

## RESIDENTIAL DECK DESIGN GUIDE

The attached deck design guide is intended to streamline the design and approval process for the installation of a new residential deck. The information and details within the guide have been vetted by Building Officials and Tacoma Engineers Inc. to ensure compliance with the Ontario Building Code.

The first three pages of the guide are sample deck layouts; pick the one that best fits your project and fill in all required information on the layout page. The remaining pages within the guide are listed below, these will provide you with the information and details need to complete the above task. These details are intended to give you options based on your project type/design and construction comfort level. Make sure you check off the details you will be utilizing and provide the information as requested. The entire package will be submitted to the Building Department as part of the permit application package.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local building department.

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If you are proposing to construct a deck that does not utilize the details within the guide, an engineer may be required to review your proposed design and provide their seal and signature to ensure the proposed design meets requirements of the Ontario Building Code; this will be at the discretion of your local building department.





**DECK LAYOUT 1: SINGLE BEAM OPTION**

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

**DECK BOARD MATERIAL**

(Check one)

- PRESSURE TREATED
- CEDAR

**DECK BOARD SIZE**

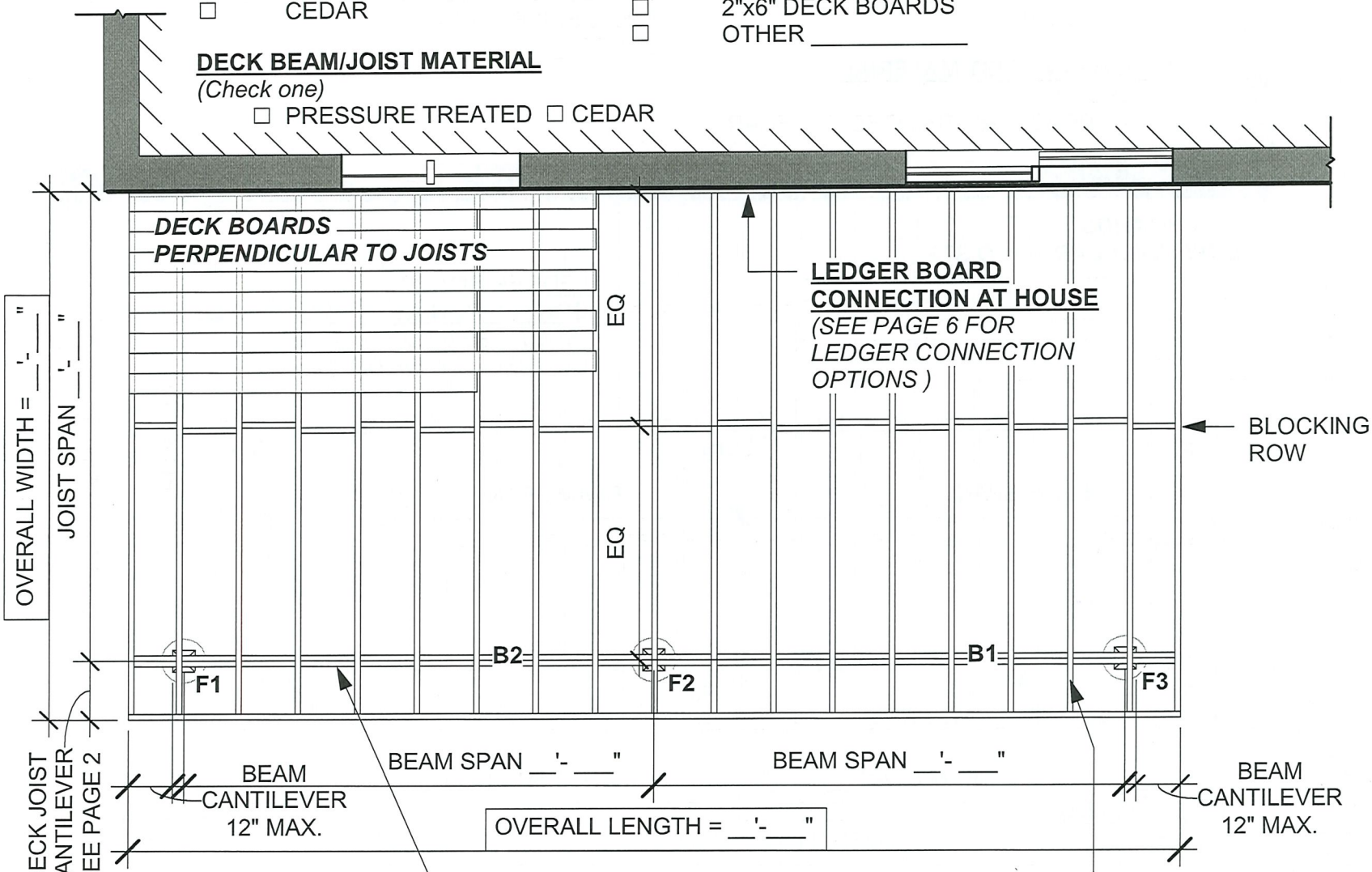
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- 2"x6" DECK BOARDS
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**DECK BEAM/JOIST MATERIAL**

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**FOOTING SIZE(S)**  
(Select from Table C on Page 2)

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 F3: \_\_\_" DIAMETER

**DECK BEAM SIZE**  
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B1: \_\_\_ PLY  
 \_\_\_ x \_\_\_  
 B2: \_\_\_ PLY  
 \_\_\_ x \_\_\_

**DECK JOIST SIZE AND SPACING**  
(Select from Table A on Page 2)

2 x \_\_\_ @ \_\_\_" O.C.

**DWELLING CONNECTION DETAILS**  
 SEE PAGE 6 FOR FRAMING CONNECTION DETAIL OPTIONS TO DWELLING.

**BEAM CONNECTION DETAILS**  
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**GUARD REQUIRED**  
 WHEN DECK HEIGHT EXCEEDS 24" ABOVE GRADE  
**BLOCKING ROW**  
 FULL WIDTH OF DECK @ MID SPAN OF DECK JOISTS WHEN CLEAR SPAN EXCEEDS 6'-11".

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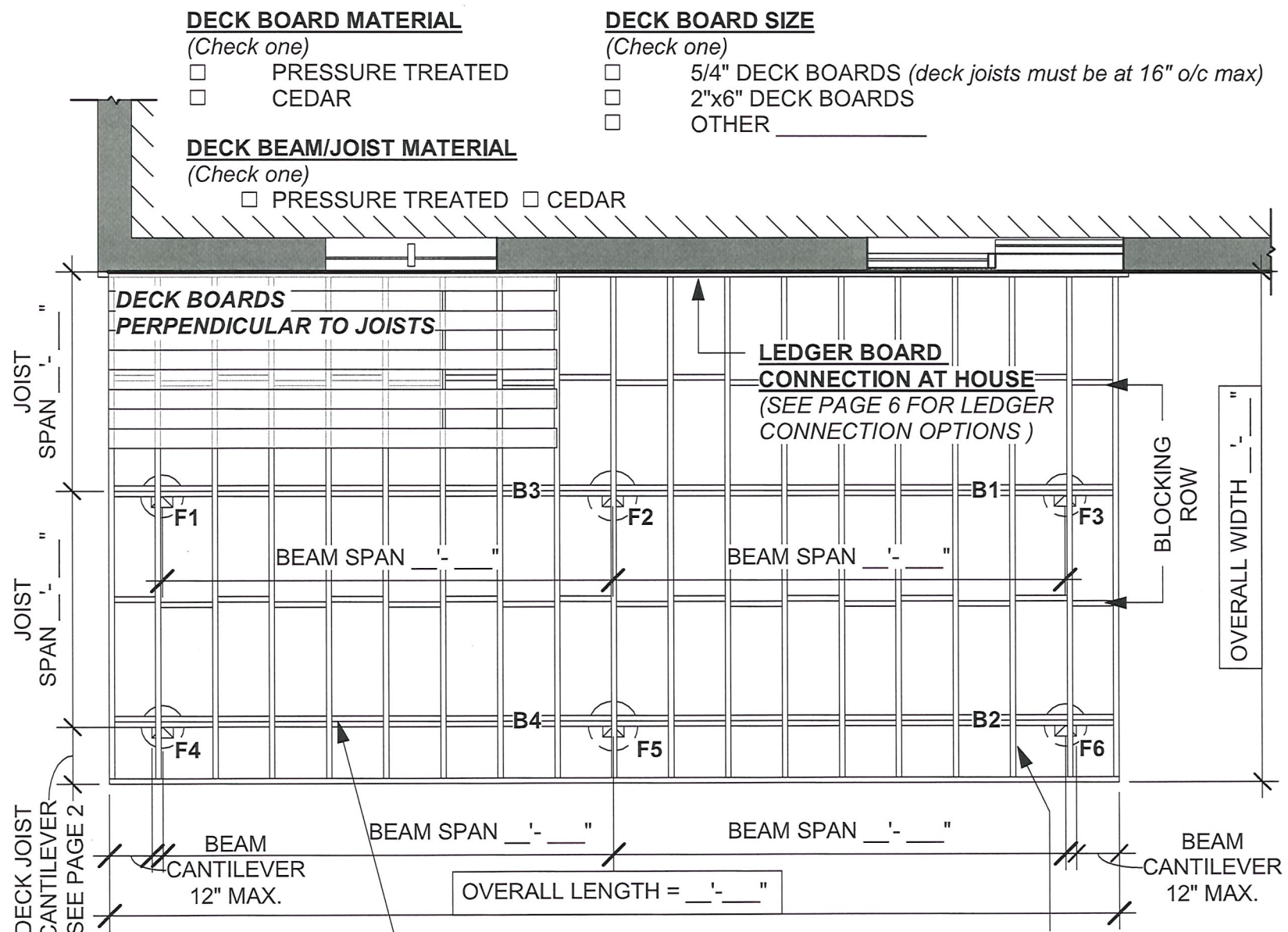
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**DECK LAYOUT 2: DOUBLE BEAM OPTION** SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



**FOOTING SIZE(S)**  
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 F3: \_\_\_" DIAMETER | F4: \_\_\_" DIAMETER  
 F5: \_\_\_" DIAMETER | F6: \_\_\_" DIAMETER

**DECK BEAM SIZE**  
(Select from Table B on Page 2)

B1: ___ PLY x ___	B2: ___ PLY x ___
B3: ___ PLY x ___	B4: ___ PLY x ___

**DECK JOIST SIZE AND SPACING**  
(Select from Table A on Page 2)

2 x \_\_\_ @ \_\_\_" O.C.

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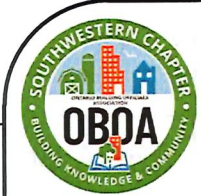
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**TABLE A: DECK JOISTS** - PER CWC THE SPAN BOOK 2020, TABLE 10.1a.

