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1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2003 *International Building Code*® (2003 IBC)
- 2003 *International Residential Code*® (2003 IRC)
- 2000 *International Building Code*® (2000 IBC)
- 2000 *International Residential Code*® (2000 IRC)
- BOCA® *National Building Code*/1999 (BNBC)
- 1999 *Standard Building Code*© (SBC)
- 1997 *Uniform Building Code*™ (UBC)
- 1998 *International One and Two Family Dwelling Code*® (IOTFDC)

Property evaluated:

Structural connections

2.0 USES

The nails and staples described in this report are used for engineered and nonengineered connections.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 General:

The fasteners described in this report are manufactured by the member companies of the International Staple, Nail and Tool Association listed in this report. Appendix B of this report lists the fasteners recognized for each listee.

3.2 Staples:

3.2.1 General: The staples are manufactured from No. 18 [0.0475 inch (1.21 mm)], No. 16 [0.0625 inch (1.59 mm)], No. 15 [0.072 inch (1.83 mm)] and No. 14 [0.080 inch (2.03 mm)] gage, round, semi-flattened or flattened, plain or zinc-coated steel wire, and are driven with power tools. The staples are available with outside crown widths varying from $^3/_{16}$ inch to 1 inch (4.8 mm to 25 mm). Leg lengths vary from $^5/_8$ inch to $3^1/_2$ inches (15.9 mm to 89 mm).The staples are collated into strips and cohered with polymer coatings. Staples manufactured from aluminum and copper wire are permitted in nonstructural applications only when specifically recognized in the attachments as set forth in Tables 45, 46 and 47 of this report. Staple crown widths and leg lengths specified in this report are overall dimensions.

3.2.2 Staple Bending Moments (M): For engineered and structural construction, steel staples with the minimum bending moment are required. No. 16 gage staples must have a minimum average bending moment of 3.6 in.-lbs. (0.41 N-m); No. 15 gage staples must have a minimum average bending moment of 4.0 in.-lbs. (0.45 N-m); and No. 14 gage staples must have a minimum average bending moment of 4.3 in.-lbs. (0.49 N-m). Staples meeting these requirements are identified in Appendix B.

3.3 Nails:

3.3.1 General: Nails are manufactured from plain steel wire, galvanized steel wire, aluminum wire, copper wire or stainless steel wire. Aluminum and copper nails are permitted in nonstructural applications only when specifically recognized in Table 46 of this report. Nail heads include full round heads or modified round heads such as clipped heads, "D" heads, notched heads, oval heads or T-shaped heads. Nails are supplied with smooth or deformed (threaded) shanks. Deformed shanks may be annularly threaded (ring shank) or helically threaded (screw shank). Nails are collated and cohered into strips, clips or coils for loading into a power driving tool. Nails with T-shaped heads are permitted in nonstructural connections only when specifically recognized in the tables of this report. Examples of common nail head and shank styles, and other fastener designs, are illustrated in Figure 1. Minimum dimensions govern fastener recommendations. The pennyweight and style of commonly used nails are described in the accompanying tables. Table 1 lists shank lengths and diameters for the nails.

3.3.2 Nail Bending Yield Strength (F_{yb}): For engineered and structural construction, steel nails meeting the minimum bending yield strength are required. Nails formed from steel wire having a nominal diameter of 0.135 inch (3.4 mm) or less must have a minimum average bending yield strength of 100 ksi (689 MPa), and nails with diameters greater than 0.135 inch (3.4 mm) must have a minimum average bending yield strength of 90 ksi (620 MPa).The 20d common nails described in Tables 25 and 26 must have a minimum average bending yield strength of 80 ksi (55 MPa). Nails meeting these requirements are identified in Appendix B.

3.4 Coatings:

The coatings on fasteners are thermoplastic plastics, unless otherwise noted. Coated fasteners meet or exceed the holding power of uncoated fasteners, and therefore are alternatives to any uncoated fastener listed in this report.

For construction in accordance with ICC's SBCCI SSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the code official, must be stainless steel or hot dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 ounce per square foot (305 g/m^2).

For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 ounces of zinc per square foot (458 g/m^2) of surface area.

3.5 Conformance to the ANSI/AF&PA NDS (National Design Specification®):

The fastening schedules in this report have lateral strength equal to or exceeding the lateral strength of connections found in the model codes. Tabulated fastener nominal design values are based on the yield mode equations shown in Appendix A of this report. The version of the NDS is referenced in the applicable code section.

3.6 Fastener Tolerances:

The staples and nails recognized in Appendix B of this report conform to the tolerances specified in ASTM F 1667, "Standard Specification for Driven Fasteners: Nails, Spikes, and Staples."

4.0 INSTALLATION

4.1 General:

Nail and staple installation must comply with the tables in this report. Nail installation must comply with the applicable requirements of the model codes.

4.2 Hardened Screw-shank Steel Nails:

For attaching subflooring to 0.047-inch [No. 14 gage (1.19 mm)] steel floor joists, collated hardened screw shank nails must have a minimum shank diameter of 0.120 inch (3.05 mm) with diamond points. The screw shank flutes of the nail must begin a maximum distance of $^1/_2$ inch (12.7 mm) from the underside of the nail head and continue to the top of the nail point. Interruptions in shank deformation are permitted to improve/allow adherence to shank of the medium cohering nails into a strip, clip or coil. The nails must be driven with a power tool for the attachment of subflooring directly to 0.047-inch [No. 14 gage (1.19 mm)] steel floor joists, providing a minimum penetration through the steel floor joist of $^1/_2$ inch (12.7 mm). Nail spacing for plywood is 6 inches (152 mm) on center at intermediate supports. Two nails per board are required for tongue-and-groove sheathing.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The nails and staples described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

5.1 The crown width, leg length and gage of staples, and the shank length and diameter of nails, specified in this report, are minimum nominal dimensions. When fasteners larger than those specified are used for any application, consideration must be given to restrictions on edge distance and close spacing of large-diameter nails described in the diaphragm tables.

5.2 Diaphragm and other construction noted in this report must conform to all applicable provisions of the applicable code.

5.3 All staples attaching diaphragm and nondiaphragm structural-use panels or 1-inch (25.4 mm) nominal sheathing must be installed with the crowns of the staple parallel to the long dimension of the framing members, and be driven flush with the surface of the sheathing. The spacing, wire gage and leg lengths of the fasteners must be as set forth in this report.

5.4 Steel nails with T-shaped heads, all aluminum and copper nails, and staples with crowns less than $^7/_{16}$ inch (11.1 mm) wide are permitted in nonstructural connections only when specifically recognized in Tables 46, 47 and 48 of this report.

