

General Structural Notes

THE FOLLOWING APPLY UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE ON THE DRAWINGS

CRITERIA

1. ALL MATERIALS, WORKMANSHIP, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE 2009 SEATTLE BUILDING CODE.
2. DESIGN LOADING CRITERIA:
RESIDENTIAL
FLOOR LIVE LOAD 40 PSF
ROOF
ROOF LIVE LOAD 40 PSF
ENVIRONMENTAL LOADS
SNOW25 PSF
WIND Iw=1.0, GCp=0.18, 85 MPH, EXPOSURE "B"
EARTHQUAKE ANALYSIS PROCEDURE: EQUIVALENT LATERAL FORCE PROCEDURE
LATERAL SYSTEM: CARGO CONTAINERS & PLYWOOD SHEARWALLS,
Vs=14.5 KIPS (CARGO CONTAINER), SITE CLASS=D, Ss=150
Sds=100, S1=50, SD1=33, Cs=0.238 (W.S.D.), SDC D
Ie=1.0, R = 3.0
- SEE PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL LOADING CRITERIA

3. STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS SHALL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR BIDDING AND CONSTRUCTION. ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS ARE THE PRIME CONTRACT DRAWINGS. ANY DISCREPANCIES FOUND AMONG THE DRAWINGS, THE SPECIFICATION, THESE GENERAL NOTES AND THE SITE CONDITIONS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ARCHITECT, WHO SHALL CORRECT SUCH DISCREPANCY IN WRITING. ANY WORK DONE BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AFTER DISCOVERY OF SUCH DISCREPANCY SHALL BE DONE AT THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S RISK.
4. PRIMARY STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS NOT DIMENSIONED ON THE STRUCTURAL PLANS AND DETAILS SHALL BE LOCATED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS AND DETAILS. VERTICAL DIMENSION CONTROL IS DEFINED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL WALL SECTIONS, BUILDING SECTION, AND PLANS. DETAILING AND SHOP DRAWING PRODUCTION FOR STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS WILL REQUIRE DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BOTH ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS.
5. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND THE METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES OR PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE CONTRACTORS WORK. THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER HAS NO OVERALL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OR ACTUAL AND/OR DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SPECIFIC WORKING CONDITIONS AT THE SITE AND/OR FOR ANY HAZARDS RESULTING FROM THE ACTIONS OF ANY TRADE CONTRACTOR. THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER HAS NO DUTY TO INSPECT, SUPERVISE, NOTE, CORRECT, OR REPORT ANY HEALTH OR SAFETY DEFICIENCIES TO THE OWNER, CONTRACTORS, OR OTHER ENTITIES OR PERSONS AT THE PROJECT SITE.
6. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TEMPORARY BRACING FOR THE STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS UNTIL ALL FINAL CONNECTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS. CONFORM TO ASCE 37-02 "DESIGN LOADS ON STRUCTURES DURING CONSTRUCTION".
7. CONTRACTOR-INITIATED CHANGES SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE ARCHITECT AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FABRICATION OR CONSTRUCTION. CHANGES SHOWN ON SHOP DRAWINGS ONLY WILL NOT SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT.
8. DRAWINGS INDICATE GENERAL AND TYPICAL DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION. WHERE CONDITIONS ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY INDICATED BUT ARE OF SIMILAR CHARACTER TO DETAILS SHOWN, SIMILAR DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE USED, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE ARCHITECT AND THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. ALL TYPICAL AND NOTES SHOWN ON DRAWINGS SHALL APPLY, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. TYPICAL DETAILS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE INDICATED ON THE PLANS BUT SHALL STILL APPLY AS SHOWN OR DESCRIBED IN THE DETAILS. WHERE TYPICAL DETAILS ARE NOTED ON THE PLANS, THE SPECIFIED TYPICAL DETAIL SHALL BE USED. WHERE NO TYPICAL DETAIL IS NOTED, IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE TYPICAL DETAIL FROM THOSE PROVIDED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT ALL PROPOSED ALTERNATE TYPICAL DETAILS TO THOSE PROVIDED WITH RELATED CALCULATIONS TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO SHOP DRAWING PRODUCTION AND FIELD USE.
9. ALL STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS WHICH ARE TO BE COMPOSED OF COMPONENTS TO BE FIELD ERECTED SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY THE SUPPLIER DURING MANUFACTURING, DELIVERY, HANDLING, STORAGE AND ERECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PREPARED BY THE SUPPLIER.