LUMBER	JOIST SIZE	12" SPACING (O.C.)	16" SPACING (O.C.)	24" SPACING (O.C.)	MAX. JOIST CANTILEVER
SPRUCE - PINE - FIR, NO. 1 & 2	2" x 6"	10' - 0"	9' - 1"	7' - 11"	NOT PERMITTED
	2" x 8"	13' - 2"	11' - 11"	10' - 1"	LESSER OF 16" OR 1/6 OF TOTAL JOIST LENGTH
	2" x 10"	16' - 10"	15' - 2"	12' - 4"	LESSER OF 24" OR 1/6 OF TOTAL JOIST LENGTH
	2" x 12"	20' - 3"	17' - 7"	14' - 4"	

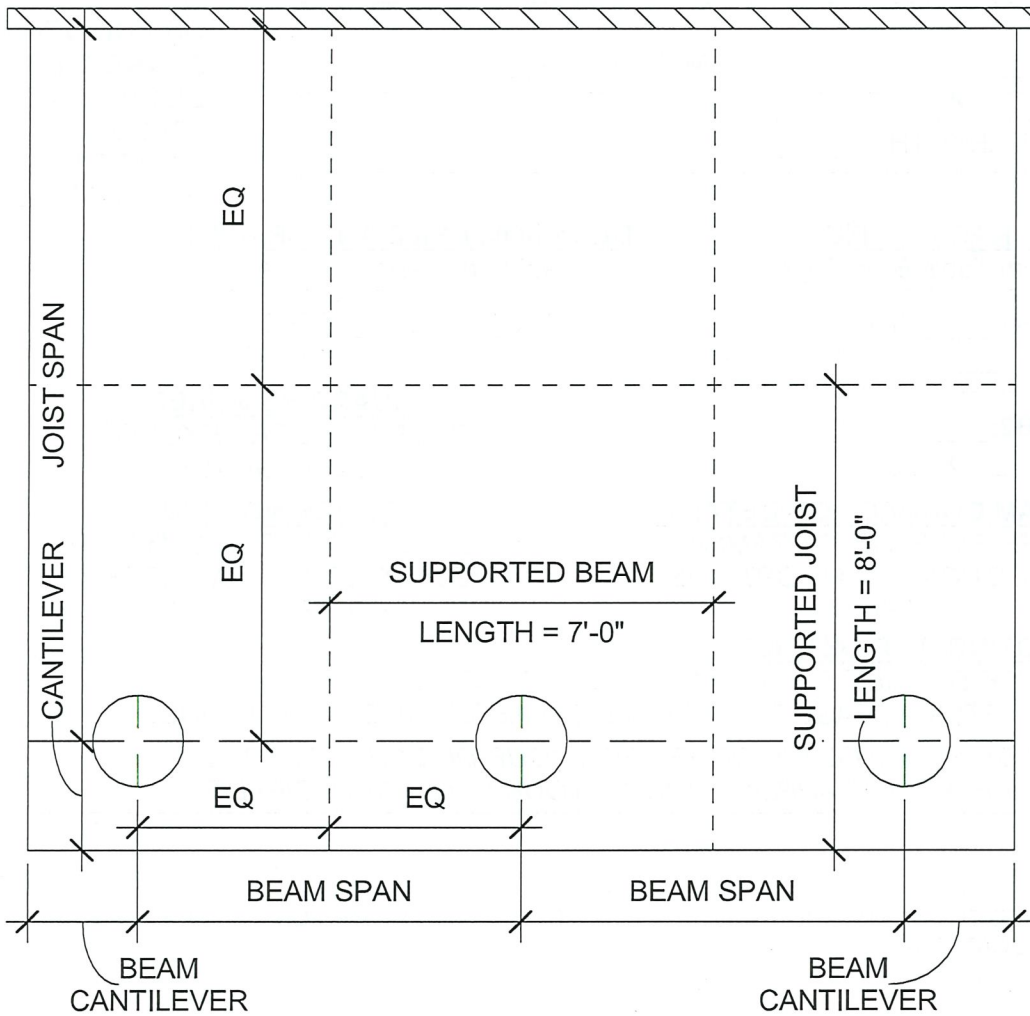
TABLE 'A' NOTES: 2" x 6" JOIST MAY ONLY BE USED WHERE THE DECK IS LESS THAN 23 1/2" FROM GRADE WHERE NO GUARD IS TO BE PROVIDED. GUARDS REQUIRE MIN. 2" x 8" JOISTS.

**TABLE B: DECK BEAMS** - PER CWC THE SPAN BOOK 2020, TABLE 10.3a

LUMBER	SUPPORT LENGTH	2" x 8"		2" x 10"		2" x 12"	
		2 - PLY	3 - PLY	2 - PLY	3 - PLY	2 - PLY	3 - PLY
SPRUCE - PINE - FIR, NO. 1 & 2	8'	7' - 2"	8' - 10"	8' - 9"	10' - 9"	10' - 2"	12' - 6"
	10'	6' - 5"	7' - 10"	7' - 10"	9' - 8"	9' - 1"	11' - 2"
	12'	5' - 10"	7' - 2"	7' - 2"	8' - 9"	8' - 4"	10' - 2"
	14'	5' - 5"	6' - 8"	6' - 8"	8' - 2"	7' - 8"	9' - 5"
	16'	5' - 1"	6' - 3"	6' - 2"	7' - 7"	7' - 2"	8' - 10"
	18'	4' - 9"	5' - 10"	5' - 10"	7' - 2"	6' - 9"	8' - 4"
	20'	4' - 6"	5' - 7"	5' - 7"	6' - 10"	6' - 5"	7' - 11"

TABLE 'B' NOTE:  
MAX. BEAM CANTILEVER IS 12"  
FOR ALL SIZES.

TABLES VALID FOR 1.9 kPa  
(40 psf) OCCUPANCY LIVE LOAD,  
0.5 kPa (10 psf) DEAD LOAD AND  
GROUND SNOW LOADS UP TO  
2.7 kPa (56.4 psf).



**REQUIRED DECK FOOTING CAPACITY**

FOOTING LOAD = SUPPORTED BEAM LENGTH x SUPPORTED JOIST LENGTH x 50 LBS/SQFT (DECK LOADS, SEE O.B.C. 9.4.2.3.)

USE FOOTING/PIER SIZING TABLE BELOW TO DETERMINE MINIMUM FOOTING SIZE BASED ON FOOTING LOAD.

**EXAMPLE (MIDDLE FOOTING):**

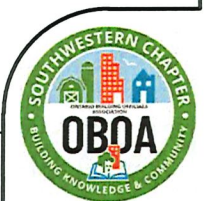
- SUPPORT BEAM LENGTH = 7'-0"
  - SUPPORT JOIST LENGTH = 8'-0"
  - FOOTING LOAD = 7 x 8 x 50 = 2240 LBS
- THEREFORE, MIDDLE FOOTING WOULD REQUIRE 16" DIA. OR 14" SQUARE FOOTING.

**TABLE C: FOOTING / PIER SIZING TABLE**

MINIMUM FOOTING SIZE	MAX. FOOTING CAPACITY	
	ROUND (DIA.)	SQUARE
10"	1139 LBS	1450 LBS
12"	1640 LBS	2089 LBS
14"	2233 LBS	2843 LBS
16"	2916 LBS	3713 LBS
18"	3691 LBS	4699 LBS
24"	6560 LBS	8352 LBS

NOTE: MAX. FOOTING CAPACITY BASED ON A SOIL BEARING CAPACITY OF 100 kPa (2088 psf)

② TABLES AND CALCULATIONS  
1/4" = 1'-0"





**DECK LAYOUT 3: SINGLE BEAM OPTION - END BEAM TO HOUSE**

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

**DECK BOARD MATERIAL**

(Check one)

- PRESSURE TREATED
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**DECK BOARD SIZE**

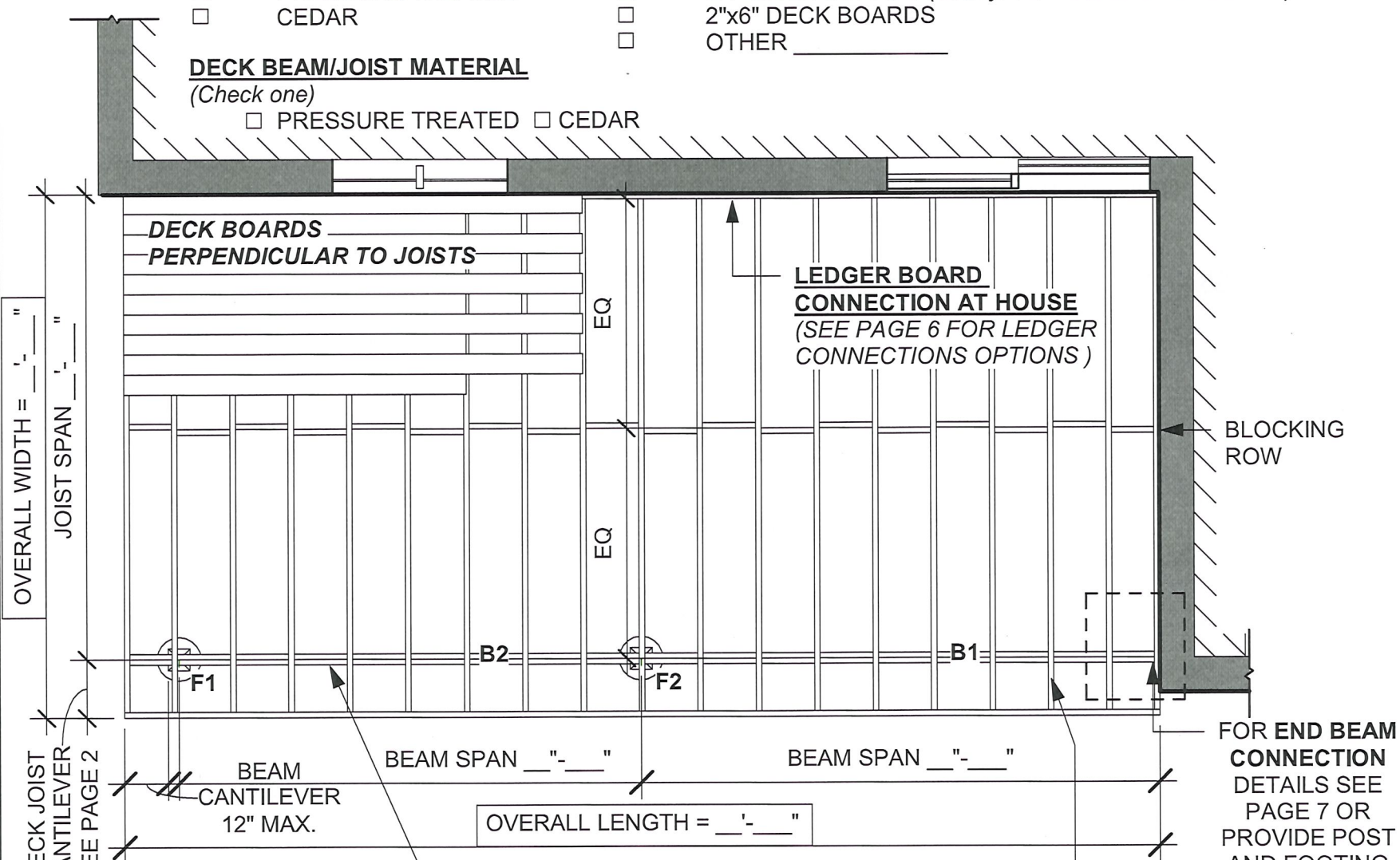
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**DECK BEAM SIZE**

(Select from Table B on Page 2)

B1: \_\_\_ PLY  
x \_\_\_  
B2: \_\_\_ PLY  
x \_\_\_

**DECK JOIST SIZE AND SPACING**

(Select from Table A on Page 2)

2 x \_\_\_ @ \_\_\_" O.C.