5.5 For construction to ICC's SBCCI SSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the building official, must be stainless steel or hot dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 ounce per square foot (305 g/m^2).

5.6 For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 ounces of zinc per square foot (458 g/m^2) of surface area.

5.7 Use of fasteners in chemically treated wood, such as preservative-treated or fire-retardant-treated wood, must comply with Section 2304.9.5 of the IBC, Section R319.3 of the IRC, Section 2311.3.3 of the BNBC, Section 2306.3 of the SBC, and Section 2304.3 of the UBC.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

6.1 Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Nails and Spikes (AC116), dated October 2006.

6.2 Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Staples (AC201), dated July 2005.

6.3 Quality control manuals for each manufacturing facility.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

Containers of nails and staples must be identified with the name of one of the listees identified in this report, part identification, nail size, and the evaluation report number (ESR-1539).

Coated fasteners are identified on the fastener carton or other packaging material by the word "coated," or by a trade name implying a coating.

Fasteners recognized in Appendix B, with a zinc coating provided for corrosion resistance, must be labeled "ASTM A 153" or "ASTM A 641, Class 1", or be marked with the coating weight.

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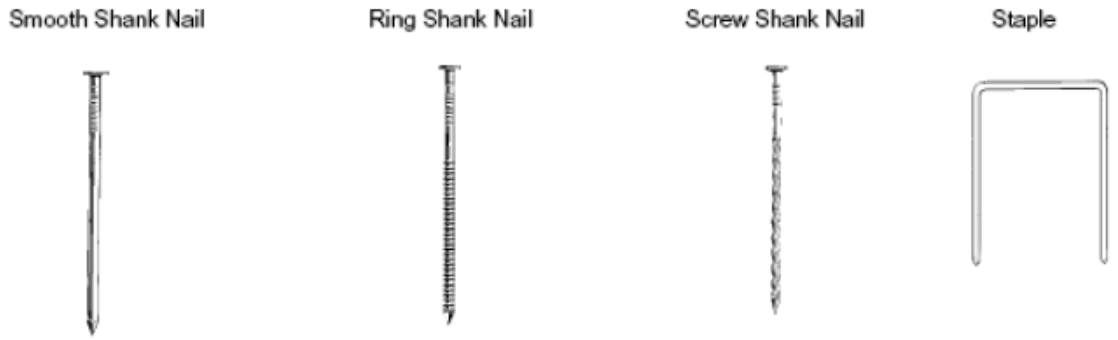

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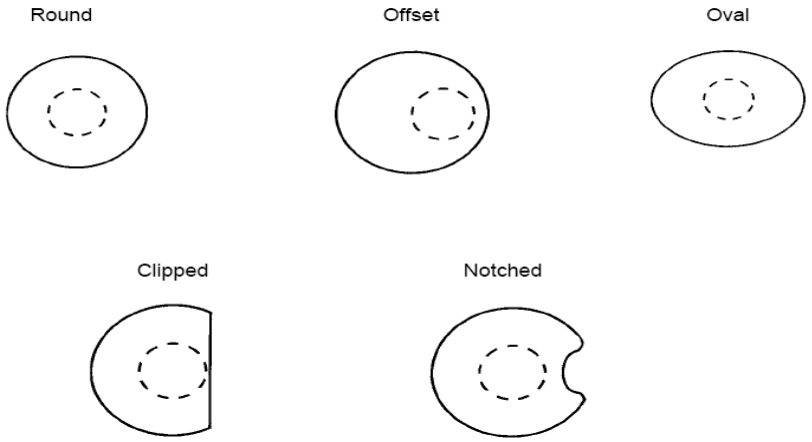

FIGURE 1—BASIC FASTENER STYLES

TABLE 1—NOMINAL DIMENSIONS OF NAILS FREQUENTLY LISTED IN MODEL BUILDING CODES AND THIS REPORT

NAILS DESCRIBED BY PENNYWEIGHT SYSTEM		
PENNYWEIGHT	**LENGTH, in inches**	**SHANK DIAMETER, in inches**
Box		
6d	2	0.099
8d	2½	0.113
10d	3	0.128
Casing		
6d	2¼	0.099
8d	2½	0.113
10d	3	0.128
Common		
6d	2	0.113
8d	2½	0.131
10d	3	0.148
16d	3½	0.162
20d	4	0.192
Cooler		
5d	$1^5/_8$	0.086
6d	$1^7/_8$	0.092
8d	$2^3/_8$	0.113
Deformed[1]		
3d	1¼	0.099
4d	1½	0.099
6d	2	0.120
8d	2½	0.120
Finish		
8d	2½	0.099
10d	3	0.113
Siding		
6d	$1^7/_8$	0.106
8d	$2^3/_8$	0.128
Additional Recognized Nails		
Smooth Shank Nails	2¼	0.092
	2¼	0.105
	3	0.120
	3¼	
	1½	0.131
	3	
	3¼	
	1½	0.148
	2 ½	0.162
Deformed Shank Nails[1]	2¼	0.099
	2	0.113
	$2^3/_8$	
	2½	0.131

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.

