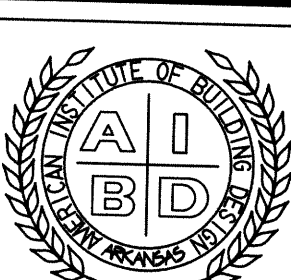
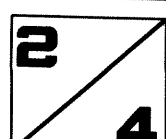
R307.1 SPACE REQUIRED. FIXTURES SHALL BE SPACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIGURE R307.1, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION P2705.1.

R307.2 BATHTUB AND SHOWER SPACES. BATHTUB AND SHOWER FLOORS AND WALLS ABOVE BATHTUBS WITH INSTALLED SHOWER HEADS AND IN SHOWER COMPARTMENTS SHALL BE FINISHED WITH A NONABSORBENT SURFACE. SUCH WALL SURFACES SHALL EXTEND TO A HEIGHT OF NOT LESS THAN 6 FEET (1829 MM) ABOVE THE FLOOR.



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## SECTION R321 ELEVATORS AND PLATFORM LIFTS

R321.1 ELEVATORS.  
WHERE PROVIDED, PASSENGER ELEVATORS, LIMITED-USE AND LIMITED-APPLICATION ELEVATORS OR PRIVATE RESIDENCE ELEVATORS SHALL COMPLY WITH ASME A17.1/CSA B44.

## SECTION R322 FLOOD-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION

R322.1 GENERAL.  
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES CONSTRUCTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS, INCLUDING A OR V ZONES AND COASTAL A ZONES, AS ESTABLISHED IN TABLE R301.2(1), AND SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT AND RESTORATION OF SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS, SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION. BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES THAT ARE LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE FLOOD HAZARD AREA SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST RESTRICTIVE FLOOD HAZARD AREA. BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN IDENTIFIED FLOODWAYS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASCE 24.

R322.1.2 STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS.  
STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES SHALL BE DESIGNED, CONNECTED AND ANCHORED TO RESIST FLOTATION, COLLAPSE OR PERMANENT LATERAL MOVEMENT DUE TO STRUCTURAL LOADS AND STRESSES FROM FLOODING EQUAL TO THE DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION.

R322.1.3 FLOOD-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION.  
BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES ERECTED IN AREAS PRONE TO FLOODING SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED BY METHODS AND PRACTICES THAT MINIMIZE FLOOD DAMAGE.

R322.1.4 ESTABLISHING THE DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION.  
THE DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION SHALL BE USED TO DEFINE FLOOD HAZARD AREAS. AT A MINIMUM, THE DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION SHALL BE THE HIGHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION AT THE DEPTH OF PEAK ELEVATION OF FLOODING, INCLUDING WAVE HEIGHT, THAT HAS A 1 PERCENT (100-YEAR FLOOD) OR GREATER CHANCE OF BEING EQUALLED OR EXCEEDED IN ANY GIVEN YEAR; OR
2. THE ELEVATION OF THE DESIGN FLOOD ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREA DESIGNATED ON A FLOOD HAZARD MAP ADOPTED BY THE COMMUNITY, OR OTHERWISE LEGALLY DESIGNATED, FOR DETERMINING DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATIONS AND IMPACTS REFER TO SECTIONS R322.1.4.1 AND R322.1.4.2.

R322.1.5 LOWEST FLOOR.  
THE LOWEST FLOOR SHALL BE THE LOWEST FLOOR OF THE LOWEST ENCLOSED AREA, INCLUDING BASEMENT, AND EXCLUDING ANY UNFINISHED FLOOD-RESISTANT ENCLOSURE THAT IS USEABLE SOLELY FOR VEHICLE PARKING, BUILDING ACCESS OR LIMITED STORAGE PROVIDED THAT SUCH ENCLOSURE IS NOT BUILT SO AS TO RENDER THE BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

R322.1.6 PROTECTION OF MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.  
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS; HEATING, VENTILATING, AIR CONDITIONING; PLUMBING APPLIANCES AND PLUMBING FIXTURES; DUCT SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SERVICE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LOCATED AT OR ABOVE THE ELEVATION REQUIRED IN SECTION R322.2 OR R322.3, IF REPLACED AS PART OF A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS; HEATING, VENTILATING, AIR CONDITIONING AND PLUMBING APPLIANCES AND PLUMBING FIXTURES; DUCT SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SERVICE EQUIPMENT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. SYSTEMS, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS SHALL NOT BE MOUNTED ON OR PENETRATE THROUGH WALLS INTENDED TO BREAK AWAY UNDER FLOOD LOADS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 322.1.6 FOR EXCEPTION

R322.1.7 PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS.  
NEW AND REPLACEMENT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE OR ELIMINATE INFILTRATION OF FLOOD WATERS INTO THE SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLUMBING PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE. NEW AND REPLACEMENT SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE OR ELIMINATE INFILTRATION OF FLOODWATERS INTO SYSTEMS AND DISCHARGES FROM SYSTEMS INTO FLOODWATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLUMBING PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE AND CHAPTER 3 OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL CODE.

R314.4 INTERCONNECTION.  
WHERE MORE THAN ONE SMOKE ALARM IS REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN AN INDIVIDUAL DWELLING UNIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R314.3, THE ALARM DEVICES SHALL BE INTERCONNECTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE ACTUATION OF ONE ALARM WILL ACTIVATE ALL OF THE ALARMS IN THE INDIVIDUAL DWELLING UNIT. PHYSICAL INTERCONNECTION OF SMOKE ALARMS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED WHERE LISTED WIRELESS ALARMS ARE INSTALLED AND ALL ALARMS SOUND UPON ACTIVATION OF ONE ALARM.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 314.4 FOR EXCEPTION

R314.5 COMBINATION ALARMS.  
COMBINATION SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE USED IN LIEU OF SMOKE ALARMS.

R314.6 POWER SOURCE.  
SMOKE ALARMS SHALL RECEIVE THEIR PRIMARY POWER FROM THE BUILDING WIRING WHERE SUCH WIRING IS SERVED FROM A COMMERCIAL SOURCE AND, WHERE PRIMARY POWER IS INTERRUPTED, SHALL RECEIVE POWER FROM A BATTERY. WIRING SHALL BE PERMANENT AND WITHOUT A DISCONNECTING SWITCH OTHER THAN THOSE REQUIRED FOR OVERCURRENT PROTECTION.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 314.6 FOR EXCEPTIONS

R314.7 FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS.  
FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE USED IN LIEU OF SMOKE ALARMS AND SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTIONS R314.7.1 THROUGH R314.7.4.

## SECTION R315 CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

R315.1 GENERAL.  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION R315.

R315.1.1 LISTINGS.  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL 2034. COMBINATION CARBON MONOXIDE AND SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL 2034 AND UL 217.

R315.2 WHERE REQUIRED.  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS R315.2.1 AND R315.2.2.

R315.2.1 NEW CONSTRUCTION.  
FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN DWELLING UNITS WHERE EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST:

1. THE DWELLING UNIT CONTAINS A FUEL-FIRED APPLIANCE.
2. THE DWELLING UNIT HAS AN ATTACHED GARAGE WITH AN OPENING THAT COMMUNICATES WITH THE DWELLING UNIT.

R315.2.2 ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS.  
WHERE ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS OR ADDITIONS REQUIRING A PERMIT OCCUR, OR WHERE ONE OR MORE SLEEPING ROOMS ARE ADDED OR CREATED IN EXISTING DWELLINGS, THE INDIVIDUAL DWELLING UNIT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS LOCATED AS REQUIRED FOR NEW DWELLINGS.