**DWELLING CONNECTION DETAILS**

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**BEAM CONNECTION DETAILS**

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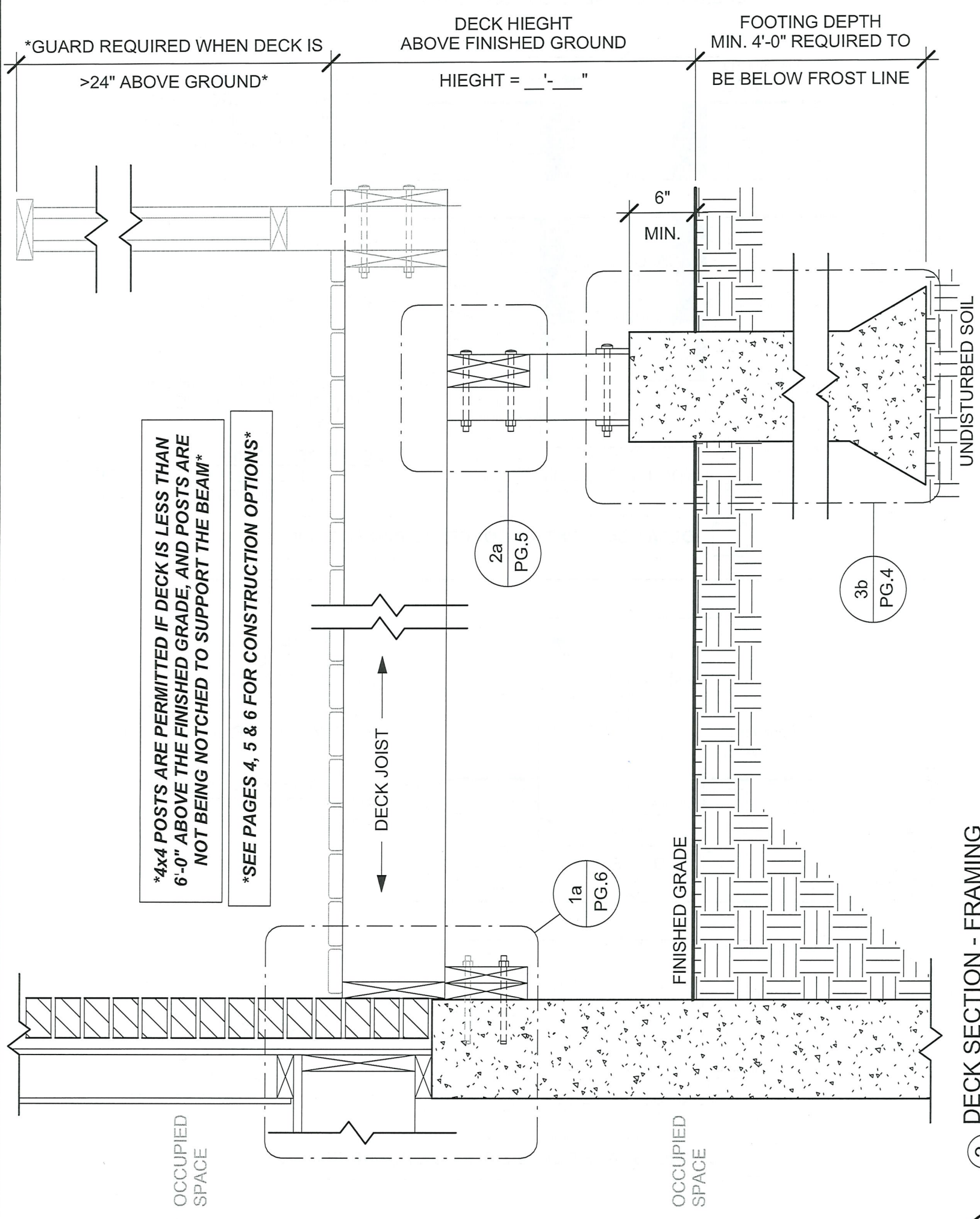
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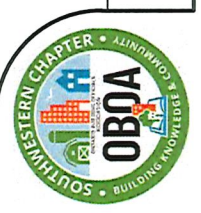




**\*4x4 POSTS ARE PERMITTED IF DECK IS LESS THAN 6'-0" ABOVE THE FINISHED GRADE, AND POSTS ARE NOT BEING NOTCHED TO SUPPORT THE BEAM\***

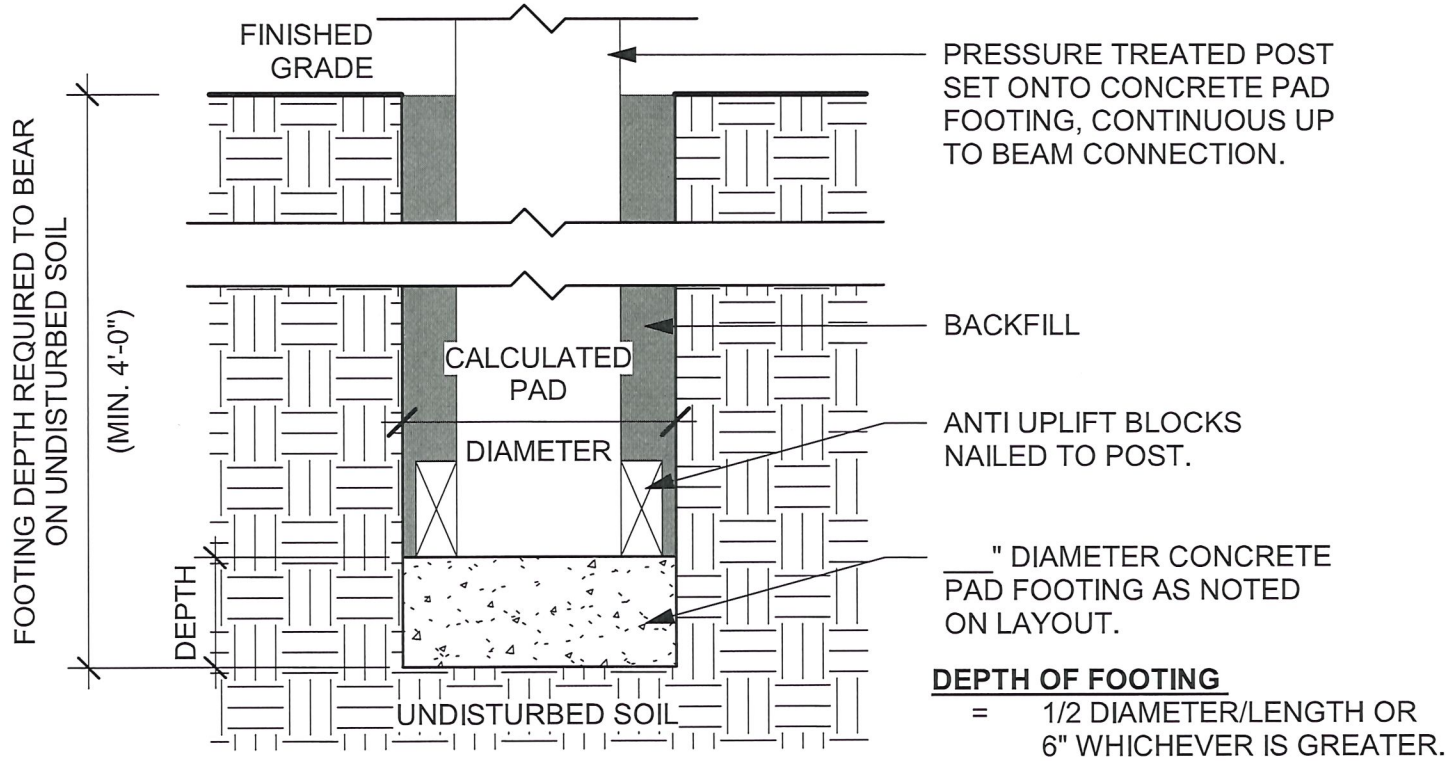
**\*SEE PAGES 4, 5 & 6 FOR CONSTRUCTION OPTIONS\***

**3 DECK SECTION - FRAMING**  
1" = 1'-0"

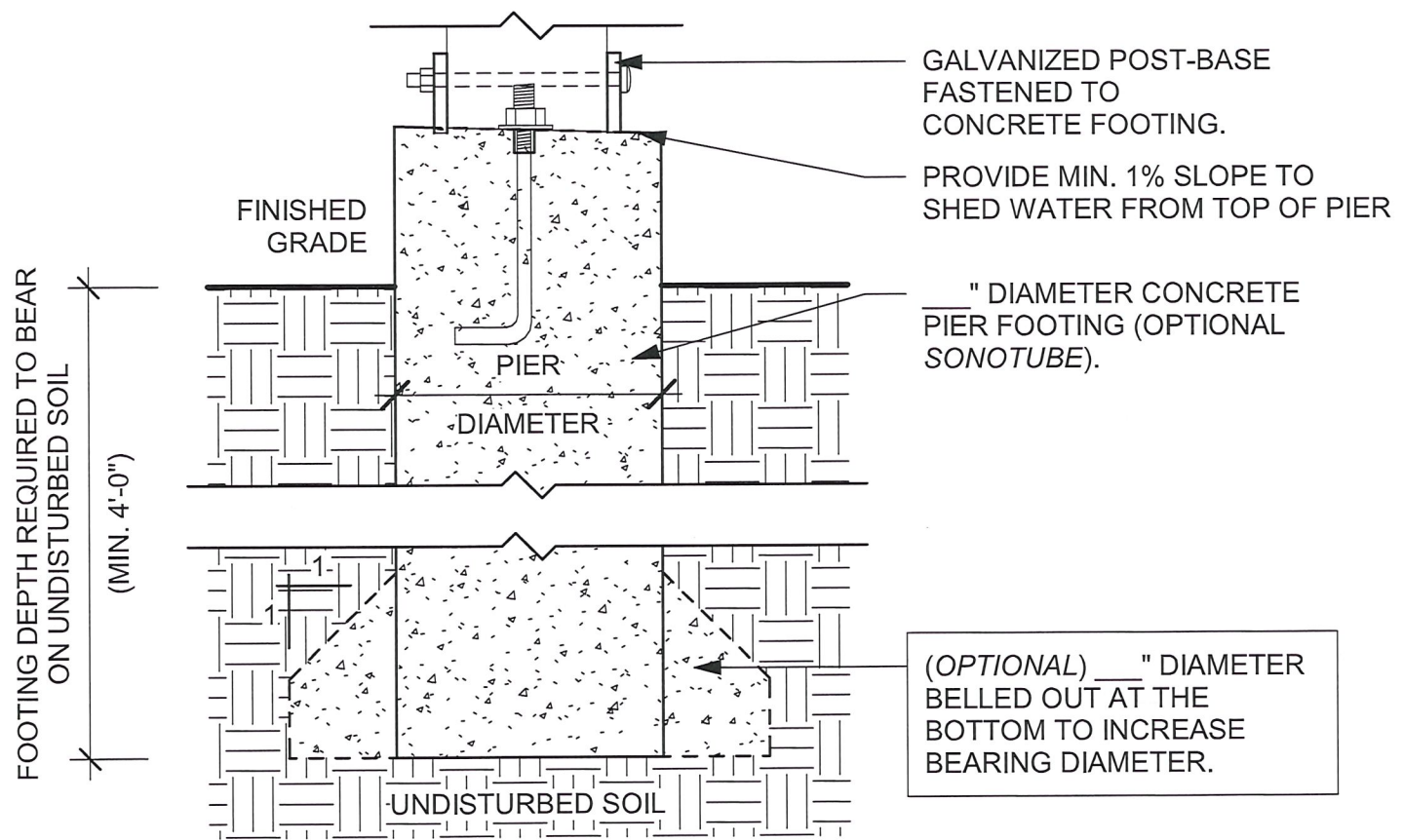




**\*PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THESE APPROVED DETAILS FOR DESIGN OF CONNECTION FOR POST TO FOOTING\***