TABLE 2—NAILS AND STAPLE REFERENCE WITHDRAWAL DESIGN VALUES[1,2,3,4] POUNDS PER INCH OF PENETRATION

SPECIFIC GRAVITY[6]	SMOOTH SHANK NAILS, DIAMETER IN INCHES									DEFORMED SHANK[5] NAILS, DIAMETER IN INCHES								STAPLE GAGE AND DIAMETER, in inches		
	0.091	0.094	0.097 / 0.099	0.105	0.113	0.120	0.131	0.148	0.162	0.091	0.094	0.097 / 0.099	0.113	0.120	0.128	0.135	0.148	16 gage 0.063	15 gage 0.072	14 gage 0.080
0.31	7	7	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	9	11	12
0.35	9	9	10	11	11	12	13	15	16	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	16
0.36	10	10	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	11	11	11	13	14	15	16	17	13	15	17
0.37	10	11	11	12	13	14	15	17	19	12	12	12	14	15	16	17	19	14	17	18
0.38	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	18	20	12	13	13	15	16	17	18	20	15	18	20
0.39	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	21	13	14	14	16	17	18	19	21	16	19	21
0.40	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	21	23	14	14	15	17	18	20	21	23	17	20	22
0.41	14	14	14	16	17	18	19	22	24	15	15	16	18	20	21	22	24	19	21	24
0.42	14	15	15	17	18	19	21	23	26	16	16	17	20	21	22	23	26	20	23	25
0.43	15	16	16	18	19	20	22	25	27	17	17	18	21	22	24	25	27	21	24	27
0.44	16	17	17	19	20	21	23	26	29	18	18	19	22	23	25	26	29	22	26	28
0.46	18	19	19	21	22	24	26	29	32	20	20	21	25	26	28	29	32	25	29	32
0.47	19	20	20	22	24	25	27	31	34	21	22	22	26	28	29	31	34	26	30	33
0.49	21	22	22	24	26	28	30	34	38	23	24	25	29	31	33	34	38	29	33	37
0.50	22	23	24	26	28	29	32	36	40	24	25	26	30	32	34	36	40	30	35	39
0.51	23	24	25	27	29	31	34	38	42	26	27	27	32	34	36	38	42	32	37	41
0.55	28	29	30	33	35	37	41	46	50	31	32	33	38	41	44	46	50	39	45	50
0.58	32	33	34	37	40	42	46	52	57	35	37	38	44	47	50	53	58	44	51	57
0.67	46	48	49	53	57	61	66	75	82	51	52	54	63	67	71	75	83	63	73	81
0.68	48	49	51	55	59	63	69	78	85	53	54	56	65	69	74	78	86	66	76	84
0.71	53	55	57	62	66	70	77	87	95	59	61	63	73	77	83	87	95	73	84	94
0.73	57	59	61	66	71	75	82	93	102	63	65	67	78	83	88	93	102	79	90	101

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 pound per inch = 0.18 N/mm.

[1]Design values are based on a normal (10 year) duration of load.

[2]Table values must be multiplied by applicable adjustment factors such as for load duration, wet service, temperature, and toe-nailing.

[3]Withdrawal strengths are for fasteners driven perpendicular to the grain.

[4]For connections between solid lumber members, the permitted withdrawal strength of fasteners must be limited to two times the tabulated values, regardless of increased penetrations. For connections between wood structural panel and solid lumber with a specific gravity up to 0.51, the permitted withdrawal strength must be limited to 1.34 times the tabulated values regardless of penetration. For connections between wood structural panels and solid lumber with specific gravity of 0.55 or greater, permitted withdrawal strength is limited to 1.17 times the tabulated values at 0.55 specific gravity, regardless of increased penetration or greater specific gravity.

[5]A deformed shank (threaded) nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.

[6]Specific Gravity (G) values for common species are listed in Appendix A of this report.

TABLE 3—REFERENCE[1] LATERAL DESIGN[2] STRENGTH OF FACE NAILED SINGLE SHEAR CONNECTIONS OF "2-BY" MEMBERS[3] TO OTHER MEMBERS[4] OF SAME SPECIES[5]

FASTENERS		CONNECTION LATERAL STRENGTH, IN POUNDS, WHERE BOTH FRAMING MEMBERS HAVE THE SAME SPECIFIC GRAVITY			
Length (inches)	Nail Shank Diameter[6] (inches)	0.42 (e.g., Spruce-pine-fir)	0.43 (e.g., Hem-fir)	0.50 (e.g., Douglas Fir-larch)	0.55 (e.g., Southern Pine)
$3^1/_2$	0.162	92	94	109	119
3	0.148	84	86	99	109
$3^1/_4$	0.131	79	80	93	101
3	0.131	79	80	93	101
$2^1/_2$	0.131	52	54	62	67
$3^1/_4$	0.120	69	71	81	89
3	0.120	69	71	81	89
$2^3/_8$	0.113	40	40	47	51
$2^1/_4$	0.105	30	31	37	41
$2^1/_4$	0.099	30	30	35	38

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 lbf = 4.45N.

[1]Design values are based on a 10-year normal load duration.

[2]Table values must be multiplied by applicable adjustment factors such as for load duration, wet service, temperature, and toe-nailing.

[3]Table is based upon a $1^1/_2$ inch actual thickness of both attached member and receiving ("main") member.

[4]Designed values are for connections in which the nail shank is driven in side grain with shank axis perpendicular to wood fibers. Tabulated values for nailed connections require that the nail has a minimum fastener bending yield strength (F_{yb}) as that listed in Section 3.3.2 of this report.

[5]Calculations are based on a connection in which both members have the same specific gravity. The European Yield Model formulas in Appendix A permit calculation of the design later strength for connections consisting of different wood species.

[6]Nails must have a smooth shank or deformed shank - with helical (screw) or annular (ring) threads.

TABLE 4—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] $^5/_{16}$-INCH-THICK STRUCTURAL I PANEL GRADE[11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (in inches) or STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENERS LENGTH[6] (in inches)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (in inches)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			Fastener spacing (in) at diaphragm boundaries (all cases) at continuous panel edges parallel to load (Cases 3, 4), and at all panel edges (cases 5 and 6)[7]				Fasteners spaced 6 inches maximum at supported edges[7]	
			6	4	$2^1/_2$[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 and 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2	185	250	375	420	165	125
		3	210	280	420	475	185	140
0.113 smooth or deformed	$1^5/_8$, 2 or $2^3/_8$							
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^1/_4$	2	145	195	295	335	130	100
		3	165	220	330	375	145	110
0.092 smooth	$2^1/_4$	2	130	170	260	290	115	85
		3	145	195	290	330	125	95
14 Gage	2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$ or 3	2	185	250	375	420	165	125
15 Gage	1¾, 2, 2¼, or 2½	3	210	280	420	475	185	140
16 Gage	$1^1/_2$, $1^3/_4$ or 2	2	155	205	310	350	135	105
		3	175	230	345	390	155	115

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See page 13 for footnote explanations and load diagrams.

TABLE 5—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] 3/8-INCH-THICK STRUCTURAL I PANEL GRADE[11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (in inches) OR STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[6] (in inches)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (in inches)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			FASTENER SPACING (IN.) AT DIAPHRAGM BOUNDARIES (ALL CASES), AT CONTINUOUS PANEL EDGES PARALLEL TO LOAD (CASES 3, 4), AND AT ALL PANEL EDGES (CASES 5 & 6)[7]				FASTENERS SPACED 6" MAX. AT SUPPORTED EDGES[7]	
			6	4	2 1/2[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 & 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.131 smooth or deformed	1 7/8 or 2 1/2	2 3	270 300	360 400	530 600	600 675	240 265	180 200
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2 3	230 255	305 340	455 510	515 580	200 225	150 170
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 3/8	2 3	205 230	275 305	410 460	465 520	180 205	135 155
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	2 3	165 185	215 245	325 365	370 415	145 160	110 120
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	2 3	145 160	190 215	290 325	325 365	130 145	95 110
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	2 3	255 285	340 380	51057 5	580 645	225 255	170 190
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	2 3	220 245	290 325	435 490	495 555	195 215	145 165
16 Gage	1½, 1¾ or 2	2 3	175 200	235 265	350 395	400 450	155 175	115 130

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 4.6 N/m.