GEOTECHNICAL

10. FOUNDATION NOTES: ALLOWABLE SOIL PRESSURE AND LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE ARE ASSUMED AND THEREFORE MUST BE VERIFIED BY A QUALIFIED SOILS ENGINEER OR APPROVED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL. IF SOILS ARE FOUND TO BE OTHER THAN ASSUMED, NOTIFY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR POSSIBLE FOUNDATION REDESIGN.
- FOOTINGS SHALL BEAR ON FIRM, UNDISTURBED EARTH AT LEAST 18" BELOW ADJACENT FINISHED GRADE. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, FOOTINGS SHALL BE CENTERED BELOW COLUMNS OR WALLS ABOVE.
- BACKFILL BEHIND ALL RETAINING WALLS WITH FREE DRAINING, GRANULAR FILL AND PROVIDE FOR SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE.
- ALLOWABLE SOIL PRESSURE. 2000 PSF
LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE (RESTRAINED/UNRESTRAINED)55 PCF/35 PCF
COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION (FACTOR OF SAFETY OF 1.5 INCLUDED). 0.3

CONCRETE

11. CONCRETE SHALL BE MIXED, PROPORTIONED, CONVEYED AND PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IBC SECTION 1905, 1906 AND ACI 301, INCLUDING TESTING PROCEDURES. CONCRETE SHALL ATTAIN A 28-DAY STRENGTH OF f'c = 2,500 PSI AND MIX SHALL CONTAIN NOT LESS THAN 5-1/2 SACKS OF CEMENT PER CUBIC YARD AND SHALL BE PROPORTIONED TO PRODUCE A SLUMP OF 5" OR LESS.
12. ALL CONCRETE WITH SURFACES EXPOSED TO WEATHER OR STANDING WATER SHALL BE AIR-ENTRAINED WITH AN AIR-ENTRAINING AGENT CONFORMING TO ASTM C260, C494, AND C618. TOTAL AIR CONTENT FOR FROST-RESISTANT CONCRETE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE ACI 318 TABLE 4.4.1 MODERATE EXPOSURE, F1.
13. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A615 (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENT S1), GRADE 60, fy = 40,000 PSI. EXCEPTIONS: ANY BARS SPECIFICALLY SO NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE GRADE 40, fy = 40,000 PSI. WELDED WIRE FABRIC SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A-185.

14. DETAILING OF REINFORCING STEEL (INCLUDING HOOKS AND BENDS) SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 315-99 AND 318-08. LAP ALL CONTINUOUS REINFORCEMENT #5 AND SMALLER 40 BAR DIAMETERS OR 2'-0" MINIMUM. PROVIDE CORNER BARS AT ALL WALL AND FOOTING INTERSECTIONS. LAP CORNER BARS #5 AND SMALLER 40 BAR DIAMETERS OR 2'-0" MINIMUM. LAPS OF LARGER BARS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 318-08, CLASS B. LAP ADJACENT MATS OF WELDED WIRE FABRIC A MINIMUM OF 8" AT SIDES AND ENDS.
- NO BARS PARTIALLY EMBEDDED IN HARDENED CONCRETE SHALL BE FIELD BENT UNLESS SPECIFICALLY SO DETAILED OR APPROVED BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
15. CONCRETE PROTECTION (COVER) FOR REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
- FOOTINGS AND OTHER UNFORMED SURFACES CAST AGAINST AND PERMANENTLY EXPOSED TO EARTH 3"
FORMED SURFACES EXPOSED TO EARTH OR WEATHER (#6 BARS OR LARGER). 2"
FORMED SURFACES EXPOSED TO EARTH OR WEATHER (#5 BARS OR SMALLER) . . . 1-1/2"
16. CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE: SEE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR EXACT LOCATIONS AND DIMENSIONS OF DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS IN ALL CONCRETE WALLS. SEE MECHANICAL DRAWINGS FOR SIZE AND LOCATION OF MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL OPENINGS THROUGH CONCRETE WALLS. SEE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR ALL GROOVES, NOTCHES, CHAMFERS, FEATURE STRIPS, COLOR, TEXTURE, AND OTHER FINISH DETAILS AT ALL EXPOSED CONCRETE SURFACES, BOTH CAST-IN-PLACE AND PRECAST.