**DETAIL 3a - POST TO CONCRETE PAD FOOTING**



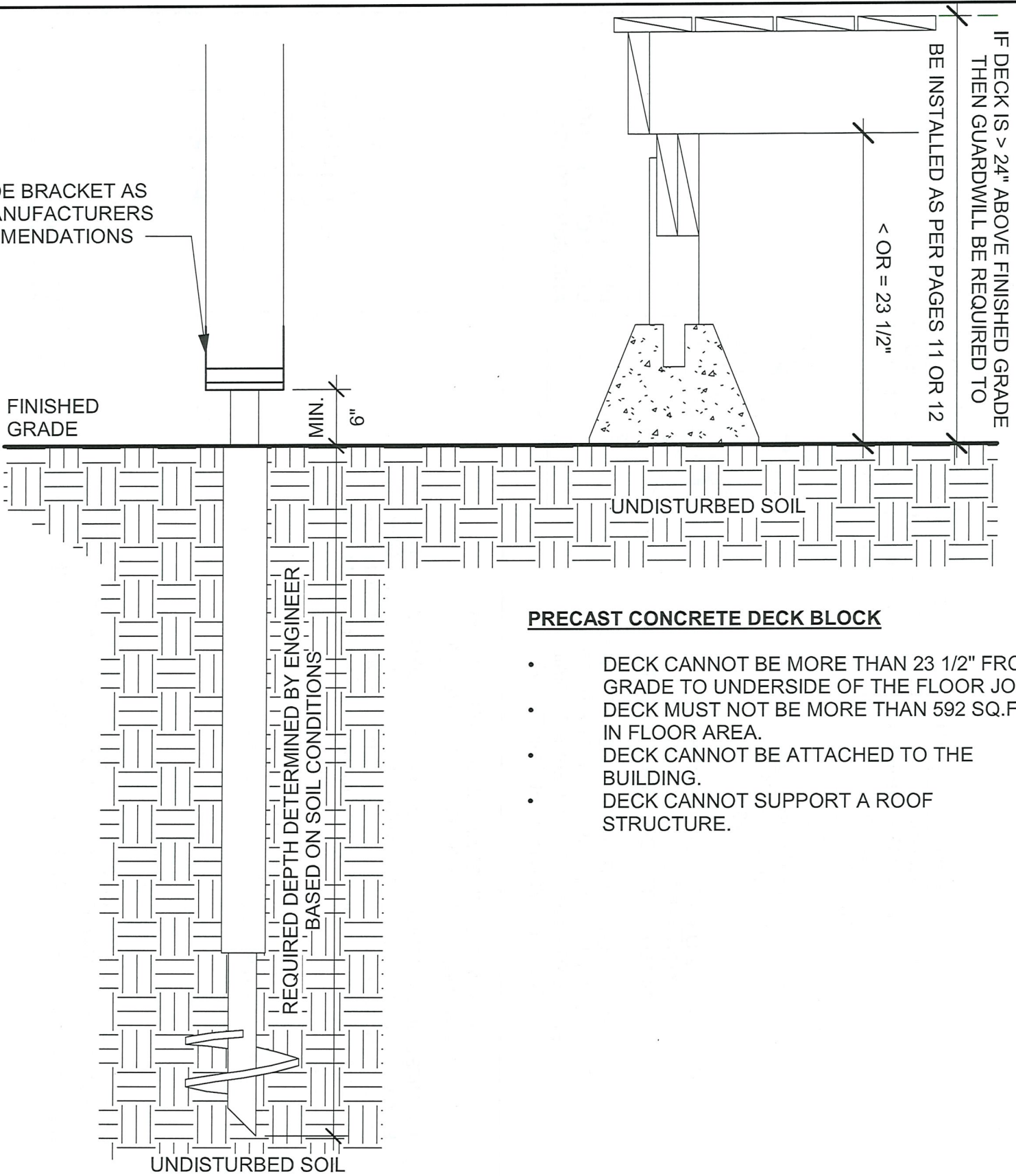
**DETAIL 3b - POST BASE SET INTO CONCRETE PIER**

**4 FOUNDATION CONNECTIONS**  
1 1/2" = 1'-0"





PROVIDE BRACKET AS PER MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS



IF DECK IS > 24" ABOVE FINISHED GRADE THEN GUARDWALL WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED AS PER PAGES 11 OR 12

< OR = 23 1/2"

MIN. 9"

**PRECAST CONCRETE DECK BLOCK**

- DECK CANNOT BE MORE THAN 23 1/2" FROM GRADE TO UNDERSIDE OF THE FLOOR JOIST.
- DECK MUST NOT BE MORE THAN 592 SQ.FT. IN FLOOR AREA.
- DECK CANNOT BE ATTACHED TO THE BUILDING.
- DECK CANNOT SUPPORT A ROOF STRUCTURE.

**STEEL HELICAL PILE/PIER**

- MANUFACTURER' INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PERMIT APPLICATION ALONG WITH CCMC APPROVAL
- PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER MUST DETERMINE THE DEPTH, SPACING AND SIZE OF HELICALS BASED ON SOIL CONDITION

**USE OF DECK BLOCKS AND/OR STEEL HELICAL PILES IS SUBJECT TO MUNICIPAL APPROVAL. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS USE OF THESE OPTIONS.**

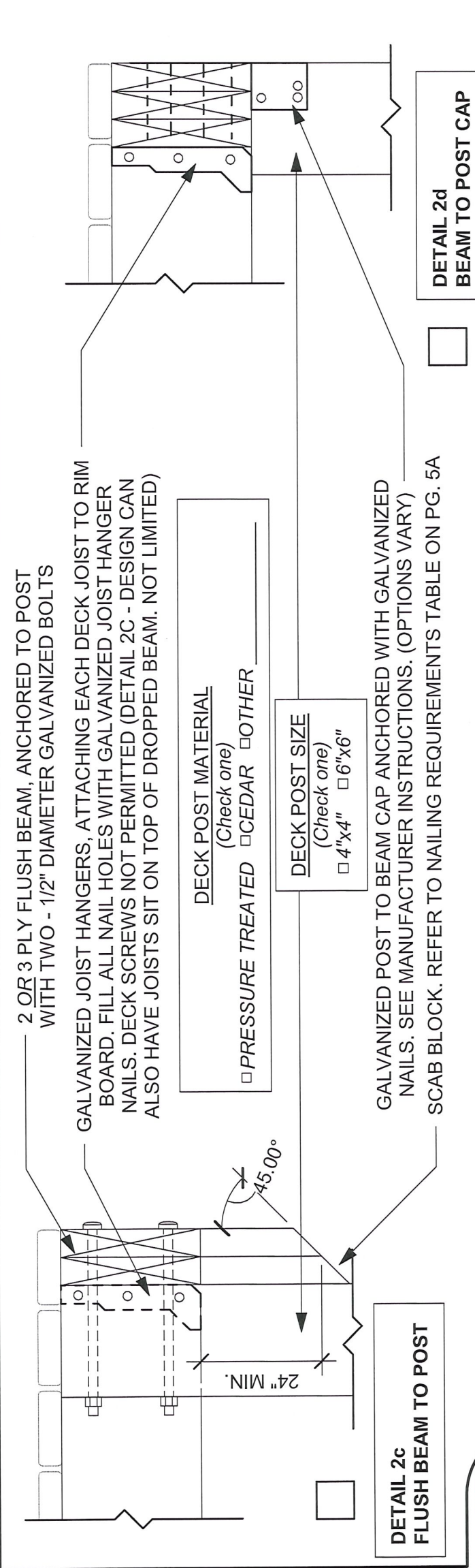
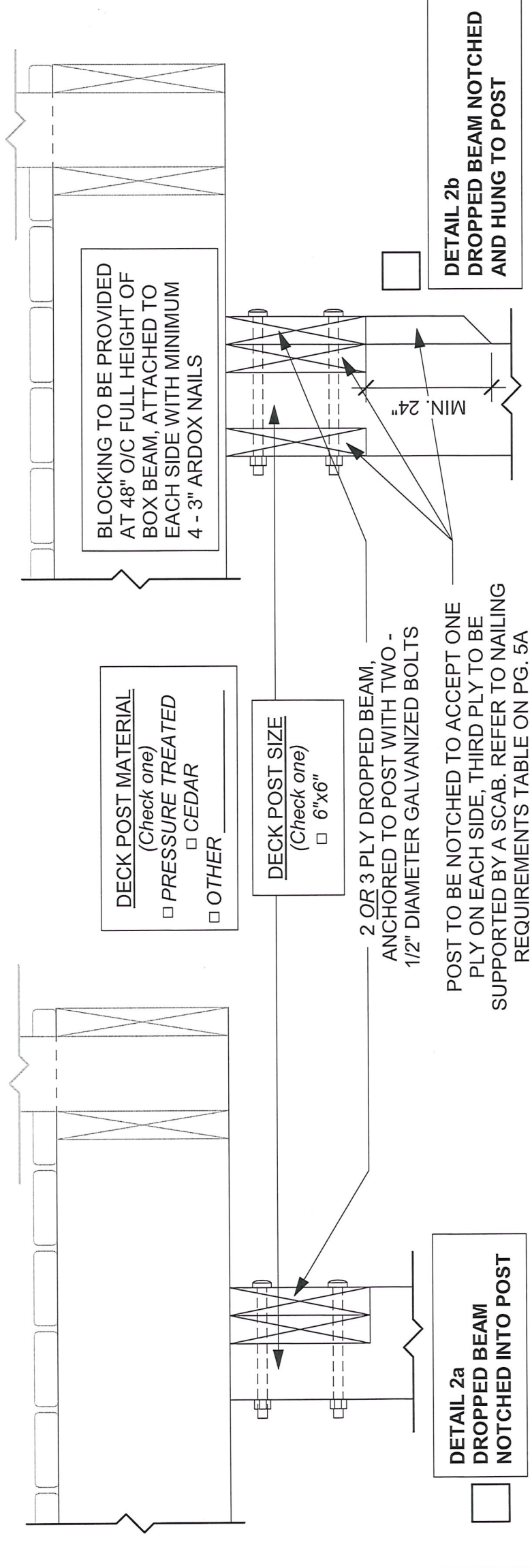
**FOUNDATION CONNECTIONS - HELICAL PILE/DECK BLOCK**