EXCEPTIONS:

R315.3 LOCATION.  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS IN DWELLING UNITS SHALL BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE OF EACH SEPARATE SLEEPING AREA IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE BEDROOMS, WHERE A FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCE IS LOCATED WITHIN A BEDROOM OR ITS ATTACHED BATHROOM, A CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE BEDROOM.

R315.4 COMBINATION ALARMS.  
COMBINATION CARBON MONOXIDE AND SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE USED IN LIEU OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS.

R315.5 POWER SOURCE.  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL RECEIVE THEIR PRIMARY POWER FROM THE BUILDING WIRING WHERE SUCH WIRING IS SERVED FROM A COMMERCIAL SOURCE AND, WHERE PRIMARY POWER IS INTERRUPTED, SHALL RECEIVE POWER FROM A BATTERY. WIRING SHALL BE PERMANENT AND WITHOUT A DISCONNECTING SWITCH OTHER THAN THOSE REQUIRED FOR OVER-CURRENT PROTECTION.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 315.5 FOR EXCEPTION

R315.6 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SYSTEMS.  
CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SYSTEMS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE USED IN LIEU OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS AND SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTIONS R315.6.1 THROUGH R315.6.4.

## SECTION R313 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

313.1 TOWNHOUSE AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.  
AN AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED IN TOWNHOUSES.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 313.1 FOR EXCEPTION

R313.1.1 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION.  
AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS FOR TOWNHOUSES SHALL BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION P2904 OR NFPA 13D.

R313.2 ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AUTOMATIC FIRE SYSTEMS.  
AN AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 313.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R313.2.1 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION.  
AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION P2904 OR NFPA 13D.

## SECTION R314 SMOKE ALARMS

R314.1 GENERAL.  
SMOKE ALARMS SHALL COMPLY WITH NFPA 72 AND SECTION R314.

R314.1.1 LISTINGS.  
SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL 217. COMBINATION SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL 217 AND UL 2034.

R314.2 WHERE REQUIRED.  
SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

R314.2.1 NEW CONSTRUCTION.  
SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN DWELLING UNITS.

R314.2.2 ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS.  
WHERE ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS OR ADDITIONS REQUIRING A PERMIT OCCUR, OR WHERE ONE OR MORE SLEEPING ROOMS ARE ADDED OR CREATED IN EXISTING DWELLINGS, THE INDIVIDUAL DWELLING UNIT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH SMOKE ALARMS LOCATED AS REQUIRED FOR NEW DWELLINGS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 314.2.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R314.3 LOCATION.  
SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. IN EACH SLEEPING ROOM.
2. OUTSIDE EACH SEPARATE SLEEPING AREA IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE BEDROOMS.
3. ON EACH ADDITIONAL STORY OF THE DWELLING, INCLUDING BASEMENTS AND HABITABLE ATTICS AND NOT INCLUDING CRAWL SPACES AND UNINHABITABLE ATTICS, IN DWELLINGS OR DWELLING UNITS WITH SPLIT LEVELS AND WITHOUT AN INTERVENING DOOR BETWEEN THE ADJACENT LEVELS, A SMOKE ALARM INSTALLED ON THE UPPER LEVEL SHALL SURFACE FOR THE ADJACENT LOWER LEVEL PROVIDED THAT THE LOWER LEVEL IS LESS THAN ONE FULL STORY BELOW THE UPPER LEVEL.
4. SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE INSTALLED NOT LESS THAN 3 FEET (914 MM) HORIZONTALLY FROM THE DOOR OR OPENING OF A BATHROOM THAT CONTAINS A BATHTUB OR SHOWER UNLESS THIS WOULD PREVENT PLACEMENT OF A SMOKE ALARM REQUIRED BY SECTION R314.3.

R314.3.1 INSTALLATION NEAR COOKING APPLIANCES.  
SMOKE ALARMS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS UNLESS THIS WOULD PREVENT PLACEMENT OF A SMOKE ALARM IN A LOCATION REQUIRED BY SECTION R314.3.

1. IONIZATION SMOKE ALARMS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED LESS THAN 20 FEET (6096 MM) HORIZONTALLY FROM A PERMANENTLY INSTALLED COOKING APPLIANCE.
2. IONIZATION SMOKE ALARMS WITH AN ALARM SILENCING SWITCH SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED LESS THAN 10 FEET (3048 MM) HORIZONTALLY FROM A PERMANENTLY INSTALLED COOKING APPLIANCE.
3. PHOTOELECTRIC SMOKE ALARMS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED LESS THAN 6 FEET (1828 MM) HORIZONTALLY FROM A PERMANENTLY INSTALLED COOKING APPLIANCE.

R315.6 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SYSTEMS.  
CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SYSTEMS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE USED IN LIEU OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS AND SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTIONS R315.6.1 THROUGH R315.6.4.

EXCEPTION: WHERE IT IS TECHNICALLY INFEASIBLE TO COMPLY BECAUSE OF SITE CONSTRAINTS, RAMPS SHALL HAVE A SLOPE OF NOT MORE THAN 1 UNIT VERTICAL IN 8 UNITS HORIZONTAL (12.5 PERCENT).

R311.8.2 LANDINGS REQUIRED.  
THERE SHALL BE A FLOOR OR LANDING AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF EACH RAMP, WHERE DOORS OPEN ONTO RAMPS, AND WHERE RAMPS CHANGE DIRECTIONS. THE WIDTH OF THE LANDING PERPENDICULAR TO THE RAMP SLOPE SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM).

R311.8.3 HANDRAILS REQUIRED.  
HANDRAILS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON NOT LESS THAN ONE SIDE OF RAMPS EXCEEDING A SLOPE OF ONE UNIT VERTICAL IN 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL (8.33 PERCENT SLOPE).

R311.8.3.1 HEIGHT.  
HANDRAIL HEIGHT, MEASURED ABOVE THE FINISHED SURFACE OF THE RAMP SLOPE, SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 34 INCHES (864 MM) AND NOT MORE THAN 38 INCHES (965 MM).

R311.8.3.2 GRIP SIZE.  
HANDRAILS ON RAMPS SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION R311.7.8.3.

R311.8.3.3 CONTINUITY.  
HANDRAILS WHERE REQUIRED ON RAMPS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE RAMP. HANDRAIL ENDS SHALL BE RETURNED OR SHALL TERMINATE IN NEWEL POSTS OR SAFETY TERMINALS. HANDRAILS ADJACENT TO A WALL SHALL HAVE A SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN 1 1/2 INCHES (38 MM) BETWEEN THE WALL AND THE HANDRAILS.

## SECTION R312 GUARDS AND WINDOW FALL PROTECTION

R312.1 GUARDS.  
GUARDS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS R312.1.1 THROUGH R312.1.4.

R312.1.1 WHERE REQUIRED.  
GUARDS SHALL BE LOCATED ALONG OPEN-SIDED WALKING SURFACES, INCLUDING STAIRS, RAMPS AND LANDINGS, THAT ARE LOCATED MORE THAN 30 INCHES (762 MM) MEASURED VERTICALLY TO THE FLOOR OR GRADE BELOW AT ANY POINT WITHIN 36 INCHES (914 MM) HORIZONTALLY TO THE EDGE OF THE OPEN SIDE. INSECT SCREENING SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A GUARD.

R312.1.2 HEIGHT.  
REQUIRED GUARDS AT OPEN-SIDED WALKING SURFACES, INCLUDING STAIRS, PORCHES, BALCONIES OR LANDINGS, SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM) IN HEIGHT AS MEASURED VERTICALLY ABOVE THE ADJACENT WALKING SURFACE OR THE LINE CONNECTING THE LEADING EDGES OF THE TREADS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 312.1.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R312.1.3 OPENING LIMITATIONS.  
REQUIRED GUARDS SHALL NOT HAVE OPENINGS FROM THE WALKING SURFACE TO THE REQUIRED GUARD HEIGHT THAT ALLOW PASSAGE OF A SPHERE 4 INCHES (102 mm) IN DIAMETER.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 312.1.3 FOR EXCEPTION

R312.1.4 EXTERIOR PLASTIC COMPOSITE GUARDS.  
PLASTIC COMPOSITE EXTERIOR GUARDS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R317.4.