ANCHORAGE

17. EPOXY-GROUTED ITEMS (THREADED RODS OR REINFORCING BAR) SPECIFIED ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED USING "SET-XP" HIGH STRENGTH EPOXY AS MANUFACTURED BY THE SIMPSON STRONG, TIE COMPANY. INSTALL IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ICC-ES REPORT NO. ESR-2508. RODS SHALL BE ASTM A-36 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

STEEL

18. STRUCTURAL STEEL DESIGN, FABRICATION, AND ERECTION SHALL BE BASED ON:
- A. AISC 360 AND SECTION 2205.2 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE.
- B. MARCH 18, 2005 AISC CODE OF STANDARD PRACTICE FOR STEEL BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES AMENDED AS FOLLOWS.
1. AS NOTED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
2. BY THE DELETION OF PARAGRAPH 4.4.1.
3. REVISE REFERENCE FROM "STRUCTURAL DESIGN DRAWINGS" TO "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" IN PARAGRAPH 3.1.
- C. SPECIFICATION FOR STRUCTURAL JOINTS USING ASTM A325 OR A490 BOLTS.
19. WIDE FLANGE SHAPES SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A992, Fy = 50 KSI. OTHER ROLLED SHAPES INCLUDING PLATES, SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A36, Fy = 36 KSI. STEEL PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A-53, TYPE E OR S, GRADE B, Fy = 35 KSI. STRUCTURAL TUBING SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A500, GRADE B, Fy = 42 KSI (ROUND), Fy = 46 KSI (SQUARE AND RECTANGULAR). CONNECTION BOLTS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A307.
20. ARCHITECTURALLY EXPOSED STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 10 OF THE AISC CODE OF STANDARD PRACTICE FOR STEEL BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES.
21. ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH A.I.S.C. AND A.W.S. STANDARDS AND SHALL BE PERFORMED BY W.A.B.O. CERTIFIED WELDERS USING E70 XX ELECTRODES. ONLY PREQUALIFIED WELDS (AS DEFINED BY A.W.S.) SHALL BE USED.

WOOD

22. FRAMING LUMBER SHALL BE KILN DRIED OR MC-19, AND GRADED AND MARKED IN CONFORMANCE WITH W.C.L.B. STANDARD GRADING RULES FOR WEST COAST LUMBER NO. 17. FURNISH TO THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM STANDARDS:
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| JOISTS AND BEAMS: | (2X & 3X MEMBERS) | HEM-FIR NO. 2
MINIMUM BASE VALUE, Fb = 850 PSI |
| | (4X MEMBERS) | DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH NO. 1
MINIMUM BASE VALUE, Fb = 1000 PSI |
| BEAMS: | (INCL. 6X AND LARGER) | DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH NO. 1
MINIMUM BASE VALUE, Fb = 1350 PSI |
| POSTS: | (4X MEMBERS) | DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH NO. 2
MINIMUM BASE VALUE, Fc = 1350 PSI |
| | (6X AND LARGER) | DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH NO. 1
MINIMUM BASE VALUE, Fc = 1000 PSI |
| STUDS, PLATES & MISC. FRAMING: | | DOUGLAS-FIR-LARCH NO. 2 |
23. GLUED LAMINATED MEMBERS SHALL BE FABRICATED IN CONFORMANCE WITH ASTM AND ANSI/AITC STANDARDS. EACH MEMBER SHALL BEAR AN A.I.T.C. OR APA-EWS IDENTIFICATION MARK AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN A.I.T.C. OR APA-EWS CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE. ALL SIMPLE SPAN BEAMS SHALL BE DOUGLAS FIR COMBINATION 24F-V4, Fb = 2,400 PSI, Fv =265 PSI. ALL CANTILEVERED BEAMS SHALL BE DOUGLAS FIR COMBINATION 24F-V8, Fb = 2400 PSI, Fv = 265 PSI. CAMBER ALL SIMPLE SPAN GLULAM BEAMS TO 3,000"RADIUS, UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS.
24. PLYWOOD SHEATHING SHALL BE GRADE C-D, EXTERIOR GLUE OR STRUCTURAL II, EXTERIOR GLUE IN CONFORMANCE WITH DOC PS 1 OR PS 2. ORIENTED STRAND BOARD OF EQUIVALENT THICKNESS, EXPOSURE RATING AND PANEL INDEX MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF PLYWOOD.

