## TABLE 2308.6.1<sup>a</sup> WALL BRACING REQUIREMENTS

| SEISMIC<br>DESIGN<br>CATEGORY | STORY<br>CONDITION (SEE<br>SECTION 2308.2) | MAXIMUM<br>SPACING OF<br>BRACED<br>WALL LINES | BRACED PANEL LOCATION, SPACING (O.C.) AND MINIMUM PERCENTAGE (X) |  |  | MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF BRACED WALL PANELS FROM EACH END OF BRACED WALL LINE |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|                               |  |   | Bracing method <sup>b</sup>                                      |  |  |  |
|                               |  |   | LIB  | DWB, WSP   | SFB, PBS, PCP, HPS, GBc, d   |  |
| A and B                       |  | 35'- 0"                                       | Each end and ≤ 25′- 0″ o.c.                                      | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | 12'- 6"  |
|                               |  | 35'- 0"                                       | Each end and ≤ 25'- 0" o.c.                                      | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | 12'- 6"  |
|                               |  | 35'- 0"                                       | NP   | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | 12'- 6"  |
| С                             |  | 35'- 0"                                       | NP   | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c.  | 12'- 6"  |
|                               |  | 35'- 0"                                       | NP   | Each end and ≤ 25′- 0″ o.c.<br>(minimum 25% of wall<br>length) <sup>e</sup>                              | Each end and $\leq 25'$ - 0" o.c. (minimum 25% of wall length) <sup>e</sup>                              | 12'- 6"  |
| D and E                       |  | 25'- 0"                                       | NP   | $S_{DS} < 0.50$ : Each end and $\leq$ 25' - 0" o.c. (minimum 21% of wall length) <sup>e</sup>            | $S_{DS}$ < 0.50: Each end and $\leq$ 25'- 0" o.c. (minimum 43% of wall length) <sup>e</sup>              | 8'- 0"   |
|                               |  |   |  | $0.5 \le S_{DS} < 0.75$ : Each end and $\le 25' - 0''$ o.c. (minimum 32% of wall length) <sup>e</sup>    | $0.5 \le S_{DS} < 0.75$ : Each end and $\le 25' - 0''$ o.c. (minimum 59% of wall length) <sup>e</sup>    |  |
|                               |  |   |  | $0.75 \le S_{DS} \le 1.00$ : Each end and $\le 25' - 0''$ o.c. (minimum 37% of wall length) <sup>e</sup> | $0.75 \le S_{DS} \le 1.00$ : Each end and $\le 25' - 0''$ o.c. (minimum 75% of wall length) <sup>e</sup> |  |
|                               |  |   |  | $S_{DS} > 1.00$ : Each end and $\leq$ 25'- 0" o.c. (minimum 48% of wall length) <sup>e</sup>             | $S_{DS} > 1.00$ : Each end and $\leq$ 25'- 0" o.c. (minimum 100% of wall length) <sup>e</sup>            |  |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

NP = Not Permitted.

- a. This table specifies minimum requirements for braced wall panels along interior or exterior braced wall lines.
- b. See Section 2308.6.3 for full description of bracing methods.
- c. For Method GB, gypsum wallboard applied to framing supports that are spaced at 16 inches on center.
- d. The required lengths shall be doubled for gypsum board applied to only one face of a braced wall panel.
- e. Percentage shown represents the minimum amount of bracing required along the building length (or wall length if the structure has an irregular shape).