R312.2 WINDOW FALL PROTECTION.  
WINDOW FALL PROTECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS R312.2.1 AND R312.2.2.

R312.2.1 WINDOW SILLS.  
IN DWELLING UNITS, WHERE THE TOP OF THE SILL OF AN OPERABLE WINDOW OPENING IS LOCATED LESS THAN 24 INCHES (610 MM) ABOVE THE FINISHED FLOOR AND GREATER THAN 72 INCHES (1829 MM) ABOVE THE FINISHED GRADE OR OTHER SURFACE BELOW ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING, THE OPERABLE WINDOW SHALL COMPLY WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. OPERABLE WINDOWS WITH OPENINGS THAT WILL NOT ALLOW A 4-INCH-DIAMETER (102 MM) SPHERE TO PASS THROUGH THE OPENING WHERE THE OPENING IS IN ITS LARGEST OPENED POSITION.
2. OPERABLE WINDOWS THAT ARE PROVIDED WITH WINDOW FALL PREVENTION DEVICES THAT COMPLY WITH ASTM F 2090.
3. OPERABLE WINDOWS THAT ARE PROVIDED WITH WINDOW OPENING CONTROL DEVICES THAT COMPLY WITH SECTION R312.2.2.

R312.2.2 WINDOW OPENING CONTROL DEVICES.  
WINDOW OPENING CONTROL DEVICES SHALL COMPLY WITH ASTM F 2090. THE WINDOW OPENING CONTROL DEVICE, AFTER OPERATION TO RELEASE THE CONTROL DEVICE ALLOWING THE WINDOW TO FULLY OPEN, SHALL NOT REDUCE THE NET CLEAR OPENING AREA OF THE WINDOW UNIT TO LESS THAN THE AREA REQUIRED BY SECTION R310.2.1.

R311.7.5.4 EXTERIOR PLASTIC COMPOSITE STAIR TREADS.  
PLASTIC COMPOSITE EXTERIOR STAIR TREADS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION R507.3

R311.7.6 LANDINGS FOR STAIRWAYS.  
THERE SHALL BE A FLOOR OR LANDING AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF EACH STAIRWAY. THE WIDTH PERPENDICULAR TO THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN THE WIDTH OF THE FLIGHT SERVED. LANDINGS OF SHAPES OTHER THAN SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR SHALL BE PERMITTED PROVIDED THAT THE DEPTH AT THE WALK LINE AND THE TOTAL AREA IS NOT LESS THAN THAT OF A QUARTER CIRCLE WITH A RADIUS EQUAL TO THE REQUIRED LANDING WIDTH, WHERE THE STAIRWAY HAS A STRAIGHT RUN. THE DEPTH IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM).

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.7.6 FOR EXCEPTION

R311.7.7 STAIRWAY WALKING SURFACE.  
THE WALKING SURFACE OF TREADS AND LANDINGS OF STAIRWAYS SHALL BE SLOPED NOT STEEPER THAN ONE UNIT VERTICAL IN 48 INCHES HORIZONTAL (2 PERCENT SLOPE).

R311.7.8 HANDRAILS.  
HANDRAILS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON NOT LESS THAN ONE SIDE OF EACH CONTINUOUS RUN OF TREADS OR FLIGHT WITH FOUR OR MORE RISERS.

R311.7.8.1 HEIGHT.  
HANDRAIL HEIGHT, MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE SLOPED PLANE ADJOINING THE TREAD NOSING, OR FINISH SURFACE OF RAMP SLOPE, SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 34 INCHES (864 MM) AND NOT MORE THAN 38 INCHES (965 MM).

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.7.8.1 FOR EXCEPTIONS

R311.7.8.2 CONTINUITY.  
HANDRAILS FOR STAIRWAYS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE FLIGHT, FROM A POINT DIRECTLY ABOVE THE TOP RISER OF THE FLIGHT TO A POINT DIRECTLY ABOVE THE LOWEST RISER OF THE FLIGHT. HANDRAIL ENDS SHALL BE RETURNED OR SHALL TERMINATE IN NEWEL POSTS OR SAFETY TERMINALS. HANDRAILS ADJACENT TO A WALL SHALL HAVE A SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN 1 1/2 INCHES (38 MM) BETWEEN THE WALL AND THE HANDRAILS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.7.8.2 FOR EXCEPTIONS

R311.7.8.3 GRIP SIZE.  
REQUIRED HANDRAILS SHALL BE OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OR PROVIDE EQUIVALENT GRASP ABILITY.

NOTE: SEE R3117.8.3 FOR TYPE I AND TYPE II HANDRAILS.

R311.7.8.4 EXTERIOR PLASTIC COMPOSITE HANDRAILS.  
PLASTIC COMPOSITE EXTERIOR HANDRAILS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R507.3

R311.7.9 ILLUMINATION.  
STAIRWAYS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH ILLUMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R303.7.

R311.7.10 SPECIAL STAIRWAYS.  
SPIRAL STAIRWAYS AND BULKHEAD ENCLOSURE STAIRWAYS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R311.7 EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS R311.7.10.1 AND R311.7.10.2.

R311.7.10.1 SPIRAL STAIRWAYS.  
SPIRAL STAIRWAYS ARE PERMITTED, PROVIDED THAT THE CLEAR WIDTH AT AND BELOW THE HANDRAIL IS NOT LESS THAN 26 INCHES (660 MM) AND THE WALK-LINE RADIUS IS NOT GREATER THAN 24 1/2 INCHES (622 MM). EACH TREAD SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF NOT LESS THAN 8 3/4 INCHES (171 MM) AT THE WALK-LINE. ALL TREADS SHALL BE IDENTICAL, AND THE RISE SHALL BE NOT MORE THAN 9 1/2 INCHES (241 MM). HEADROOM SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 6 FEET 6 INCHES (1982 MM).

R311.7.10.2 BULKHEAD ENCLOSURE STAIRWAYS.  
STAIRWAYS SERVING BULKHEAD ENCLOSURES, NOT PART OF THE REQUIRED BUILDING EGRESS, PROVIDING ACCESS FROM THE OUTSIDE GRADE LEVEL TO THE BASEMENT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS R311.3 AND R311.7 WHERE THE HEIGHT FROM THE BASEMENT FINISHED FLOOR LEVEL TO GRADE ADJACENT TO THE STAIRWAY IS NOT MORE THAN 8 FEET (2438 MM) AND THE GRADE LEVEL OPENING TO THE STAIRWAY IS COVERED BY A BULKHEAD ENCLOSURE WITH HINGED DOORS OR OTHER APPROVED MEANS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION R311.7.11 THROUGH R311.7.12.2 FOR ALTERNATING TREAD DEVICES AND SHIPS LADDERS.

## R311.8 RAMPS

R311.8.1 MAXIMUM SLOPE.  
RAMPS SERVING THE EGRESS DOOR REQUIRED BY SECTION R311.2 SHALL HAVE A SLOPE OF NOT MORE THAN 1 UNIT VERTICAL IN 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL (8.3 PERCENT SLOPE). ALL OTHER RAMPS SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM SLOPE OF 1 UNIT VERTICAL IN 8 UNITS HORIZONTAL (12.5 PERCENT).