4a 1 1/2" = 1'-0"





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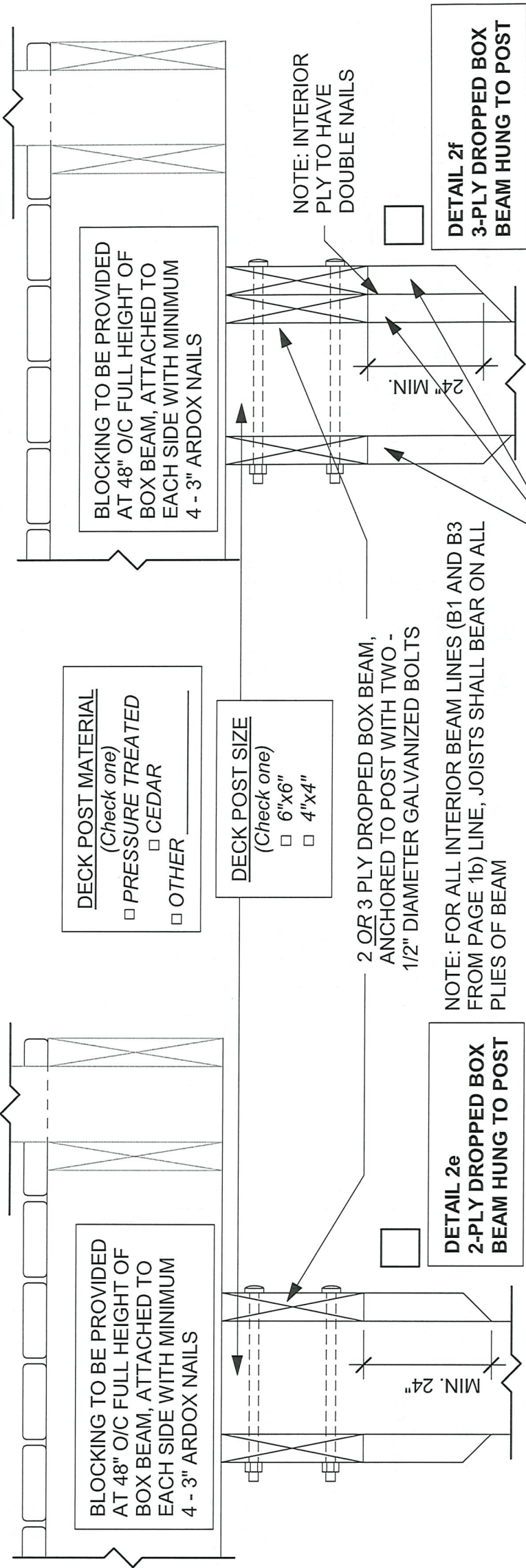


5 BEAM CONNECTIONS  
1 1/2" = 1'-0"





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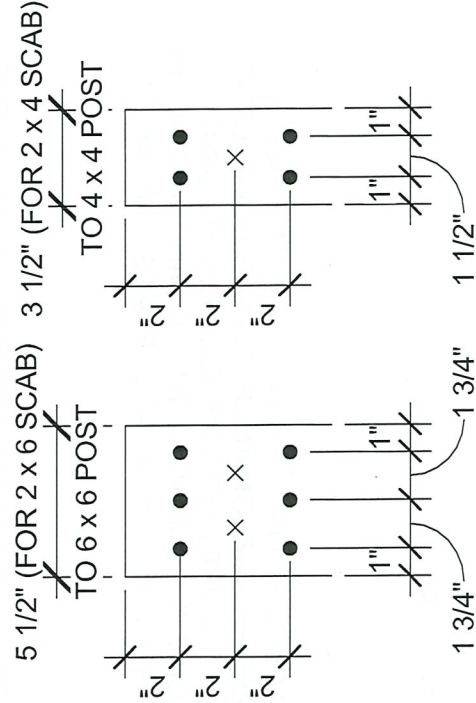
ALL PLYS TO BE SUPPORTED BY A FULL POST WIDTH SCAB. REFER TO NAILING REQUIREMENTS TABLE ON PG. 5A.

**TABLE D: NAIL REQUIREMENTS**

FOOTING POUNDS	3" NAILS		3 1/2" NAILS	
	2 PLY	3 PLY	2 PLY	3 PLY
2000	13	9	9	6
3000	19	13	13	9
4000	25	17	17	12
5000	32	21	21	14
7000	44	30	30	20
8500	54	36	36	24

**HOW TO USE TABLE D:**

1. SELECT SIZE OF NAILS.
2. SELECT NUMBER OF PLYS IN BEAM.
3. BASED ON THE FOOTING LOAD (REFER TO TABLE C ON PAGE 2) SELECT NUMBER OF NAILS REQUIRED IN EACH SCAB BLOCK.
4. FOR 3 PLY BEAMS ONLY - REMEMBER THE INTERIOR SCAB BLOCK NEEDS TWICE THE NUMBER OF NAILS.
5. USING THE NAIL SPACING, DETERMINE THE MINIMUM SCAB BLOCK SIZE.

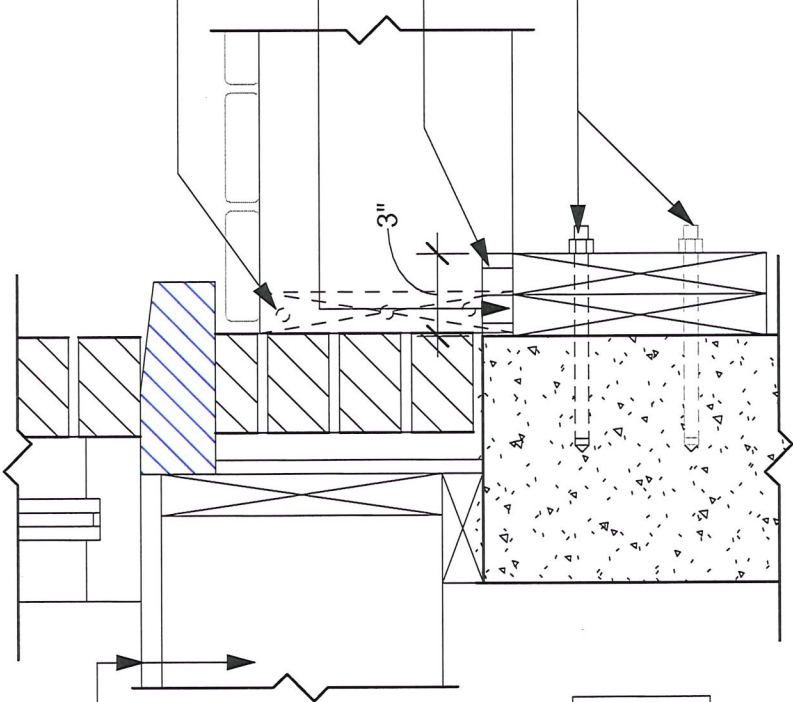


**TYPICAL MINIMUM NAIL SPACING**  
 ADD ROWS OF NAILS AS REQUIRED TO MEET NAILING REQUIREMENTS OF TABLE

**5a) BEAM CONNECTIONS - CONTINUED**  
 1 1/2" = 1'-0"







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- SUBFLOOR  
- FLOOR JOISTS  
ATTACHED TO RIM  
BOARD

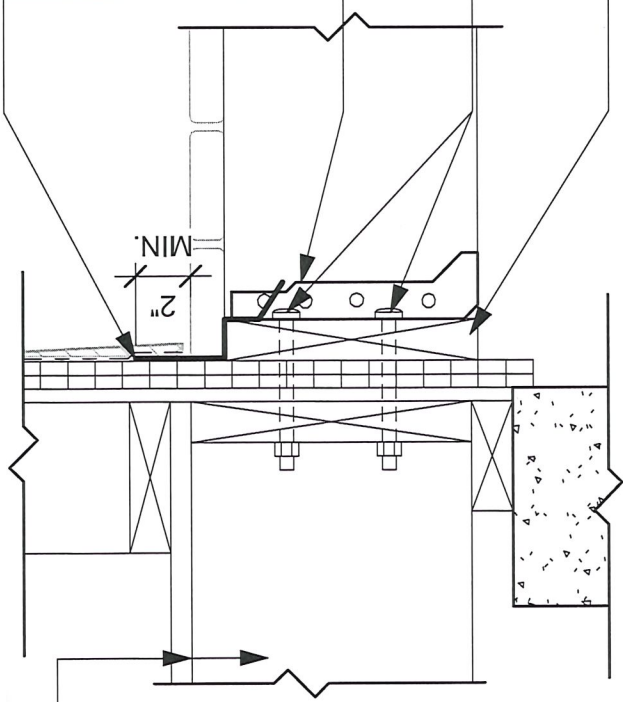
**DETAIL 1a - BRICK -  
DROPPED LEDGER BOARD  
TO FOUNDATION WALL**

2/3rds JOIST DEPTH BLOCKING BETWEEN JOISTS TO PREVENT TWISTING. FRICTION FIT INTO PLACE AND FASTEN TO JOISTS ON BOTH SIDES. DO NOT COVER THE BRICK WEEP HOLES.

FASTEN FLOOR JOISTS TO THE LEDGER BOARD WITH A 3" GALVANIZED NAIL, EACH SIDE.

MINIMUM 1.5" BEARING FOR JOISTS

ATTACH MINIMUM 2 PLY LEDGER BOARD TO FOUNDATION WALL WITH 1/2" DIAMETER GALVANIZED EXPANSION ANCHORS WITH MINIMUM 4" EMBEDMENT IN CONCRETE FOUNDATION, STAGGERED SPACING MATCHED TO JOIST SPACING (i.e. JOISTS AT 16" O.C., ANCHORS AT 16" O.C.). PRE-DRILL HOLES, SEE MANUFACTURER DETAILS FOR INSTALL.