See page 13 for footnote explanations and load diagrams.

TABLE 6—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] 15/32-INCH-THICK STRUCTURAL I PANEL GRADE [10,11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (in inches) OR STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[6] (in inches)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (in inches)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			FASTENER SPACING (IN.) AT DIAPHRAGM BOUNDARIES (ALL CASES), AT CONTINUOUS PANEL EDGES PARALLEL TO LOAD (CASES 3, 4), AND AT ALL PANEL EDGES (CASES 5 & 6)[7]				FASTENERS SPACED 6" MAX. AT SUPPORTED EDGES[7]	
			6	4	2 1/2[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 & 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.148 smooth[9]	2 1/8 or 3	2 3	320 360	425 480	640 720	730 820	285 320	215 240
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 1/2	2 3	270 305	360 405	540 605	610 685	240 270	180 200
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2 3	230 260	310 350	465 520	525 590	205 230	155 175
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 3/8	2 3	210 235	280 315	420 470	475 535	185 210	140 155
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	2 3	170 190	225 255	340 380	385 435	150 170	115 125
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	2 3	150 170	205 230	305 340	345 390	135 150	100 115
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	2 3	255 285	340 380	510 570	575 650	225 255	170 190
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	2 3	215 245	290 325	435 490	495 555	195 215	145 165
16 Gage	1 1/2, 1 3/4 or 2	2 3	175 200	235 265	350 395	400 450	155 175	120 130

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

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TABLE 7—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] $^5/_{16}$-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3,11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[6] (IN INCHES)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (IN INCHES)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			FASTENER SPACING (IN.) AT DIAPHRAGM BOUNDARIES (ALL CASES), AT CONTINUOUS PANEL EDGES PARALLEL TO LOAD (CASES 3, 4), AND AT ALL PANEL EDGES (CASES 5 & 6)[7]				FASTENERS SPACED 6" MAX. AT SUPPORTED EDGES[7]	
			6	4	$2^1/_2$[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 & 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.131 smooth or deformed	$2^1/_2$	2	170	225	335	380	150	110
		3	190	250	380	430	170	125
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2	170	225	335	380	150	110
		3	190	250	380	430	170	125
0.113 smooth or deformed	$1^5/_8$, 2 or $2^3/_8$	2	170	225	335	380	150	110
		3	190	250	380	430	170	125
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^1/_4$	2	130	175	265	300	120	90
		3	150	200	295	335	130	100
0.092 smooth	$2^1/_4$	2	115	155	230	265	105	75
		3	130	175	260	295	115	85
14 Gage	2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$ or 3	2	170	225	335	380	150	110
		3	190	250	380	430	170	125
15 Gage	$1^3/_4$, 2, $2^1/_4$ or $2^1/_2$	2	170	225	335	380	150	110
		3	190	250	380	430	170	125
16 Gage	$1^1/_2$, $1^3/_4$ or 2	2	140	185	275	315	125	90
		3	155	205	310	350	140	105

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

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TABLE 8—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] $^3/_8$-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3,11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[6] (IN INCHES)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (IN INCHES)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			FASTENER SPACING (IN.) AT DIAPHRAGM BOUNDARIES (ALL CASES), AT CONTINUOUS PANEL EDGES PARALLEL TO LOAD (CASES 3, 4), AND AT ALL PANEL EDGES (CASES 5 & 6)[7]				FASTENERS SPACED 6" MAX. AT SUPPORTED EDGES[7]	
			6	4	$2^1/_2$[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 & 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.131 smooth or deformed	$1^7/_8$ or $2^1/_2$	2	240	320	480	545	215	160
		3	270	360	540	610	240	180
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2	210	280	420	475	185	140
		3	235	315	470	530	210	155
0.113 smooth or deformed	$1^5/_8$, 2 or $2^3/_8$	2	185	250	375	425	165	125
		3	210	280	420	475	185	140
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^1/_4$	2	145	195	295	335	130	100
		3	165	220	330	375	145	110
0.092 smooth	$2^1/_4$	2	130	170	260	290	115	85
		3	145	195	290	330	125	95
14 Gage	2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$ or 3	2	230	305	460	520	205	155
		3	260	345	515	580	230	170
15 Gage	$1^3/_4$, 2, $2^1/_4$ or $2^1/_2$	2	195	260	390	445	175	130
		3	220	295	440	495	195	145
16 Gage	$1^1/_2$, $1^3/_4$ or 2	2	160	210	315	360	140	105
		3	180	235	355	400	160	120

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

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TABLE 9—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] 7/16-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3,11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[6] (IN INCHES)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (IN INCHES)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			FASTENER SPACING (IN.) AT DIAPHRAGM BOUNDARIES (ALL CASES), AT CONTINUOUS PANEL EDGES PARALLEL TO LOAD (CASES 3, 4), AND AT ALL PANEL EDGES (CASES 5 & 6)[7]				FASTENERS SPACED 6" MAX. AT SUPPORTED EDGES[7]	
			6	4	2 1/2[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 & 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 1/2	2 3	255 285	340 380	505 570	575 645	230 255	170 190
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2 3	215 245	290 325	435 485	490 550	190 215	145 160
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 3/8	2 3	195 220	260 290	390 435	440 490	175 195	130 145
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	2 3	155 170	205 230	310 345	350 395	135 155	105 115
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	2 3	135 155	185 205	275 310	310 350	120 135	90 105
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	2 3	240 270	325 365	485 545	550 615	215 240	160 180
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	2 3	205 230	275 310	415 465	470 525	185 205	140 155
16 Gage	1 1/2, 1 3/4 or 2	2 3	165 190	225 250	335 375	380 425	150 165	110 125

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

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TABLE 10—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] 15/32-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3,11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[6] (IN INCHES)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (IN INCHES)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			FASTENER SPACING (IN.) AT DIAPHRAGM BOUNDARIES (ALL CASES), AT CONTINUOUS PANEL EDGES PARALLEL TO LOAD (CASES 3, 4), AND AT ALL PANEL EDGES (CASES 5 & 6)[7]				FASTENERS SPACED 6" MAX. AT SUPPORTED EDGES[7]	
			6	4	2 1/2[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 & 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.148 smooth[9]	2 1/8 or 3	2 3	290 325	385 430	575 650	655 735	255 290	190 215
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 1/2	2 3	265 300	355 400	535 600	605 680	235 265	180 200
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2 3	230 255	305 340	455 510	515 580	200 225	150 170
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 3/8	2 3	205 230	275 305	410 460	465 520	180 205	135 155
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	2 3	165 185	215 245	325 365	370 415	145 160	110 120
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	2 3	145 160	190 215	290 325	325 365	130 145	95 110
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	2 3	230 260	305 340	460 515	520 585	205 230	155 170
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	2 3	195 220	260 290	390 440	445 500	175 195	130 145
16 Gage	1 1/2, 1 3/4 or 2	2 3	160 180	210 235	315 355	36040 5	140 160	105 120