## R311.7 STAIRWAYS.

R311.7.1 WIDTH.  
STAIRWAYS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 36 INCHES (914 MM) IN CLEAR WIDTH AT ALL POINTS ABOVE THE PERMITTED HANDRAIL HEIGHT AND BELOW THE REQUIRED HEADROOM HEIGHT. HANDRAILS SHALL NOT PROJECT MORE THAN 4 1/2 INCHES (114 MM) ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STAIRWAY AND THE CLEAR WIDTH OF THE STAIRWAY AT AND BELOW THE HANDRAIL HEIGHT, INCLUDING TREADS AND LANDINGS, SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 31 1/2 INCHES (787 MM) WHERE A HANDRAIL IS INSTALLED ON ONE SIDE AND 27 INCHES (688 MM) WHERE HANDRAILS ARE PROVIDED ON BOTH SIDES.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.7.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R311.7.2 HEADROOM.  
THE HEADROOM IN STAIRWAYS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 6 FEET 8 INCHES (2032 MM) MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE SLOPED LINE ADJOINING THE TREAD NOSING OR FROM THE FLOOR SURFACE OF THE LANDING OR PLATFORM ON THAT PORTION OF THE STAIRWAY.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.7.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R311.7.3 VERTICAL RISE.  
A FLIGHT OF STAIRS SHALL NOT HAVE A VERTICAL RISE LARGER THAN 147 INCHES (3734 MM) BETWEEN FLOOR LEVELS OR LANDINGS

R311.7.4 WALK-LINE.  
THE WALK-LINE ACROSS WINDER TREADS SHALL BE CONCENTRIC TO THE CURVED DIRECTION OF TRAVEL THROUGH THE TURN AND LOCATED 12 INCHES (305 MM) FROM THE SIDE WHERE THE WINDERS ARE NARROWER. THE 12-INCH (305mm) DIMENSION SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE WIDEST POINT OF THE CLEAR STAIR WIDTH AT THE WALKING SURFACE OF THE WINDER. IF WINDERS ARE ADJACENT WITHIN THE FLIGHT, THE POINT OF THE WIDEST CLEAR STAIR WIDTH OF THE ADJACENT WINDERS SHALL BE USED.

R311.7.5 STAIR TREADS AND RISERS.  
STAIR TREADS AND RISERS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, DIMENSIONS AND DIMENSIONED SURFACES SHALL BE EXCLUSIVE OF CARPETS, RUGS OR RUNNERS.

R311.7.5.1 RISERS.  
THE RISER HEIGHT SHALL BE NOT MORE THAN 73/4 INCHES (196 MM). THE RISER SHALL BE MEASURED VERTICALLY BETWEEN LEADING EDGES OF THE ADJACENT TREADS. THE GREATEST RISER HEIGHT WITHIN ANY FLIGHT OF STAIRS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SMALLEST BY MORE THAN 3/8 INCH (9.5 MM). RISERS SHALL BE VERTICAL OR SLOPED FROM THE UNDERSIDE OF THE NOSING OF THE TREAD ABOVE AT AN ANGLE NOT MORE THAN 30 DEGREES (0.51 RAD) FROM THE VERTICAL. OPEN RISERS ARE PERMITTED PROVIDED THAT THE OPENINGS LOCATED MORE THAN 30 INCHES (762 MM), AS MEASURED VERTICALLY, TO THE FLOOR OR GRADE BELOW DO NOT PERMIT THE PASSAGE OF 4-INCH-DIA (102 MM) SPHERE.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.5.1 FOR EXCEPTION

R311.7.5.2 TREADS.  
THE TREAD DEPTH SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 10 INCHES (254 MM). THE TREAD DEPTH SHALL BE MEASURED HORIZONTALLY BETWEEN THE VERTICAL PLANES OF THE FOREMOST PROJECTION OF ADJACENT TREADS AND AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE TREAD'S LEADING EDGE. THE GREATEST TREAD DEPTH WITHIN ANY FLIGHT OF STAIRS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SMALLEST BY MORE THAN 3/8 INCH (9.5 MM).

R311.7.5.2.1 WINDER TREADS.  
WINDER TREADS SHALL HAVE A TREAD DEPTH OF NOT LESS THAN 10 INCHES (254MM) MEASURED BETWEEN THE VERTICAL PLANES OF THE FOREMOST PROJECTION OF ADJACENT TREADS AT THE INTERSECTIONS WITH THE WALK-LINE. WINDER TREADS SHALL HAVE A TREAD DEPTH OF NOT LESS THAN 6 INCHES (152 MM) AT ANY POINT WITHIN THE CLEAR WIDTH OF THE STAIR. WITHIN ANY FLIGHT OF STAIRS, THE LARGEST WINDER TREAD DEPTH AT THE WALK-LINE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SMALLEST WINDER TREAD BY MORE THAN 3/8 INCH (9.5 MM), CONSISTENTLY SHAPED WINDERS AT THE WALK-LINE SHALL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE SAME FLIGHT OF STAIRS AS RECTANGULAR TREADS AND DO NOT HAVE TO BE WITHIN 3/8 INCH (9.5 MM) OF THE RECTANGULAR TREAD DEPTH.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.7.5.2.1 FOR EXCEPTION

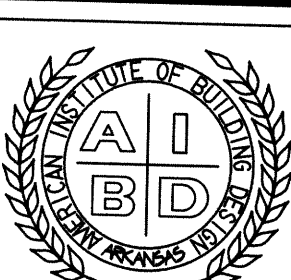
R311.7.5.3 NOSINGS.  
THE RADIUS OF CURVATURE AT THE NOSING SHALL BE NOT GREATER THAN 9/16 INCH (14 MM). A NOSING PROJECTION NOT LESS THAN 3/4 INCH (19 MM) AND NOT MORE THAN 1/4 INCHES (2 MM) SHALL BE PROVIDED ON STAIRWAYS WITH SOLID RISERS. THE GREATEST NOSING PROJECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SMALLEST NOSING PROJECTION BY MORE THAN 3/8 INCH (9.5 MM) BETWEEN TWO STORIES, INCLUDING THE NOSING AT THE LEVEL OF FLOORS AND LANDINGS. BEVELING OF NOSINGS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/2 INCH (12.7 MM).

NOTE: SEE SECTION 311.7.5.3 FOR EXCEPTION

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## SECTION R806

ROOF VENTILATION  
R806.1 VENTILATION REQUIRED. ENCLOSED ATTICS AND ENCLOSED RAFTER SPACES FORMED WHERE CEILINGS ARE APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE UNDERSIDE OF ROOF RAFTERS SHALL HAVE CROSS VENTILATION FOR EACH SEPARATE SPACE BY VENTILATING OPENINGS PROTECTED AGAINST THE ENTRANCE OF RAIN OR SNOW. VENTILATION OPENINGS SHALL HAVE A LEAST DIMENSION OF 1/16 INCH (1.6 MM) MINIMUM AND 1/4 INCH (6.4 MM) MAXIMUM. VENTILATION OPENINGS HAVING A LEAST DIMENSION LARGER THAN 1/4 INCH (6.4 MM) SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT WIRE CLOTH SCREENING, HARDWARE CLOTH OR SIMILAR MATERIAL WITH OPENINGS HAVING A LEAST DIMENSION OF 1/16 INCH (1.6 MM) MINIMUM AND 1/4 INCH (6.4 MM) MAXIMUM. OPENINGS IN ROOF FRAMING MEMBERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R802.7. REQUIRED VENTILATION OPENINGS SHALL OPEN DIRECTLY TO THE OUTSIDE AIR.

R806.2 MINIMUM VENT AREA.  
THE MINIMUM NET FREE VENTILATING AREA SHALL BE 1/150 OF THE AREA OF THE VENTED SPACE.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 806.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R806.3 VENT AND INSULATION CLEARANCE.  
WHERE EAVE OR CORNICE VENTS ARE INSTALLED, INSULATION SHALL NOT BLOCK THE FREE FLOW OF AIR. NOT LESS THAN A 1-INCH (25 MM) SPACE SHALL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN THE INSULATION AND THE ROOF SHEATHING AND AT THE LOCATION OF THE VENT.