ROOF SHEATHING SHALL BE 1/2" (NOMINAL) WITH SPAN RATING 32/16.

FLOOR SHEATHING SHALL BE 3/4" (NOMINAL) WITH SPAN RATING 48/24.

WALL SHEATHING SHALL BE 1/2" (NOMINAL) WITH SPAN RATING 24/0.

REFER TO WOOD FRAMING NOTES BELOW FOR TYPICAL NAILING REQUIREMENTS.

25. ALL WOOD IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH CONCRETE OR MASONRY SHALL BE PRESSURE-TREATED WITH AN APPROVED PRESERVATIVE OR (2) LAYERS OF ASPHALT IMPREGNATED BUILDING PAPER SHALL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN UNTREATED WOOD AND CONCRETE OR MASONRY.

26. PRESSURE TREATED WOOD (INCLUDES PRESERVATIVE AND FIRE TREATED)SHALL BE TREATED PER AWPA STANDARD. PRESSURE TREATED WOOD FOR ABOVE GROUND USE SHALL BE TREATED TO RETENTION OF 0.25 PCF. WOOD IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH FRESH WATER OR SOIL SHALL BE TREATED TO A RETENTION OF 0.40 PCF. WOOD FOR USE IN PERMANENT FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE TREATED TO A RETENTION OF 0.60 PCF. SODIUM BORATE (SBX) TREATED WOOD SHALL NOT BE USED WHERE EXPOSED TO WEATHER. FASTENERS AND TIMBER CONNECTORS WITHOUT AMMONIA IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH ACQ-A (UP TO A RETENTION LEVEL OF 0.40 PCF), CBA-A (UP TO A RETENTION LEVEL OF 0.41 PCF), CA-B (UP TO A RETENTION LEVEL OF 0.21 PCF), OR SBX TREATED WOOD SHALL BE G185 OR A185 HOT DIPPED OR CONTINUOUS HOT-GALVANIZED PER ASTM A653. FASTENERS AND TIMBER CONNECTORS WITH AMMONIA IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH ACQ-A (OVER A RETENTION LEVEL OF 0.40 PCF), CBA-A (OVER A RETENTION LEVEL OF 0.41 PCF), CA-B (OVER A RETENTION LEVEL OF 0.21 PCF), OR WITH ACZA TREATED WOOD SHALL BE TYPE 304 OR 316 STAINLESS STEEL.

27. TIMBER CONNECTORS CALLED OUT BY LETTERS AND NUMBERS SHALL BE "STRONG-TIE" BY SIMPSON COMPANY, AS SPECIFIED IN THEIR CATALOG NUMBER C-2013. EQUIVALENT DEVICES BY OTHER MANUFACTURERS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED, PROVIDED THEY HAVE ICC-ES APPROVAL FOR EQUAL OR GREATER LOAD CAPACITIES. PROVIDE NUMBER AND SIZE OF FASTENERS AS SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER FOR MAXIMUM LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY. CONNECTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

ALL 2X JOISTS SHALL BE CONNECTED TO FLUSH BEAMS WITH "LUS" SERIES JOIST HANGERS.