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

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TABLE 11—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] 19/32-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3, 10, 11,12]

NOMINAL NAIL[4] DIAMETER[6] (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[5] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[6] (IN INCHES)	MINIMUM WIDTH OF FRAMING MEMBER (IN INCHES)	BLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS				UNBLOCKED DIAPHRAGMS	
			FASTENER SPACING (IN.) AT DIAPHRAGM BOUNDARIES (ALL CASES), AT CONTINUOUS PANEL EDGES PARALLEL TO LOAD (CASES 3, 4), AND AT ALL PANEL EDGES (CASES 5 & 6)[7]				FASTENERS SPACED 6" MAX. AT SUPPORTED EDGES[7]	
			6	4	2 1/2[8]	2[8]	Case 1 (No unblocked edges or continuous joints parallel to load)	All other configurations (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
			Nail spacing at other panel edges (Cases 1, 2, 3 & 4)[7]					
			6	6	4	3		
0.148 smooth[9]	2¼ or 3	2 3	320 360	425 480	640 720	730 820	285 320	215 240
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 1/2	2 3	270 305	360 405	540 605	610 685	240 270	180 200
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	2 3	230 260	310 350	465 520	525 590	205 235	155 175
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 3/8	2 3	210 235	280 315	420 470	475 535	185 210	140 155
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	2 3	170 190	225 255	340 380	385 435	150 170	115 125
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	2 3	150 170	205 230	305 340	345 390	135 155	100 115
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	2 3	255 285	340 380	510 570	575 650	225 255	170 190
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	2 3	215 245	290 325	435 490	495 555	195 215	145 165
16 Gage	1 1/2, 1 3/4 or 2	2 3	175 200	235 265	350 395	400 450	155 175	115 130

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

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FOOTNOTE EXPLANATIONS FOR HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGM TABLES 4-11

[1]Tabulated values are for short-time loading due to wind or seismic. For use with the 2006, 2003, and 2000 IBC, the tabulated values must be reduced by 37 percent and 44 percent for normal and permanent load duration, respectively, and may be increased by 40 percent for wind design. For use with the legacy codes, tabulated values must be reduced 25 percent for normal loading. For diaphragm deflection analysis, deflection in Appendix A, Table B or C must be used.

[2] The tabulated values are for fasteners installed in Douglas Fir-larch or Southern Pine. **For use with 2006, 2003 and 2000 IBC:** For framing of other species: (1) Find specific gravity for species of lumber in Appendix A Table A. (2) For staples find shear value from table above for Structural I Panels (regardless of actual grade) and multiply value by 0.82 for species with specific gravity of 0.42 or greater, or 0.65 for all other species. (3) For nails find shear value from table above for nail size for actual grade and multiply value by the following adjustment factor: Specific Gravity Adjustment Factor = [1- (0.5 – G)], where *G* = Specific Gravity of the framing lumber. This adjustment factor must not be greater than 1.

For use with legacy codes: Allowable shear values for nails in framing members of other species set forth in Appendix A Table A, must be calculated for all other grades by multiplying the shear capacities for nails in Structural I sheathing by the following factors: 0.82 for species with specific gravity greater than or equal to 0.42 but less than 0.49, and 0.65 for species with a specific gravity less than 0.42.

[3]C-D, C-C Exterior Sheathing and other panel grades covered in PS 1 or PS 2.

[4]nails with "T", brad, finish or casing heads are not permitted. A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.

[5]Staples must have a $^{7}/_{16}$ inch minimum crown width and must be installed with their crowns parallel to the long dimension of the framing members.

[6]Changes to fastener type, size or spacing must be considered if diaphragms are required to withstand negative pressures of high winds or where prescribed in the model code. Prescriptive fastenerschedules are summarized in Tables 28 to 37.

[7]Values are based on 24" o.c. spacing of support framing members. Space fasteners maximum 12" o.c. along intermediate framing members (6 in. o.c. when supports are spaced 48 inches o.c.).

[8]Framing at adjoining panel edges must be 3-inch nominal or wider and nails must be staggered where nails are spaced 2 inches or $2^{1}/_{2}$ inches on center.

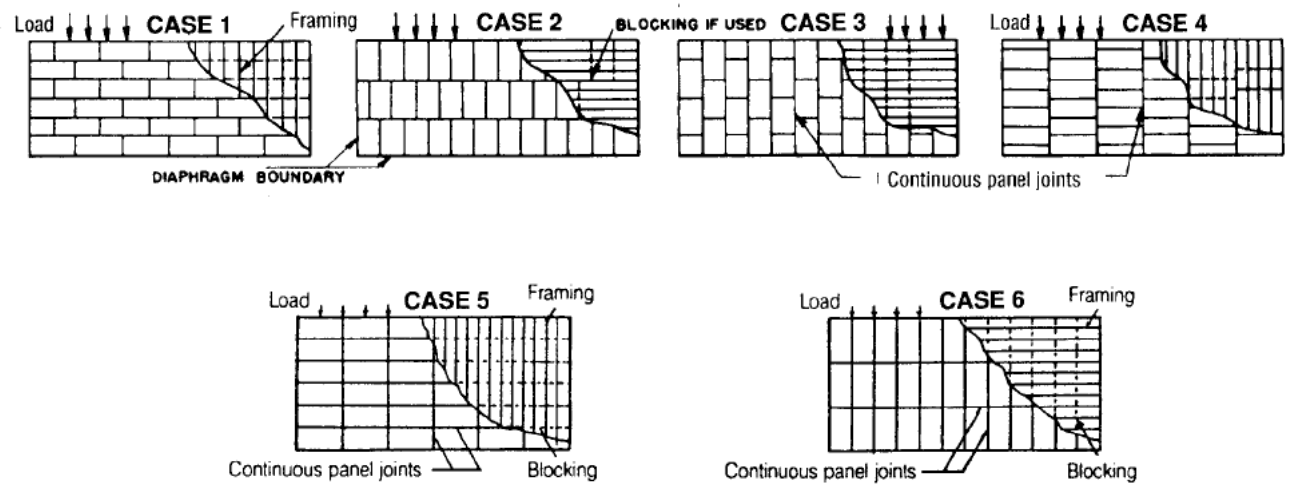
[9]Framing at adjoining panel edges must be 3-inch nominal or wider and nails must be staggered where both of the following conditions are met: (1) 10d nails (0.148-inch shank diameter) having penetration into framing of more than $1^{1}/_{2}$ inches and (2) nails are spaced 3 inches on center or less.