R806.4 INSTALLATION AND WEATHER PROTECTION.  
VENTILATORS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. INSTALLATION OF VENTILATORS IN ROOF SYSTEMS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R803. INSTALLATION OF VENTILATORS IN WALL SYSTEMS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R703.1.

R806.5 UNVENTED ATTIC AND UNVENTED ENCLOSED RAFTER ASSEMBLIES.  
UNVENTED ATTICS AND UNVENTED ENCLOSED ROOF FRAMING ASSEMBLIES CREATED BY CEILINGS THAT ARE APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE ROOF FRAMING MEMBERS AND STRUCTURAL ROOF SHEATHING APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE TOP OF THE ROOF FRAMING MEMBERS/RAFTERS SHALL BE PERMITTED WHERE ALL THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

SEE CONDITIONS 806.5 (1 THROUGH 5)

## SECTION R807 ATTIC ACCESS

R807.1 ATTIC ACCESS.  
BUILDINGS WITH COMBUSTIBLE CEILING OR ROOF CONSTRUCTION SHALL HAVE AN ATTIC ACCESS OPENING TO ATTIC AREAS THAT HAVE A VERTICAL HEIGHT OF 30 INCHES (762 MM) OR GREATER OVER AN AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 30 SQUARE FEET (2.8 M<sup>2</sup>). THE VERTICAL HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE CEILING FRAMING MEMBERS TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE ROOF FRAMING MEMBERS.

THE ROUGH-FRAMED OPENING SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 22 INCHES BY 30 INCHES (559 MM BY 762 MM) AND SHALL BE LOCATED IN A HALLWAY OR OTHER READILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION, WHERE LOCATED IN A WALL, THE OPENING SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 22 INCHES WIDE BY 30 INCHES HIGH (559 MM WIDE BY 762 MM HIGH), WHERE THE ACCESS IS LOCATED IN A CEILING, MINIMUM UNOBSTRUCTED HEADROOM IN THE ATTIC SPACE SHALL BE 30 INCHES (762 MM) AT SOME POINT ABOVE THE ACCESS MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE BOTTOM OF CEILING FRAMING MEMBERS. SEE SECTION M1305.1.3 FOR ACCESS REQUIREMENTS WHERE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED IN ATTICS.

## CHAPTER 9 :: ROOF ASSEMBLIES

## SECTION R901 GENERAL

R901.1 SCOPE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL GOVERN THE DESIGN, MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION AND QUALITY OF ROOF ASSEMBLIES.

## CHAPTER 10 :: CHIMNEYS &amp; FIREPLACES

R1001.1 GENERAL.  
MASONRY FIREPLACES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 3 AND 4.

## R802.10 WOOD TRUSSES.

R802.10.1 TRUSS DESIGN DRAWINGS.  
TRUSS DESIGN DRAWINGS, PREPARED IN CONFORMANCE TO SECTION R802.10.1, SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL AND APPROVED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. TRUSS DESIGN DRAWINGS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH THE SHIPMENT OF TRUSSES DELIVERED TO THE JOB SITE. TRUSS DESIGN DRAWINGS SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

REFER TO SECTION 802.10.1 (1-12 FOR MINIMUM INFORMATION)

R802.10.2 DESIGN.  
WOOD TRUSSES SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICE. THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE OF METAL-PLATE-CONNECTED WOOD TRUSSES SHALL COMPLY WITH ANSI/TPI 1. THE TRUSS DESIGN DRAWINGS SHALL BE PREPARED BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL, WHERE REQUIRED BY THE STATUTES OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PROJECT IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R106.1.

R802.10.3 BRACING.  
TRUSSES SHALL BE BRACED TO PREVENT ROTATION AND PROVIDE LATERAL STABILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS FOR THE BUILDING AND ON THE INDIVIDUAL TRUSS DESIGN DRAWINGS. IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC BRACING REQUIREMENTS, TRUSSES SHALL BE BRACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED INDUSTRY PRACTICE SUCH AS THE SBCA BUILDING COMPONENT SAFETY INFORMATION (BCSI) GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE FOR HANDLING, INSTALLING & BRACING OF METAL PLATE CONNECTED WOOD TRUSSES.

R802.10.4 ALTERATIONS TO TRUSSES.  
TRUSS MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE CUT, NOTCHED, DRILLED, SPLICED OR OTHERWISE ALTERED IN ANY WAY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL. ALTERATIONS RESULTING IN THE ADDITION OF LOAD SUCH AS HVAC EQUIPMENT WATER HEATER THAT EXCEEDS THE DESIGN LOAD FOR THE TRUSS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT VERIFICATION THAT THE TRUSS IS CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING SUCH ADDITIONAL LOADING.

## R802.11 ROOF TIE-DOWN.

R802.11.1 UPLIFT RESISTANCE.  
ROOF ASSEMBLIES SHALL HAVE UPLIFT RESISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS R802.11.1.1 AND R802.11.1.2. WHERE THE UPLIFT FORCE DOES NOT EXCEED 200 POUNDS (90.8 KG), RAFTERS AND TRUSSES SPACED NOT MORE THAN 24 INCHES (610 MM) ON CENTER SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE ATTACHED TO THEIR SUPPORTING WALL ASSEMBLIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R802.3(1). WHERE THE BASIC WIND SPEED DOES NOT EXCEED 115 MPH, THE WIND EXPOSURE CATEGORY IS B, THE ROOF PITCH IS 5/12 OR GREATER, AND THE ROOF SPAN IS 32 FEET (9754 MM) OR LESS, RAFTERS AND TRUSSES SPACED NOT MORE THAN 24 INCHES (610 MM) ON CENTER SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE ATTACHED TO THEIR SUPPORTING WALL ASSEMBLIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R802.3(1).

R802.11.1.1 TRUSS UPLIFT RESISTANCE.  
TRUSSES SHALL BE ATTACHED TO SUPPORTING WALL ASSEMBLIES BY CONNECTIONS CAPABLE OF RESISTING UPLIFT FORCES AS SPECIFIED ON THE TRUSS DESIGN DRAWINGS FOR THE ULTIMATE DESIGN WIND SPEED AS DETERMINED BY FIGURE R301.2(4)A AND LISTED IN TABLE R301.2(1) OR AS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. UPLIFT FORCES SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE DETERMINED AS SPECIFIED BY TABLE R802.11, IF APPLICABLE, OR AS DETERMINED BY ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICE.  
R802.11.1.2 RAFTER UPLIFT RESISTANCE.  
INDIVIDUAL RAFTERS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO SUPPORTING WALL ASSEMBLIES BY CONNECTIONS CAPABLE OF RESISTING UPLIFT FORCES AS DETERMINED BY TABLE R802.11 OR AS DETERMINED BY ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICE. CONNECTIONS FOR BEAMS USED IN A ROOF SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICE.

## REFER TO THE IRC FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

SECTION 803 ROOF SHEATHING  
SECTION 804 COLD-FORMED STEEL ROOF FRAMING

## SECTION 805 CEILING FINISHES

R805.1 CEILING INSTALLATION.  
CEILINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERIOR WALL FINISHES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION R702.