FLOOR ASSEMBLY  
- SUBFLOOR  
- FLOOR JOISTS  
ATTACHED TO RIM  
BOARD

**DETAIL 1b - SIDING -  
LEDGER BOARD TO  
RIM BOARD**

**FLASHING REQUIREMENTS**

- EXTEND 2" VERTICALLY ABOVE DECK, UNDER THE MEMBRANE OR SHEATHING.
- MUST BE BENT TO HAVE SLOPE OUTWARD, TO SHED WATER AT BOTTOM.
- TERMINATE AT EACH END HORIZONTALLY WITH AN END-DAM. MUST LAP 1/2" OVER THE BUILDING ELEMENT BELOW, AND TERMINATE IN A DRIP EDGE (BEND AT BOTTOM) 1/4" AWAY FROM LOWER BUILDING ELEMENT

GALVANIZED JOIST HANGERS. FILL ALL NAIL HOLES WITH GALVANIZED JOIST HANGER NAILS. DECK SCREWS NOT PERMITTED.

BOLT LEDGER BOARD THROUGH INTERIOR RIM BOARD WITH TWO - 1/2" DIAMETER GALVANIZED BOLTS, SPACING MATCHED TO JOISTS

SINGLE LEDGER BOARD FOR 1.5" 10d NAILS ON HANGERS, EQUAL DEPTH OF DECK JOISTS.

NOTE: IF INTERIOR HAS A DOUBLE RIM JOIST (76 mm MIN. THICKNESS) 1/2" DIA. LAG SCREWS WITH FULL PENETRATION MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF BOLTS

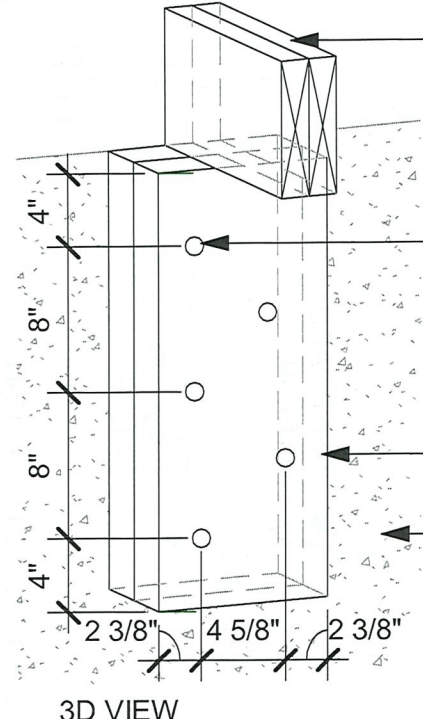
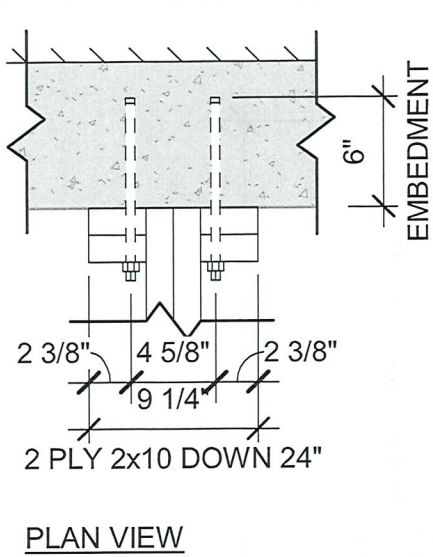
**6 LEDGER BOARD CONNECTIONS**  
1 1/2" = 1'-0"

\*PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THESE APPROVED DETAILS FOR DESIGN OF CONNECTION FOR LEDGER BOARD\*

\*NO CONNECTIONS ALLOWED THROUGH BRICK. BRICK IS NOT STRUCTURAL\*







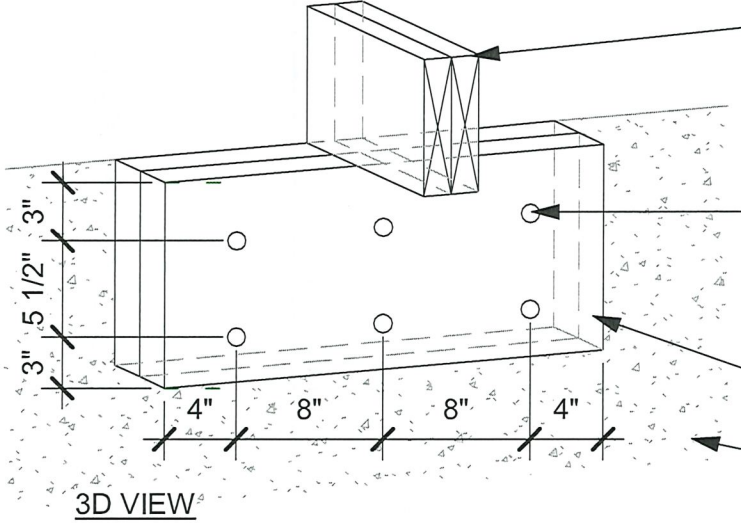
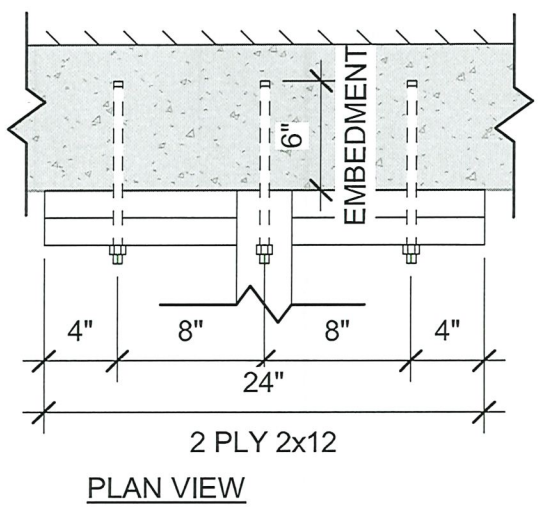
PRESSURE TREATED (P.T.) BEAM, TOE SCREWED TO BEAM SUPPORT, 2 SCREWS PER MEMBER (IF USING SPLIT BEAM THEN ADD SOLID BLOCKING BETWEEN MEMBER AGAINST THE WALL AND AT EVERY 24")

(5) 5/8" DIA. A307 ANCHORS (LOCATED AS SHOWN). PRE-DRILL 3/4" HOLES INTO FOUNDATION WITH 6" EMBEDMENT & EPOXY IN PLACE WITH HILTI HIT-HY200 ADHESIVE (OR EQUAL)

2 PLY P.T. 2x10 (24" LONG EACH)

FOUNDATION WALL

**DETAIL 4a**  
**END BEAM SUPPORT DETAIL - OPTION 1**



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(6) 5/8" DIA. A307 ANCHORS (LOCATED AS SHOWN). PRE-DRILL 3/4" HOLES INTO FOUNDATION WITH 6" EMBEDMENT & EPOXY IN PLACE WITH HILTI HIT-HY200 ADHESIVE (OR EQUAL)

2 PLY P.T. 2x12 (24" LONG EACH)

FOUNDATION WALL

**DETAIL 4b**  
**END BEAM SUPPORT DETAIL - OPTION 2**

**7 END BEAM CONNECTION AT DWELLING**  
1" = 1'-0"



**GUARD POST SIZE**  
(Check one)  
 4"x4"  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

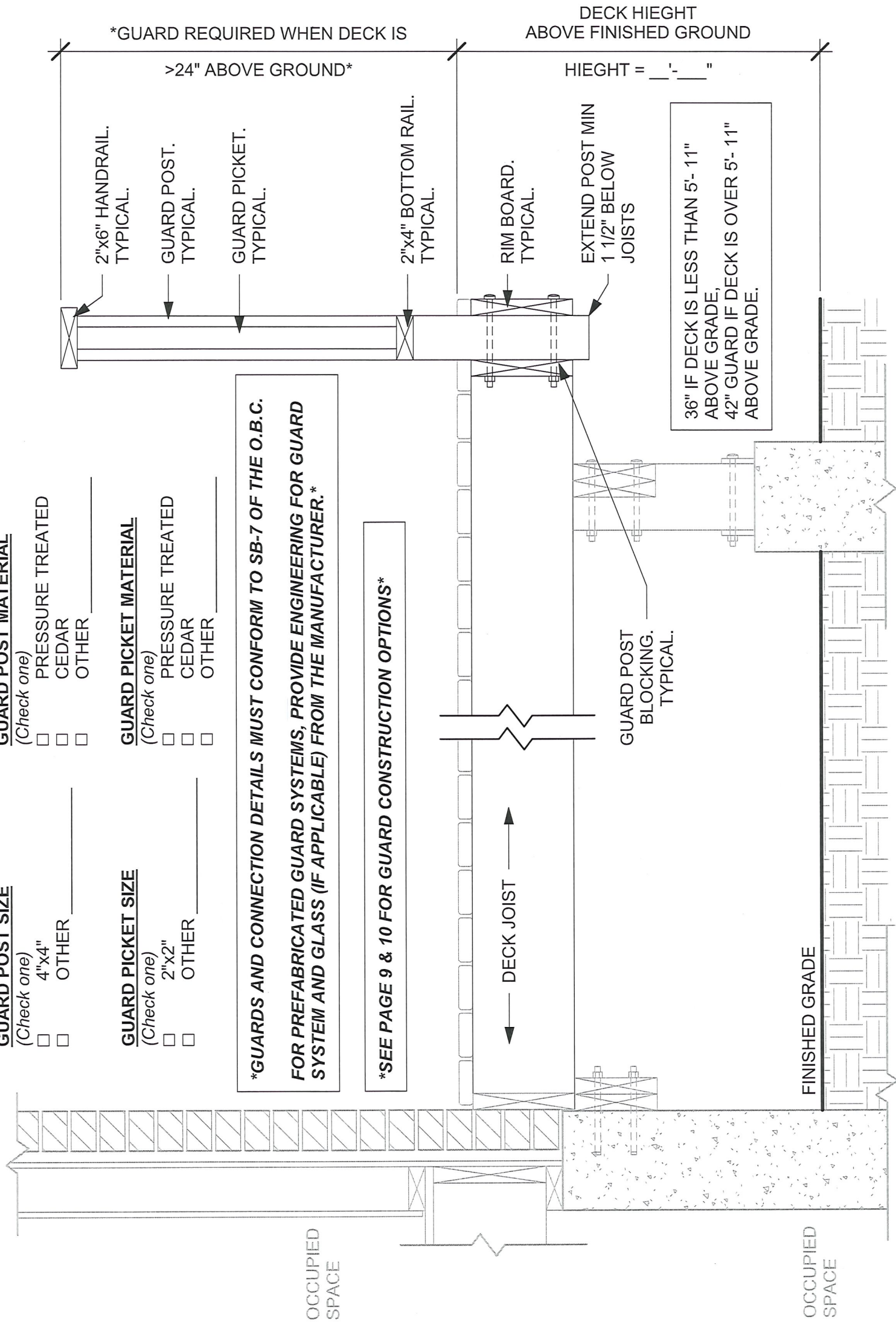
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(Check one)  
 PRESSURE TREATED  
 CEDAR  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARD PICKET SIZE**  
(Check one)  
 2"x2"  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARD PICKET MATERIAL**  
(Check one)  
 PRESSURE TREATED  
 CEDAR  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**\*GUARDS AND CONNECTION DETAILS MUST CONFORM TO SB-7 OF THE O.B.C.  
FOR PREFABRICATED GUARD SYSTEMS, PROVIDE ENGINEERING FOR GUARD  
SYSTEM AND GLASS (IF APPLICABLE) FROM THE MANUFACTURER.\***