WHERE CONNECTOR STRAPS CONNECT TWO MEMBERS, PLACE ONE-HALF OF THE NAILS OR BOLTS IN EACH MEMBER.

ALL SHIMS SHALL BE SEASONED AND DRIED AND THE SAME GRADE (MINIMUM)AS MEMBERS CONNECTED.

28. WOOD FASTENERS

A. NAIL SIZES SPECIFIED ON DRAWINGS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

SIZE	LENGTH	DIAMETER
6d	2"	0.113"
8d	2-1/2"	0.131"
10d	3"	0.148"
12d	3-1/4"	0.148"
16d BOX	3-1/2"	0.135"

IF CONTRACTOR PROPOSES THE USE OF ALTERNATE NAILS, THEY SHALL SUBMIT NAIL SPECIFICATIONS TO THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER (PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION)FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

NAILS – PLYWOOD (APA RATED SHEATHING) FASTENERS TO FRAMING SHALL BE DRIVEN FLUSH TO FACE OF SHEATHING WITH NO COUNTERSINKING PERMITTED.

ALL BOLTS IN WOOD MEMBERS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A307. PROVIDE WASHERS UNDER THE HEADS AND NUTS OF ALL BOLTS AND LAG BOLTS BEARING ON WOOD. INSTALLATION OF LAG BOLTS SHALL CONFORM TO THE NATIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATION FOR WOOD CONSTRUCTION (2005 EDITION) WITH A LEAD BORE HOLE OF 60 TO 70 PERCENT OF THE SHANK DIAMETER. LEAD HOLES ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR 3/8" AND SMALLER LAG SCREWS.

29. NOTCHES AND HOLES IN WOOD FRAMING:

A. NOTCHES ON THE ENDS OF SOLID SAWN JOISTS AND RAFTERS SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE-FOURTH THE JOIST DEPTH. NOTCHES IN THE TOP OR BOTTOM OF SOLID SAWN JOISTS SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE-SIXTH THE DPETH AND SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE THIRD OF THE SPAN. HOLES BORED IN SOLID SAWN JOISTS AND RAFTERS SHALL NOT BE WITHIN 2 INCHES OF THE TOP OR BOTTOM OF THE JOIST, AND THE DIAMETER OF ANY SUCH HOLE SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE-THIRD THE DEPTH OF THE JOIST.

B. IN EXTERIOR WALLS AND BEARING PARTITIONS, ANY WOOD STUD IS PERMITTED TO BE CUT OR NOTCHED TO A DEPTH NOT EXCEEDING 25 PERCENT OF ITS WIDTH. A HOLE NOT GREATER IN DIAMETER THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE STUD WIDTH IS PERMITTED TO BE BORED IN ANY WOOD STUD. IN NO CASE SHALL THE EDGE OF THE BORED HOLE BE NEARER THAN 5/8 INCH TO THE EDGE OF THE STUD. BORED HOLES SHALL NOT BE LOCATED AT THE SAME SECTION OF STUD AS A CUT OR NOTCH.

C. NOTCHES AND HOLES IN MANUFACTURED LUMBER AND PREFABRICATED PLYWOOD WEB JOISTS SHALL BE PER THE MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

30. WOOD FRAMING NOTES--THE FOLLOWING APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON THE PLANS:

A. ALL WOOD FRAMING DETAILS NOT SHOWN OTHERWISE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED TO THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, THE AITC "TIMBER CONSTRUCTION MANUAL" AND THE AF&PA "NATIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATION FOR WOOD CONSTRUCTION". MINIMUM NAILING, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, SHALL CONFORM TO IBC TABLE 2304.9.1. COORDINATE THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL OPENINGS WITH MECHANICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

B. WALL FRAMING: REFER ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR THE SIZE OF ALL WALLS. ALL STUDS SHALL BE SPACED AT 16" O.C. UNO. TWO STUDS MINIMUM SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE END OF ALL WALLS AND AT EACH SIDE OF ALL OPENINGS, AND AT BEAM OR HEADER BEARING LOCATIONS. TWO 2x8 HEADERS SHALL BE PROVIDED OVER ALL OPENINGS NOT OTHERWISE NOTED. SOLID BLOCKING FOR WOOD COLUMNS SHALL BE PROVIDED THROUGH FLOORS TO SUPPORTS BELOW. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SOLID BLOCKING AT MID-HEIGHT OF ALL STUD WALLS OVER 10'-0" IN HEIGHT.