[10]Plywood not exceeding $1^{1}/_{8}$" in thickness is permitted to be attached provided the fastener penetration is at least twelve times the fastener shank diameter.

[11]In addition to requirements presented above for fastening of horizontal diaphragms all other requirements of the applicable model code (such as, but not limited to, conditions of use and modification of design values for certain Seismic Design Categories) pertaining to horizontal diaphragm design and construction must be met.

[12]The minimum nominal width of framing members not located at boundaries or adjoining panel edges must be 2-inches.

Load Diagrams for Horizontal Diaphragm Tables 4 - 11.



NOTE: Framing orientation in either direction for diaphragms is permitted provided sheathing is properly designed for vertical loading.

TABLE 12—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR 5/16-INCH-THICK STRUCTURAL I SHEATHING[3, 4, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or 5/8 inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 1/2	2 1/2	200	300	390	510
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—				
0.120 smooth or deformed	—	3	170	250	335	430
0.113 smooth or deformed	1 5/8, 2 or 2 3/8	—	200	300	390	510
0.113 smooth or deformed	—	2	120	175	235	300
		2 3/8	150	225	300	385
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	—	155	235	310	400
0.099 smooth or deformed	—	2 1/4	120	175	235	300
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	—	135	205	275	350
	—	2 1/4	105	155	205	265
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	—	200	300	390	515
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2					
16 Gage	1 1/2, 1 3/4 or 2	—	165	245	325	415
14 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	180	270	360	455
15 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2	155	230	305	390
16 Gage	—	2	125	185	245	315

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 13—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR 3/8-INCH-THICK STRUCTURAL I SHEATHING[3, 4, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or 5/8 inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.148 smooth[12]	3	—	230	360	460	610
	—	2 5/8 or 3	285	425	570	725
0.131 smooth or deformed	1 7/8 or 2 1/2	—	230	360	460	610
	—	2 1/2	220[11]	325[11]	435[11]	555[11]
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	3	200	305	405	515
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or 2 3/8	2 3/8	180	270	365	465
	—	2	135	200	270	340
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	2 1/4	145	220	290	370
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	2 1/4	130	190	255	325
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	—	225	340	455	580
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	—	195	290	385	495
16 Gage	1 3/4, 1 1/2 or 2	—	155	235	315	400
14 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	220	340	450	575
15 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	195	290	385	490
16 Gage	—	2	155	235	310	400

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 14—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR $^{7}/_{16}$-INCH-THICK STRUCTURAL I SHEATHING[3, 4, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or $^{5}/_{8}$ inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.148 smooth[12]	—	$2^{3}/_{4}$ or 3	280	430	550	730
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—	260[11]	390[11]	520[11]	665[11]
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—	220	335	445	565
	—	3	200	305	405	515
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{3}/_{8}$	—	200	300	400	510
	—	$2^{3}/_{8}$	180	275	365	465
		2	125	185	245	315
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	160	240	320	405
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	145	225	285	380
0.092 smooth	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	140	210	280	360
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	130	190	255	325
14 Gage	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	—	250	375	500	635
15 Gage	$1^{3}/_{4}$, 2, $2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—	210	320	425	540
16 Gage	$1^{1}/_{2}$, $1^{3}/_{4}$ or 2	—	170	260	345	440
14 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	225	340	450	575
15 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	195	290	385	490
16 Gage[14]	—	2	155	235	310	400

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 15—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR $^{15}/_{32}$-INCH-THICK STRUCTURAL I SHEATHING[3, 4, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or $^{5}/_{8}$ inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.148 smooth[12]	$2^{1}/_{8}$ or 3	—	340	510	665	870
	—	$2^{3}/_{4}$ or 3	285	425	570	725
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—				
	—	$2^{1}/_{2}$	225	325	445	570
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—	240	365	485	620
	—	3	200	305	405	515
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{3}/_{8}$	—	220	325	435	555
	—	$2^{3}/_{8}$	180	270	365	465
		2	130	200	265	335
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	175	260	345	440
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	145	215	290	370
0.092 smooth	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	155	230	305	390
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	130	190	255	325
14 Gage	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	—	270	405	540	690
15 Gage	$1^{3}/_{4}$, 2, $2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—	230	345	465	590
16 Gage	$1^{1}/_{2}$, $1^{3}/_{4}$ or 2	—	185	280	375	475
14 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	225	340	450	575
15 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	195	290	385	490
16 Gage [14]	—	2	155	235	300	400

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 16—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR 5/16-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3, 4, 10, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or 5/8 inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.131 smooth	2 1/2	2 1/2	180	270	350	450
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—	180	270	350	450
0.120 smooth or deformed	—	3	150	225	305	385
0.113 smooth or deformed	1 5/8, 2 or 2 3/8	—	180	270	350	450
	—	2 3/8	135	205	270	345
		2	90	135	180	230
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	—	140	210	280	360
	—	2 1/4	105	160	215	270
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	—	125	185	245	315
	—	2 1/4	95	140	185	240
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	—	180	270	350	450
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2					
16 Gage	1 1/2, 1 3/4 or 2	—	145	220	295	375
14 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	160	240	320	410
15 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	140	205	275	350
16 Gage	—	2	110	165	220	285

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 17—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR 3/8-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3, 4, 10, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or 5/8 inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.148 smooth[12]	3	—	220[11]	320[11]	410[11]	530[11]
	—	2 5/8 or 3	255	385	510	650
0.131 smooth or deformed	1 7/8 or 2 1/2	—	220[11]	320[11]	410[11]	530[11]
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—	180	270	365	465
	—	3	170	255	330	430
0.113 smooth or deformed	1 5/8, 2 or 2 3/8	—	165	245	325	415
	—	2 3/8	165	245	325	415
		2	120	180	240	305
0.099 smooth or deformed	2 1/4	—	130	195	265	335
	—	2 1/4	120	175	230	300
0.092 smooth	2 1/4	—	115	170	230	295
	—	2 1/4	115	170	230	295
14 Gage	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	—	205	305	410	520
15 Gage	1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4 or 2 1/2	—	175	260	350	445
16 Gage	1 1/2, 1 3/4 or 2	—	140	210	280	360
14 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 3	205	305	405	520
15 Gage	—	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2	175	260	345	445
16 Gage	—	2	140	210	280	360