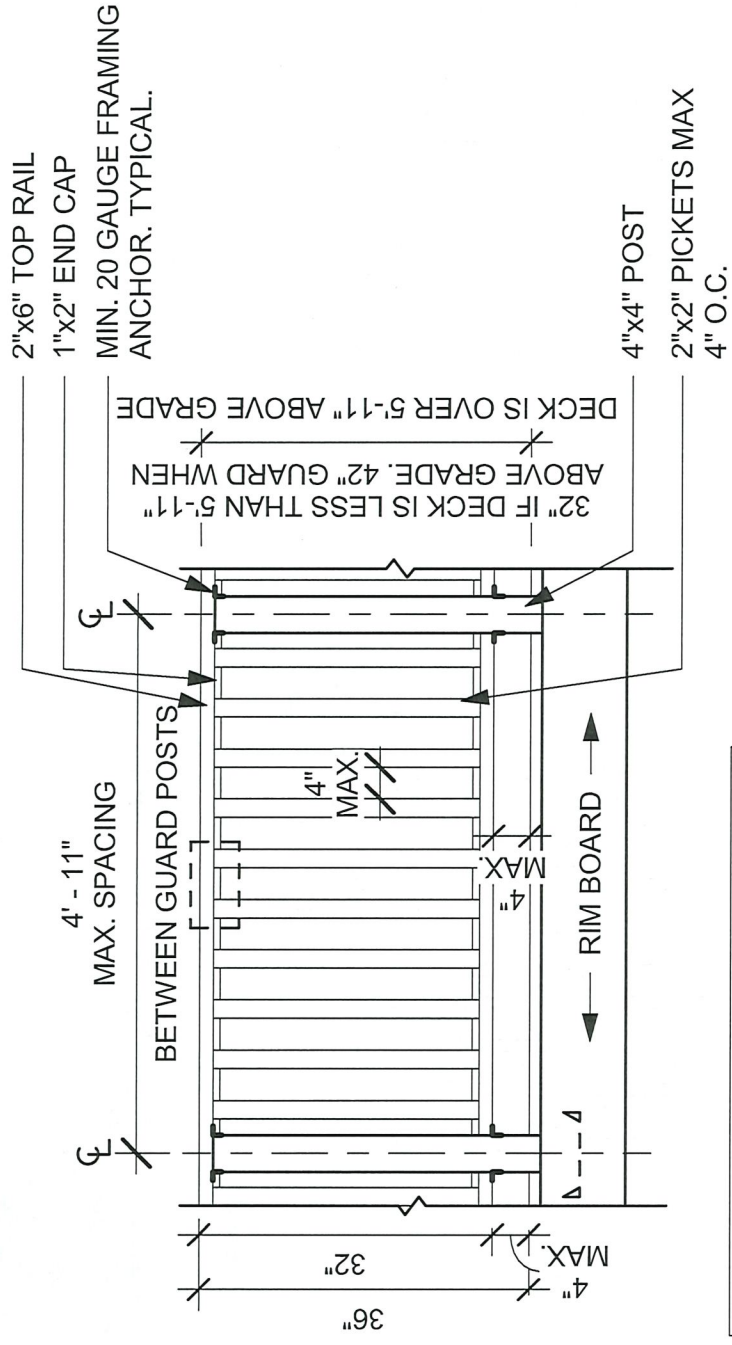
**\*SEE PAGE 9 & 10 FOR GUARD CONSTRUCTION OPTIONS\***



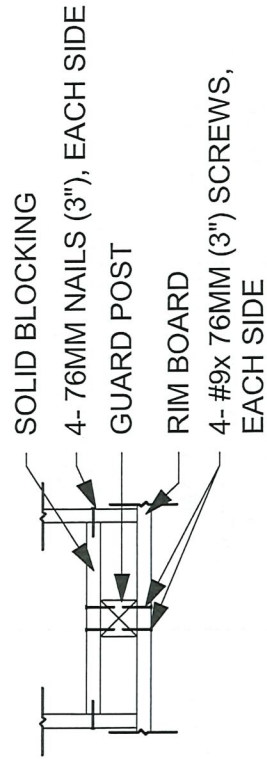
**8 DECK SECTION - GUARDRAIL**  
1" = 1'-0"