ALL WALLS SHALL HAVE A SINGLE BOTTOM PLATE AND A DOUBLE TOP PLATE. END NAIL TOP PLATE TO EACH STUD WITH TWO 16d NAILS, AND TOENAIL OR END NAIL EACH STUD TO BOTTOM PLATE WITH TWO 16d NAILS. FACE NAIL DOUBLE TOP PLATE WITH 16d @ 12" O.C. AND LAP MINIMUM 4'-0" AT JOINTS AND PROVIDE EIGHT 16d NAILS @ 4" O.C. EACH SIDE JOINT.

ALL STUD WALLS SHALL HAVE THEIR LOWER WOOD PLATES ATTACHED TO WOOD FRAMING BELOW WITH TWO ROWS OF 16d NAILS @ 12" ON-CENTER, OR ATTACHED TO CONCRETE BELOW WITH 5/8" DIAMETER ANCHOR BOLTS @ 4'-0" ON-CENTER EMBEDDED 7" MINIMUM, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF BUILT-UP POSTS SHALL BE NAILED TO EACH OTHER WITH TWO ROWS OF 16d @12" ON-CENTER. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, GYPSUM WALLBOARD SHALL BE FASTENED TO THE INTERIOR SURFACE OF ALL STUDS AND PLATES WITH NO. 6 X 1-1/4" TYPE S OR W SCREWS @ 8" ON-CENTER. UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE, 1/2" (NOMINAL)APA RATED SHEATHING (SPAN RATING 24/0) SHALL BE NAILED TO ALL EXTERIOR SURFACES WITH 8d NAILS @ 6" ON-CENTER AT PANEL EDGES AND TOP AND BOTTOM PLATES (BLOCK UN-SUPPORTED EDGES)AND TO ALL INTERMEDIATE STUDS AND BLOCKING WITH 8d NAILS @ 12" ON-CENTER ALLOW 1/8" SPACING AT ALL PANEL EDGES AND PANEL ENDS.

C. FLOOR AND ROOF FRAMING: PROVIDE DOUBLE JOISTS UNDER ALL PARALLEL PARTITIONS THAT EXTEND OVER MORE THAN HALF THE JOIST LENGTH AND AROUND ALL OPENINGS IN FLOORS OR ROOFS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PROVIDE SOLID BLOCKING AT ALL BEARING POINTS. TOENAIL JOISTS TO SUPPORTS WITH TWO 16d NAILS. ATTACH TIMBER JOISTS TO FLUSH HEADERS OR BEAMS WITH SIMPSON METAL JOIST HANGERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTES ABOVE. NAIL ALL MULTI JOIST BEAMS TOGETHER WITH TWO ROWS 16d @ 12" ON-CENTER.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS, PLYWOOD ROOF AND FLOOR SHEATHING SHALL BE LAID UP WITH GRAIN PERPENDICULAR TO SUPPORTS AND NAILED AT 6" ON-CENTER WITH 8d NAILS TO FRAMED PANEL EDGES, STRUTS AND OVER STUD WALLS AS SHOWN ON PLANS AND @ 12" ON-CENTER TO INTERMEDIATE SUPPORTS. PROVIDE APPROVED PLYWOOD EDGE CLIPS CENTERED BETWEEN JOISTS/TRUSSES AT UNBLOCKED ROOF SHEATHING EDGES. ALL FLOOR SHEATHING EDGES SHALL HAVE APPROVED T&G JOINTS OR SHALL BE SUPPORTED WITH SOLID BLOCKING. ALLOW 1/8" SPACING AT ALL PANEL EDGES AND ENDS OF FLOOR AND ROOF SHEATHING. TOENAIL BLOCKING TO SUPPORTS WITH 16d @ 12" ON-CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



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