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 18—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR $^{7}/_{16}$-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3, 4, 10, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or $^{5}/_{8}$ inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.148 smooth[12]	3	—	240[11]	350[11]	450[11]	585[11]
	—	$2^{3}/_{4}$ or 3	255	385	510	650
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—	240[11]	350[11]	450[11]	585[11]
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—	200	300	400	510
	—	3	180	270	365	460
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{3}/_{8}$	—	180	270	360	460
	—	$2^{3}/_{8}$	165	245	325	415
		2	125	185	245	315
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	145	215	285	365
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	130	195	260	330
0.092 smooth	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	125	190	255	325
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	115	170	230	295
14 Gage	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	—	225	335	450	570
15 Gage	$1^{3}/_{4}$, 2, $2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—	190	285	380	490
16 Gage	$1^{1}/_{2}$, $1^{3}/_{4}$ or 2	—	155	230	310	395
14 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	205	305	405	520
15 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	175	260	345	445
16 Gage[14]	—	2	140	210	280	360

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 19—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR $^{15}/_{32}$-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3, 4, 10, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or $^{5}/_{8}$ inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.148 smooth[12]	$2^{1}/_{8}$ or 3	—	310	460	600	770
	—	$2^{3}/_{4}$ or 3	255	385	510	650
0.131 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—	255	385	510	650
	—	$2^{1}/_{2}$	215	320	425	545
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—	220	325	435	555
	—	3	180	270	365	465
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^{3}/_{8}$	—	195	295	390	500
	—	$2^{3}/_{8}$	165	245	325	415
		2	120	150	240	305
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	155	235	310	395
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	130	190	245	320
0.092 smooth	$2^{1}/_{4}$	—	140	205	275	350
	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$	120	170	220	290
14 Gage	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	—	245	365	490	620
15 Gage	$1^{3}/_{4}$, 2, $2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	—	210	310	415	530
16 Gage	$1^{1}/_{2}$, $1^{3}/_{4}$ or 2	—	170	255	335	430
14 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$ or 3	205	305	405	520
15 Gage	—	$2^{1}/_{4}$ or $2^{1}/_{2}$	175	260	345	445
16 Gage[14]	—	2	140	210	280	360

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See pages 18 and 19 for footnote explanations and typical panel layouts.

TABLE 20—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[2] FOR $^{19}/_{32}$-INCH-THICK RATED SHEATHING[3, 4, 10, 13, 15, 16]

NOMINAL NAIL[5] DIAMETER (IN INCHES) OR STAPLE[6] GAGE	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[7] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or $^5/_8$ inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[8] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[9]
0.148 smooth[12]	$2^1/_4$ or 3	—	340	510	665	870
0.131 smooth or deformed	$2^1/_2$	—	285	430	575	730
0.120 smooth or deformed	3	—	245	370	495	630
0.113 smooth or deformed	2 or $2^3/_8$	—	225	335	445	570
0.099 smooth or deformed	$2^1/_4$	—	180	270	360	460
0.092 smooth	$2^1/_4$	—	160	245	325	415
14 Gage	2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$ or 3	—	270	405	540	690
15 Gage	$1^3/_4$, 2, $2^1/_4$ or $2^1/_2$	—	230	345	465	590
16 Gage	$1^3/_4$ or 2	—	185	280	375	475

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 plf = 14.6 N/m.

See page 19 for foot note explanations.

Panel Layouts for Shear Walls Described in Tables 12 - 20

FOOTNOTE EXPLANATIONS FOR SHEAR WALL TABLES 12-20

1. Tabulated values are for short-time loading due to wind or seismic. For use with the 2006, 2003, and 2000 IBC, the tabulated values must be reduced by 37 percent and 44 percent for normal and permanent load duration, respectively, and may be increased by 40 percent for wind design. For use with the legacy codes, tabulated values must be reduced 25 percent for normal loading. For diaphragm deflection analysis, deflection in Appendix A, Table B or C must be used.

2. All panel edges must be backed by framing members. The tabulated values are for 2-inches nominal or wider framing members of Douglas Fir-larch or Southern Pine. **For use with 2006, 2003, and 2000 IBC:** For framing of other species: (1) Find specific gravity for species of lumber in Table A of Appendix A. (2) For staples find shear value from Table above for Structural I panels (regardless of actual grade) and multiply value by 0.82 for species with specific gravity of 0.42 or greater, or 0.65 for all other species. (3) For nails find shear value from table above for nail size for actual grade and multiply value by the following adjustment factor: Specific Gravity Adjustment Factor = [1-(0.5 – *G*)], where *G*= Specific Gravity of the framing lumber. This adjustment factor must not be greater than 1. **For use with legacy codes:** Allowable shear values for nails in framing members of other species set forth in Appendix A Table A, must be calculated for all other grades by multiplying the shear capacities for nails in Structural I by the following factors: 0.82 for species with a specific gravity greater than or equal to 0.42 but less than 0.49, and 0.65 for species with a specific gravity less than 0.42.

3. Panel layout: install panels either horizontally or vertically.

4. Fasteners spacing intermediate: Space fasteners maximum 6 inches on center along intermediate framing members for $^{3}/_{8}$ inch and $^{7}/_{16}$ inch panels installed on studs spaced 24 inches on center. For other conditions and panel thicknesses, space fasteners maximum 12 inches on center.

5. Nails with “T”, brad, finish or casing heads are not permitted. A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.

6. Staples must have a $^{7}/_{16}$ inch minimum crown width and must be installed with their crown parallel to the long dimension of the framing members.

7. Changes to fastener type, size or spacing must be considered if shear wall panels are required to withstand negative pressures of high winds or where prescribed in the model code. Prescriptive fastener schedules are summarized in Tables 28-37.

8. Where panels applied on both faces of wall and nail spacing is less than 6 inches on center on either side, panel joints must be offset to fall on different framing members, or framing must be 3-inches nominal or thicker at adjoining panel edges and nails on each side must be staggered.

9. Framing at adjoining panel edges must be 3-inches nominal or wider, and nails must be staggered where nails are spaced 2-inches on center.

10. C-D, C-C Exterior Sheathing and other panel grades covered in PS 1 or PS 2.

11. The values for $^{3}/_{8}$ inch and $^{7}/_{16}$ inch panels applied directly to framing may be increased to values shown for $^{15}/_{32}$ inch thick panels of the same panel grade, provided studs are spaced a maximum of 16 inches on center or panels are applied with long dimension across studs.

