

**14.5.2 Framing**

All wood columns and posts shall be framed to provide full end bearing. Alternatively, column and post end connections shall be designed to resist the full compressive loads, neglecting all end-bearing capacity. Continuity of wall top plates or provision

for transfer of induced axial load forces shall be provided. Where offsets occur in the wall line, portions of the shear wall on each side of the offset shall be considered as separate shear walls unless provisions for force transfer around the offset are provided.