R703.4 FLASHING.  
APPROVED CORROSION-RESISTANT FLASHING SHALL BE APPLIED SHINGLE-FASHION IN A MANNER TO PREVENT ENTRY OF WATER INTO THE WALL CAVITY OR PENETRATION OF WATER TO THE BUILDING STRUCTURAL FRAMING COMPONENTS. SELF-ADHERED MEMBRANES USED AS FLASHING SHALL COMPLY WITH AAMA 711. FLUID-APPLIED MEMBRANES USED AS FLASHING IN EXTERIOR WALLS SHALL COMPLY WITH AAMA 714. THE FLASHING SHALL EXTEND TO THE SURFACE OF THE EXTERIOR WALL FINISH. APPROVED CORROSION-RESISTANT FLASHINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. EXTERIOR WINDOW AND DOOR OPENINGS. FLASHING AT EXTERIOR WINDOW AND DOOR OPENINGS SHALL EXTEND TO THE SURFACE OF THE EXTERIOR WALL FINISH OR TO THE WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER COMPLYING WITH SECTION 703.2 FOR SUBSEQUENT DRAINAGE. MECHANICALLY ATTACHED FLEXIBLE FLASHINGS SHALL COMPLY WITH AAMA 712. FLASHING AT EXTERIOR WINDOW AND DOOR OPENINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

REFER TO SECTION 1.1 THROUGH 1.3 FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

REFER TO THE IRC FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

-R703.5 WOOD, HARDBOARD AND WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SIDING.  
-R703.6 WOOD SHAKES AND SHINGLES.  
-R703.7 EXTERIOR PLASTER.  
-R703.8 ANCHORED STONE AND MASONRY VENEER, GENERAL.  
-R703.9 EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEM (EIFS)/EIFS WITH DRAINAGE.  
-R703.10 FIBER CEMENT SIDING.  
-R703.11 VINYL SIDING.  
-R703.12 ADHERED MASONRY VENEER INSTALLATION.  
-R703.13 INSULATED VINYL SIDING.  
-R703.14 POLYPROPYLENE SIDING.  
-R703.15 CLADDING ATTACHMENT OVER FOAM SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING.  
-R703.16 CLADDING ATTACHMENT OVER FOAM SHEATHING TO COLD-FORMED STEEL FRAMING.  
-R703.17 CLADDING ATTACHMENT OVER FOAM SHEATHING TO MASONRY OR CONCRETE WALL CONSTRUCTION.

## CHAPTER 8 :: WOOD ROOF FRAMING

R802.1 GENERAL.  
WOOD AND WOOD-BASED PRODUCTS USED FOR LOAD SUPPORTING PURPOSES SHALL CONFORM TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SEE SECTIONS 802.1.1 THROUGH 802.1.7 FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

R802.2 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.  
THE FRAMING DETAILS REQUIRED IN SECTION R802 APPLY TO ROOFS HAVING A MINIMUM SLOPE OF THREE UNITS VERTICAL IN 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL (25-PERCENT SLOPE) OR GREATER. ROOF CEILINGS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND FIGURES R606.1(1)(1), R606.1(2) AND R606.1(3) OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AWC NDS. COMPONENTS OF ROOF-CEILINGS SHALL BE FASTENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R602.3(1).

R802.3 FRAMING DETAILS.  
RAFTERS SHALL BE FRAMED NOT MORE THAN 1 1/2-INCHES (38 MM) OFFSET FROM EACH OTHER TO RIDGE BOARD OR DIRECTLY OPPOSITE FROM EACH OTHER WITH A GUSSET PLATE AS A TIE. RIDGE BOARD SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 1-INCH (25 MM) NOMINAL THICKNESS AND NOT LESS IN DEPTH THAN THE CUT END OF THE RAFTER. AT VALLEYS AND HIP VALLEYS THERE SHALL BE A VALLEY OR HIP RAFTER NOT LESS THAN 2-INCH (51 MM) NOMINAL THICKNESS AND NOT LESS IN DEPTH THAN THE CUT END OF THE RAFTER. HIP AND VALLEY RAFTERS SHALL BE SUPPORTED AT THE RIDGE BY A BRACE TO A BEARING PARTITION OR BE DESIGNED TO CARRY AND DISTRIBUTE THE SPECIFIC LOAD AT THAT POINT. WHERE THE ROOF PITCH IS LESS THAN THREE UNITS VERTICAL IN 12 UNITS HORIZONTAL (25-PERCENT SLOPE), STRUCTURAL MEMBERS THAT SUPPORT RAFTERS AND CEILING JOISTS, SUCH AS RIDGE BEAMS, HIPs AND VALLEYS, SHALL BE DESIGNED AS BEAMS.

REFER TO THE IRC FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

R802.4 ALLOWABLE CEILING JOIST SPANS.  
R802.5 ALLOWABLE RAFTER SPANS.  
R802.6 BEARING.  
R802.7 CUTTING, DRILLING AND NOTCHING.  
R802.8 LATERAL SUPPORT.  
R802.9 FRAMING OF OPENINGS.

## REFER TO THE IRC FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

SECTION 803 COLD-FORMED STEEL WALL FRAMING  
SECTION 804 WOOD STRUCTURAL PANELS  
SECTION 805 PARTICLEBOARD  
SECTION 806 GENERAL MASONRY CONSTRUCTION  
SECTION 607 GLASS UNIT MASONRY  
SECTION 608 EXTERIOR CONC. WALL CONSTRUCTION  
SECTION 609 (SEE BELOW)  
SECTION R610 STRUCTURAL INSULATED PANEL WALL CONSTRUCTION

## SECTION 609 EXTERIOR WINDOWS AND DOORS.

R609.1 GENERAL.  
THIS SECTION PRESCRIBES PERFORMANCE AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERIOR WINDOWS AND DOORS INSTALLED IN WALLS, WINDOWS AND DOORS SHALL BE INSTALLED AND FLASHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FENESTRATION MANUFACTURER'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS. WINDOW AND DOOR OPENINGS SHALL BE FLASHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R703.4. WRITTEN INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE FENESTRATION MANUFACTURER FOR EACH WINDOW OR DOOR.

R609.2 PERFORMANCE.  
EXTERIOR WINDOWS AND DOORS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO RESIST THE DESIGN WIND LOADS SPECIFIED IN TABLE R301.2(2) ADJUSTED FOR HEIGHT AND EXPOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R301.2(3) OR DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASCE 7 USING THE ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN LOAD COMBINATIONS OF ASCE 7. DESIGN WIND LOADS FOR EXTERIOR GLAZING NOT PART OF A LABELED ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 24 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE.

R609.4 GARAGE DOORS.  
GARAGE DOORS SHALL BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EITHER ASTM E 330 OR ANSI/DASMA 108. AND SHALL MEET THE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA OF ANSI/DASMA 108.

## CHAPTER 7 :: INTERIOR COVERING

R702.1 GENERAL.  
INTERIOR COVERINGS OR WALL FINISHES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND TABLE R702.1(1), TABLE R702.1(2), TABLE R702.1(3) AND TABLE R702.3.5. INTERIOR MASONRY VENEER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R703.7.1 FOR SUPPORT AND SECTION R703.7.4 FOR ANCHORAGE, EXCEPT AN AIRSPACE IS NOT REQUIRED. INTERIOR FINISHES AND MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FLAME SPREAD AND SMOKE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R302.9. SEE SECTIONS 702.2 THROUGH 502.7 FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

## SECTION R703 EXTERIOR COVERING

R703.1 GENERAL.  
EXTERIOR WALLS SHALL PROVIDE THE BUILDING WITH A WEATHER-RESISTANT EXTERIOR WALL ENVELOPE. THE EXTERIOR WALL ENVELOPE SHALL INCLUDE FLASHING AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION R703.4.