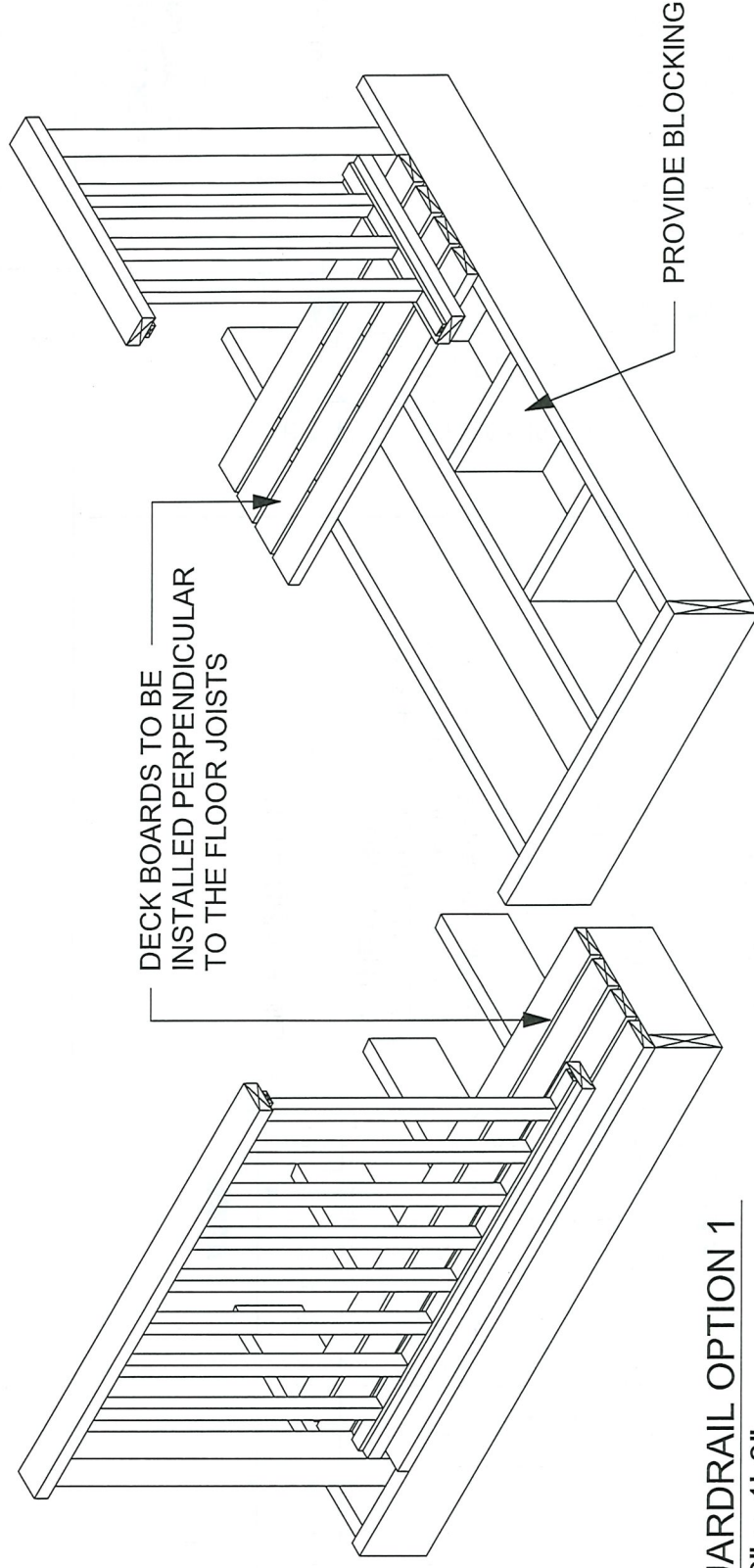
**GUARD ELEVATION (SB-7 DETAIL EA-5)**



**DETAIL (SB-7 DETAIL EB-2)  
GUARD POST ATTACHMENT, TYPICAL**



**DETAILS (SB-7 DETAIL EC-1)  
END CAP AND PICKET ATTACHMENT, TYPICAL**

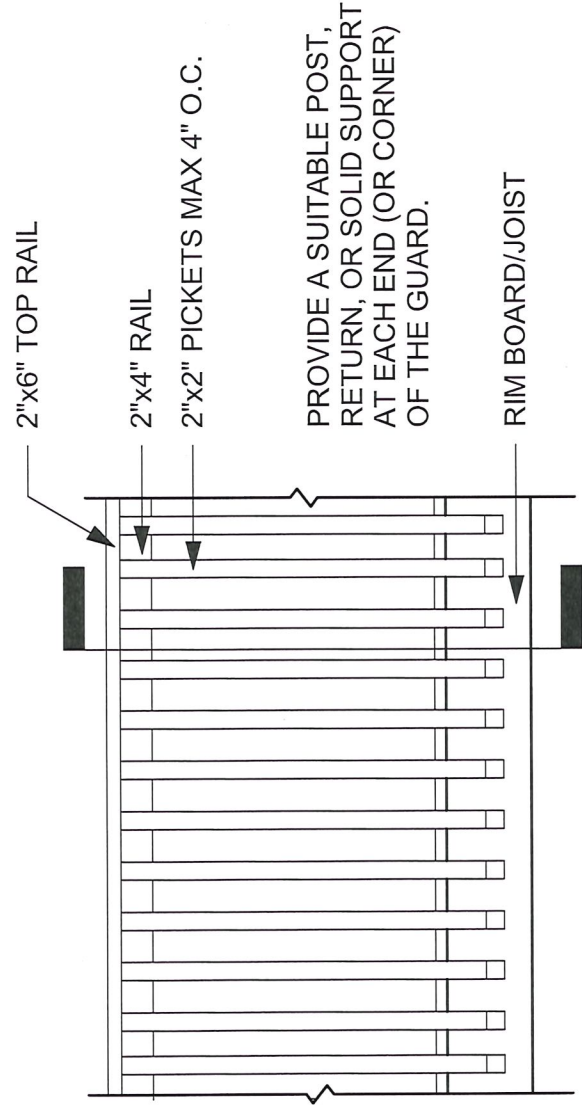


**9 GUARDRAIL OPTION 1  
1/2" = 1'-0"**

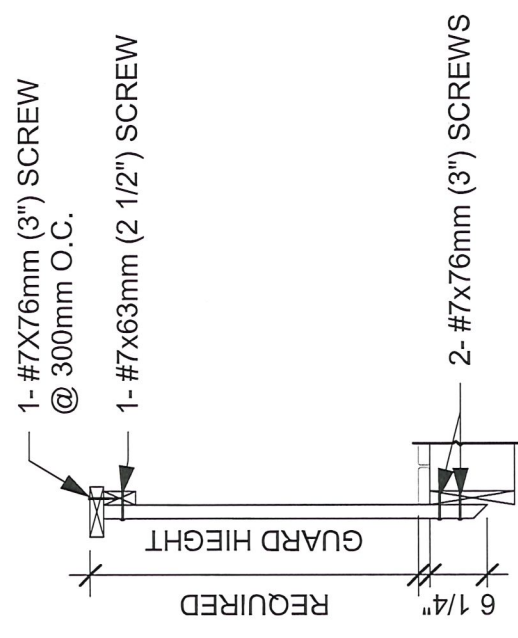
**3D VIEWS**



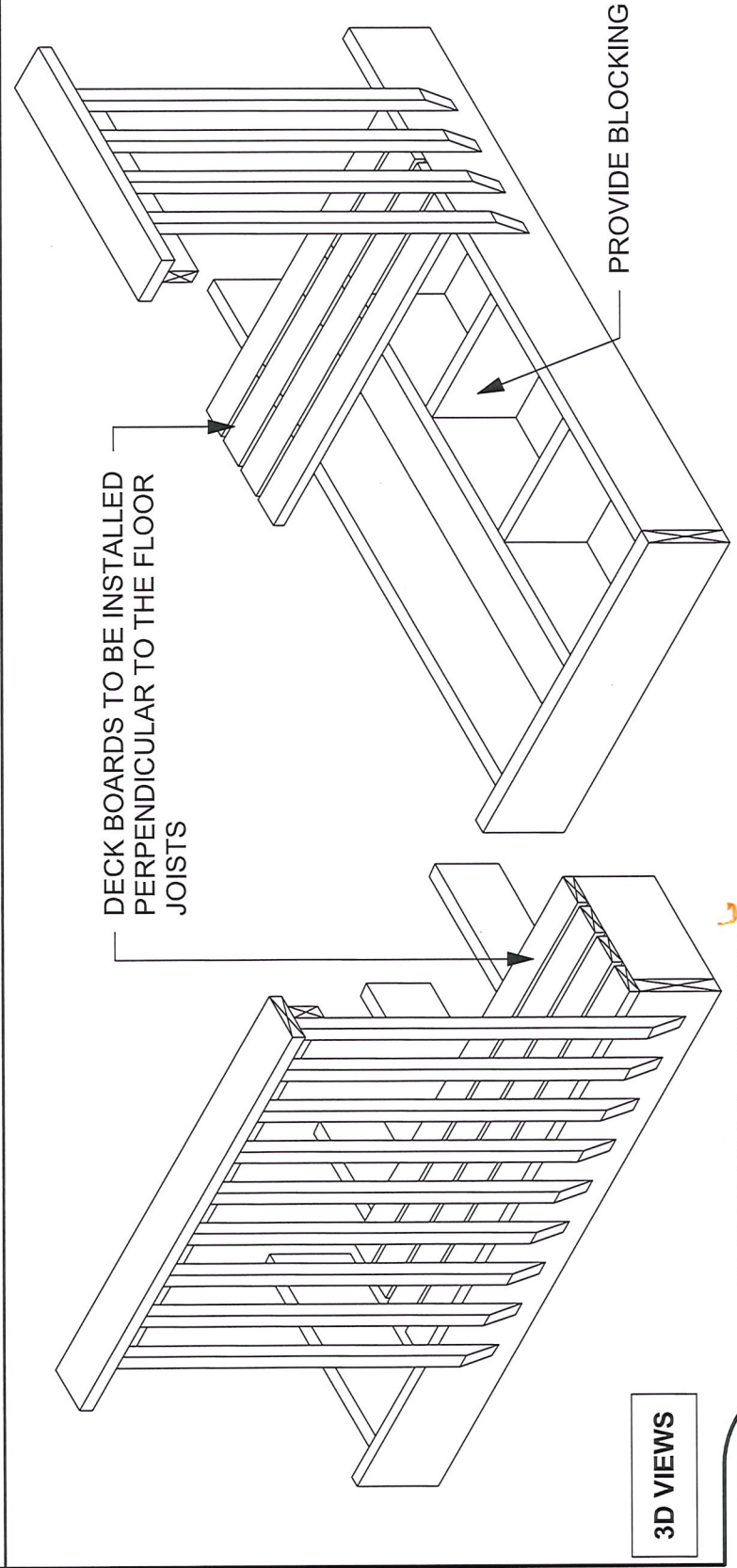
36" IF DECK IS LESS THEN 5'-11" ABOVE GRADE. 42" GUARD WHEN 5'-11" ABOVE GRADE. 48" GUARD WHEN 5'-11" ABOVE GRADE.



**GUARD ELEVATION**  
(SB-7 DETAIL ED-1/ED-2)



**DETAIL (SB-7 DETAIL ED-1/ED-2)**  
**PICKET ATTACHMENT, TYPICAL**



**3D VIEWS**

**10 GUARDRAIL OPTION 2**  
1/2" = 1'-0"



**CORNER CONNECTION NOTE: ONE FASTENER IN HORIZONTALLY ORIENTED PORTION OF TOP RAIL AND TWO IN VERTICALLY ORIENTED PORTION.**

**DETAIL (SB-7 DETAIL ED-5)**  
**CORNER JOIN, TYPICAL**



**GUARDS CONSTRUCTED PER SB-7 OF THE O.B.C.**

36" STAIR GUARD REQUIRED ON STAIRS WITH FINISHED DECK HEIGHT OF 24" OR HIGHER.

STAIR HANDRAIL REQUIRED ON STAIRS WITH 3 OR MORE RISERS. (HEIGHT 34" MIN. - 42" MAX.)

STRINGERS MUST BE SUPPORTED AND SECURED AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM (MAX. SPACING 35 1/2"). MID-POINT SUPPORT IS NEEDED WHEN STRINGERS ARE CUT TO ACCEPT TREADS AND ARE GREATER THAN 6'-0" IN LENGTH

WOODEN STRINGERS TO BE TREATED FOR GROUND CONTACT

**STAIR CONFIGURATIONS**  
 RISE: MAX= 7 7/8", MIN= 5"  
 RUN: MAX= 14", MIN= 10 1/16"  
 WIDTH: MIN= 34" (MEASURED BETWEEN INTERIOR FACES OF GUARDS)

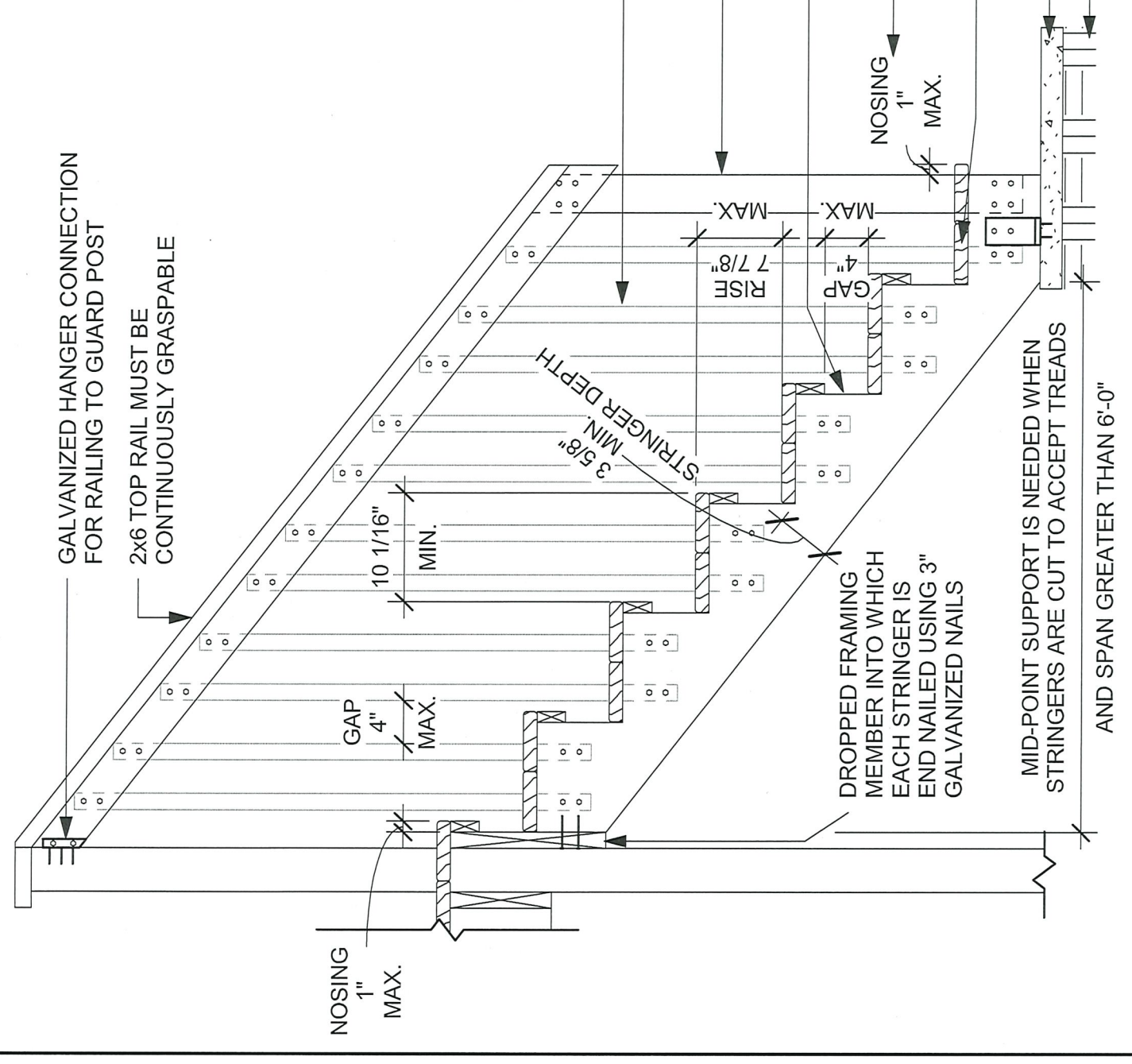
2X2 PICKETS ATTACHED WITH TWO SCREWS AT TOP AND BOTTOM. SPACED SO GAPS BETWEEN PICKETS ARE A MAXIMUM OF 4".

MINIMUM 4x4 POST REQUIRED AT TOP AND BOTTOM OF STAIR GUARD. PROVIDE ADEQUATE BLOCKING TO PREVENT LATERAL MOVEMENT. MAXIMUM GAP IN RISER SO NO OBJECTS LARGER THAN 4" CAN FIT THROUGH OPENING

MAXIMUM NOSING FOR ALL TREADS INCLUDING TOP AND BOTTOM

WHEN 5/4" TREADS ARE BEING USED THE STRINGERS MUST NOT BE SPACED MORE THAN 16" ON CENTRE.

POURED CONCRETE PAD OR CONCRETE PAVERS SOLID COMPACTED CHIPS AND DUST



11 Stair Section  
 3/4" = 1'-0"