R703.2 WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER.  
ONE LAYER OF NO. 15 ASPHALT FELT, FREE FROM HOLES AND BREAKS, COMPLYING WITH ASTM D 226 FOR TYPE 1 FELT OR OTHER APPROVED WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER SHALL BE APPLIED OVER STUDS OR SHEATHING OF ALL EXTERIOR WALLS. SUCH FELT OR MATERIAL SHALL BE APPLIED HORIZONTALLY, WITH THE UPPER LAYER LAPPED OVER THE LOWER LAYER NOT LESS THAN 2 INCHES (51 MM), WHERE JOINTS OCCUR. FELT SHALL BE LAPPED NOT LESS THAN 6 INCHES (152 MM). THE FELT OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIAL SHALL BE CONTINUOUS TO THE TOP OF WALLS AND TERMINATED AT PENETRATIONS AND BUILDING APPENDAGES IN A MANNER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXTERIOR WALL ENVELOPE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION R703.1. THE WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER IS NOT REQUIRED FOR DETACHED ACCESSORY BUILDINGS.

R703.3.2 FASTENERS.  
EXTERIOR WALL COVERINGS SHALL BE SECURELY FASTENED WITH ALUMINUM, GALVANIZED, STAINLESS STEEL, OR RUST-PREVENTATIVE COATED NAILS OR STAPLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R703.3(1) OR WITH OTHER APPROVED CORROSION-RESISTANT FASTENERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WALL COVERING MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. NAILS AND STAPLES SHALL COMPLY WITH ASTM F 1667. NAILS SHALL BE T-HEAD, MODIFIED ROUND HEAD, OR ROUND HEAD WITH SMOOTH OR DEFORMED SHANKS. STAPLES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM CROWN WIDTH OF 7/16 INCH (11.1 MM) OUTSIDE DIAMETER AND BE MANUFACTURED OF MINIMUM 16-GAGE WIRE. WHERE FIBERBOARD, GYPSUM, OR FOAM PLASTIC SHEATHING BACKING IS USED, NAILS OR STAPLES SHALL BE DRIVEN INTO THE STUDS WHERE WOOD OR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEATHING IS USED. FASTENERS SHALL BE DRIVEN INTO STUDS UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED TO BE DRIVEN INTO SHEATHING IN ACCORDANCE WITH EITHER THE SIDING MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS OR TABLE R703.3.2.

R507.7.1 DECK POST TO DECK BEAM.  
DECK BEAMS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO DECK POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIGURE R507.7.1 OR BY OTHER EQUIVALENT MEANS CAPABLE TO RESIST LATERAL DISPLACEMENT. MANUFACTURED POST-TO-BEAM CONNECTORS SHALL BE SIZED FOR THE POST AND BEAM SIZES. ALL BOLTS SHALL HAVE WASHERS UNDER THE HEAD AND NUT.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 507.7.1 FOR EXCEPTION

R507.8 DECK POSTS.  
FOR SINGLE-LEVEL WOOD-FRAMED DECKS WITH BEAMS SIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R507.6, DECK POST SIZE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R507.8.

R507.8.1 DECK POST TO DECK FOOTING.  
POSTS SHALL BEAR ON FOOTINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R403 AND FIGURE R507.8.1. POSTS SHALL BE RESTRAINED TO PREVENT LATERAL DISPLACEMENT AT THE BOTTOM SUPPORT. SUCH LATERAL RESTRAINT SHALL BE PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURED CONNECTORS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R507 AND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS OR A MINIMUM POST EMBEDMENT OF 12 INCHES (305 MM) IN SURROUNDING SOILS OR CONCRETE PIERS.

## CHAPTER 6 :: WALL CONSTRUCTION

## SECTION R601 GENERAL

R601.1 APPLICATION.  
THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL CONTROL THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF WALLS AND PARTITIONS FOR BUILDINGS.

R601.2 REQUIREMENTS.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING ALL LOADS IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R301 AND OF TRANSMITTING THE RESULTING LOADS TO THE SUPPORTING STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS.

## SECTION R602 WOOD WALL FRAMING

R602.1 GENERAL.  
WOOD AND WOOD-BASED PRODUCTS USED FOR LOAD SUPPORTING PURPOSES SHALL CONFORM TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. SEE SECTIONS 602.6.1 THROUGH 502.6.10 FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

R602.2 GRADE.  
STUDS SHALL BE A MINIMUM NO. 3, STANDARD OR STUD GRADE LUMBER.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 506.2.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R602.3 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.  
EXTERIOR WALLS OF WOODFRAME CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND FIGURES R602.3(1) AND R602.3(2). OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AWC NDS. COMPONENTS OF EXTERIOR WALLS SHALL BE FASTENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLES R602.3(1) THROUGH R602.3(4). WALL SHEATHING SHALL BE FASTENED DIRECTLY TO FRAMING MEMBERS AND, WHERE PLACED ON THE EXTERIOR SIDE OF AN EXTERIOR WALL, SHALL BE CAPABLE OF RESISTING THE WIND PRESSURES LISTED IN TABLE R301.2(2) ADJUSTED FOR HEIGHT AND EXPOSURE USING TABLE R301.2(3) AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF TABLE R602.3(3). WALL SHEATHING USED ONLY FOR EXTERIOR WALL COVERING PURPOSES SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION R703. STUDS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS FROM SUPPORT AT THE SOLE PLATE TO A SUPPORT AT THE TOP PLATE TO RESIST LOADS PERPENDICULAR TO THE WALL. THE SUPPORT SHALL BE FOUNDATION OR FLOOR, CEILING OR ROOF DIAPHRAGM OR SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICE.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 506.2.3 FOR EXCEPTION

SEE SECTIONS 602.3.1 THROUGH 602.3.5 FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

REFER TO THE IRC FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

R602.4 INTERIOR LOAD-BEARING WALLS.  
R602.5 INTERIOR NONBEARING WALLS.  
R602.6 DRILLING AND NOTCHING OF STUDS.  
R602.7 HEADERS.  
R602.8 FIREBLOCKING REQUIRED.  
R602.9 CRIPPLE WALLS.

R602.10 WALL BRACING.  
BUILDINGS SHALL BE BRACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION OR, WHEN APPLICABLE, SECTION R602.12. WHERE A BUILDING, OR PORTION THEREOF, DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE BRACING REQUIREMENTS IN THIS SECTION, THOSE PORTIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R301.1.

REFER TO SECTIONS 602.10.1 THROUGH 602.10.12 FOR BRACED WALL PANELS, DESIGN AND CRITERIA.

R506.2.2 BASE.  
A 4-INCH-THICK (102 MM) BASE COURSE CONSISTING OF CLEAN GRADED SAND, GRAVEL, CRUSHED STONE, CRUSHED CONCRETE OR CRUSHED BLAST-FURNACE SLAG PASSING A 2-INCH (51 MM) SIEVE SHALL BE PLACED ON THE PREPARED SUBGRADE WHERE THE SLAB IS BELOW GRADE.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 506.2.2 FOR EXCEPTION

R506.2.3 VAPOR RETARDER.  
A 6-MIL (0.006 INCH; 152  $\mu$ m) POLYETHYLENE OR APPROVED VAPOR RETARDER WITH JOINTS LAPPED NOT LESS THAN 6 INCHES (152 MM) SHALL BE PLACED BETWEEN THE CONCRETE FLOOR SLAB AND THE BASE COURSE OR THE PREPARED SUBGRADE WHERE NO BASE COURSE EXISTS.

R506.2.4 REINFORCEMENT SUPPORT.  
WHERE PROVIDED IN SLABS-ON-GROUND, REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE SUPPORTED TO REMAIN IN PLACE FROM THE CENTER TO UPPER ONE-THIRD OF THE SLAB FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONCRETE PLACEMENT.

## SECTION R507 DECKS

R507.1 DECKS.  
WOOD-FRAMED DECKS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION OR SECTION R301 FOR MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS NOT PRESCRIBED HEREIN. WHERE SUPPORTED BY ATTACHMENT TO AN EXTERIOR WALL, DECKS SHALL BE POSITIVELY ANCHORED TO THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE AND DESIGNED FOR BOTH VERTICAL AND LATERAL LOADS. SUCH ATTACHMENT SHALL NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE USE OF TONAILS OR NAILS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL. WHERE POSITIVE CONNECTION TO THE PRIMARY BUILDING STRUCTURE CANNOT BE VERIFIED DURING INSPECTION, DECKS SHALL BE SELF-SUPPORTING. FOR DECKS WITH CANTILEVERED FRAMING MEMBERS CONNECTIONS TO EXTERIOR WALLS OR OTHER FRAMING MEMBERS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO RESIST UPLIFT RESULTING FROM THE FULL LIVE LOAD SPECIFIED IN TABLE R301.5 ACTING ON THE CANTILEVERED PORTION OF THE DECK.

R507.2 DECK LEDGER CONNECTION TO BAND JOIST.  
DECK LEDGER CONNECTIONS TO BAND JOISTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, TABLES R507.2 AND R507.2.1, AND FIGURES R507.2.1(1) AND R507.2.1(2). FOR OTHER GRADES, SPECIES, CONNECTION DETAILS AND LOADING CONDITIONS, DECK LEDGER CONNECTIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R301. SEE SECTIONS 507.2.1 THROUGH 502.3.4 FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

R507.3 PLASTIC COMPOSITE DECK BOARDS, STAIR TREADS, GUARDS, OR HANDRAILS.  
PLASTIC COMPOSITE EXTERIOR DECK BOARDS, STAIR TREADS, GUARDS AND HANDRAILS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM D 7032 AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 607.3. SEE SECTIONS 507.3.1 THROUGH 502.3.5 FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS.

R507.4 DECKING.  
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SPACING FOR JOISTS SUPPORTING DECKING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R507.4. WOOD DECKING SHALL BE ATTACHED TO EACH SUPPORTING MEMBER WITH NOT LESS THAN (2) 8D THREADED NAILS OR (2) NO. 8 WOOD SCREWS.

R507.5 DECK JOISTS.  
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SPANS FOR WOOD DECK JOISTS, AS SHOWN IN FIGURE R507.5, SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R507.5. DECK JOISTS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CANTILEVER NOT GREATER THAN ONE-FOURTH OF THE ACTUAL ADJACENT JOIST SPAN.

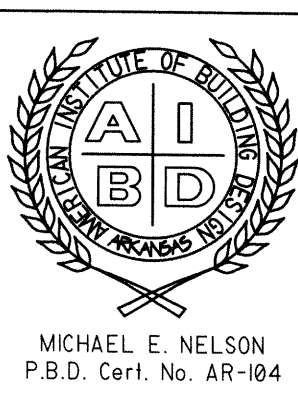
R507.5.1 LATERAL RESTRAINT AT SUPPORTS.  
JOIST ENDS AND BEARING LOCATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH LATERAL RESTRAINT TO PREVENT ROTATION. WHERE LATERAL RESTRAINT IS PROVIDED BY JOIST HANGERS OR BLOCKING BETWEEN JOISTS, THEIR DEPTH SHALL EQUAL NOT LESS THAN 60 PERCENT OF THE JOIST DEPTH. WHERE LATERAL RESTRAINT IS PROVIDED BY RIM JOISTS, THEY SHALL BE SECURED TO THE END OF EACH JOIST WITH NOT LESS THAN (3) 10D (3-INCH 0.128-INCH) NAILS OR (3) NO. 10 X 3-INCH (76 MM) LONG WOOD SCREWS.

R507.6 DECK BEAMS.  
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SPANS FOR WOOD DECK BEAMS, AS SHOWN IN FIGURE R507.6, SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE R507.6. BEAM PLIES SHALL BE FASTENED WITH TWO ROWS OF 10D (3-INCH X 0.128-INCH) NAILS MINIMUM AT 16 INCHES (406 MM) ON CENTER ALONG EACH EDGE. BEAMS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CANTILEVER AT EACH END UP TO ONE-FOURTH OF THE ACTUAL BEAM SPAN. SPLICES OF MULTI-SPAN BEAMS SHALL BE LOCATED AT INTERIOR POST LOCATIONS.

R507.7 DECK JOIST AND DECK BEAM BEARING.  
THE ENDS OF EACH JOIST AND BEAM SHALL HAVE NOT LESS THAN 1 1/2 INCHES (38mm) OF BEARING ON WOOD OR METAL AND NOT LESS THAN 3 INCHES (76 MM) ON CONCRETE OR MASONRY FOR THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF THE BEAM. JOIST FRAMING INTO THE SIDE OF A LEDGER BOARD OR BEAM SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY APPROVED JOIST HANGERS. JOISTS BEARING ON A BEAM SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE BEAM TO RESIST LATERAL DISPLACEMENT.

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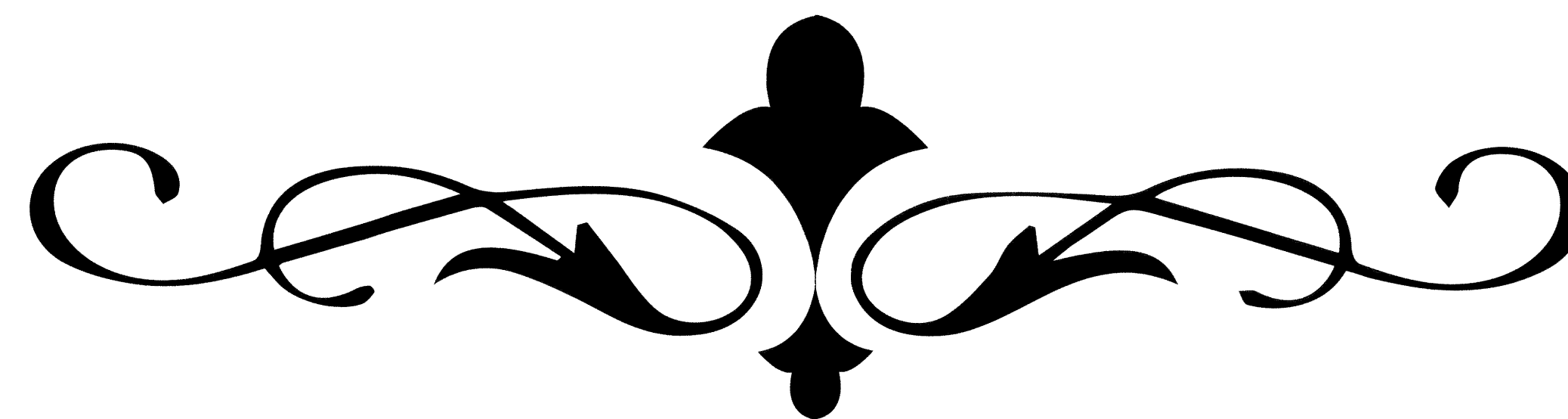
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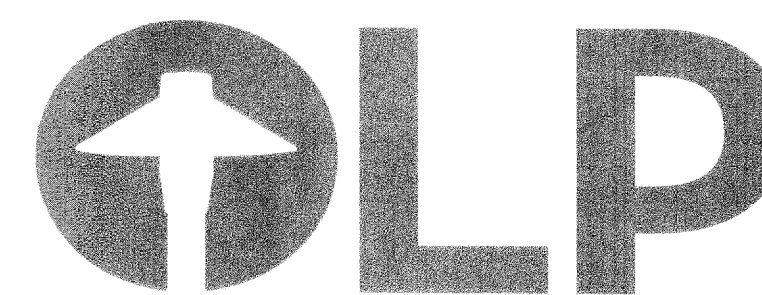


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