12. Framing at adjoining panel edges must be 3 inches nominal or wider, and nails must be staggered where both of the following conditions are met: (1) 10d (3 inch by 0.148 inch) nails having penetration into framing of more than $1^{1}/_{2}$ inches and (2) nails are spaced 3 inches on center.

13. In addition to requirements presented above for fastening of shear walls all other requirements of the applicable model code (such as, but not limited to, conditions of use and modification of design values for certain Seismic Design Categories) pertaining to shear wall design and construction must be met.

14. Two-inch-long staples have insufficient penetration when wood structural sheathing is applied over $^{5}/_{8}$ inch thick gypsum sheathing and must only be used if wood structural sheathing is applied directly to framing or over gypsum sheathing having a maximum thickness of ½ inch.

15. Where allowable shear values exceed 350 pounds per foot, foundation sill plates and all framing members receiving edge nailing from abutting panels must not be less than a single 3 inch nominal member. Nails must be staggered.

16. In structures assigned to Seismic Design category D, E, or F in areas using the IBC, where shear design values exceed 490 plf (LRFD) or 350 plf (ASD) all framing members receiving edge nailing from abutting panels must not be less than a single 3-inch nominal member. Plywood joint and sill plate nailing must be staggered in all cases. See Section 2305.3.11 of the IBC for sill plate size and anchorage requirements.

TABLE 21—ALLOWABLE SHEAR[1] FOR WIND OR SEISMIC LOADING (POUNDS PER FOOT) FOR $^5/_{16}$ INCH AND $^3/_8$ INCH PLYWOOD PANEL SIDING SHEAR WALLS WITH FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE[1, 2, 7, 8, 9]

NOMINAL NAIL DIAMETER[3] (IN INCHES)	MINIMUM NOMINAL FASTENER LENGTH[4] (IN INCHES)		ALLOWABLE WALL SHEAR VALUES			
	Panels Applied Direct to Framing	Panels Applied Over ½ inch or $^5/_8$ inch Gypsum Sheathing	Fastener Spacing at Panel Edges[10] (in inches)			
			6	4	3	2[5]
$^5/_{16}$" Thick Panel Siding						
0.099" casing nail (6d casing)	2	—	140	210	275	360
0.099" finish nail						
0.099" smooth						
0.113" casing nail (8d casing)	—	$2^1/_2$				
0.113" finish nail						
0.113" smooth						
$^3/_8$" inch Thick Panel Siding						
0.113" casing nail (8d casing)	$1^5/_8$[6]	—	130	200	260	340
0.113" finish nail						
0.113" smooth						
0.128" casing nail (10d casing)	—	$2^3/_8$	160	240	310	410
0.128" finish nail						
0.128" smooth						

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; I pound-per-foot = 14.6 N/m.

See page 18 for typical panel layouts.

[1]All panel edges backed with 2-inch nominal or wider framing. Panels are oriented either horizontally or vertically. Space fasteners maximum 6 inches on center along intermediate framing members for $^3/_8$ inch panels installed with face grain parallel to studs spaced 24 inches on center, and 12 inches on center for other conditions and panel thicknesses. These values are for short-time loading due to wind or seismic. For use under the 2006, 2003, and 2000 IBC, the tabulated values must be reduced by 37 percent or 44 percent for normal or permanent load duration, respectively, and may be increased 40 percent for wind design. For use under legacy codes, the tabulated values must be reduced by 25 percent for normal load duration.

[2]Tabulated values are for fasteners installed in Douglas Fir-larch or Southern Pine. **For use with 2006, 2003, 2000 IBC:** For framing of other species: (1) Find specific gravity for species of lumber in Table A of Appendix A. (2) For staples find shear value from Table above for Structural I panels (regardless of actual grade) and multiply value by 0.82 for species with specific gravity of 0.42 or greater, or 0.65 for all other species. (3) For nails find shear value from table above for nail size for actual grade and multiply value by the following adjustment factor: Specific Gravity Adjustment Factor = [1-(0.5 – *G*)], where *G*= Specific Gravity of the framing lumber. This adjustment factor must not be greater than 1. **For use with legacy codes:** Allowable shear values for nails in framing members of other species set forth in Appendix A Table A, must be calculated for all other grades by multiplying the shear capacities for nails in Structural I by the following factors: 0.82 for species with a specific gravity greater than or equal to 0.42 but less than 0.49, and 0.65 for species with a specific gravity less than 0.42.

[3]Steel wire fasteners exposed to the weather in service must be zinc coated by a hot-dip, mechanical deposition or electro-deposition galvanizing process. Fasteners manufactured from aluminum 5056 or 6061 alloy wire or other nonferrous alloys do not require protective coatings. For construction to SBCCI SSSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the building official, must be stainless steel or hot-dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 ounce per square foot. For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 ounce of zinc per square foot of surface area.

[4]The tabulated penetrations are for fasteners installed in species with a specific gravity of 0.50 or greater. Penetration must be increased to 13 diameters for species with specific gravity of 0.42 to less than 0.50 and 14 diameters for species with a specific gravity less than 0.42.

[5]Framing at adjoining panel edges must be 3 inch nominal or wider and nails must be staggered where nails are spaced 2 inches on center.

[6]The value for $^3/_8$ inch thick plywood applied direct to framing may be increased by 20 percent, provided studs are spaced a maximum of 16 inches on center or plywood is applied with face grain across studs, or if the plywood thickness is increased to ½ inch or more.

[7]Panel thickness is measured at fastener locations.

[8]Changes to fastener type, size or spacing must be considered if shear walls are required to withstand negative pressures of high winds. See Tables 38 through 44.

[9]In addition to requirements presented above for fastening of shear walls all other requirements of the applicable model code (such as, but not limited to, conditions of use and modification of design values for certain Seismic Design Categories) pertaining to shear wall design and construction must be met.

[10]Where panels are applied to both faces of a wall and fastener spacing is less than 6 inches on center on either side, panel joints must be offset to fall on different framing members, or framing must be 3-inch nominal or thicker at adjoining panel edges and fasteners on each side must be staggered.

TABLE 22—ALLOWABLE SHEAR FOR WIND OR SEISMIC FORCES IN POUNDS PER FOOT FOR SHEAR WALLS OF WALL SHEATHING, GYPSUM LATH-PLASTER, WALLBOARD AND EXTERIOR PLASTER ATTACHED TO WOOD-FRAMED WALL ASSEMBLIES[1, 2, 3, 11]

DESCRIPTION ATTACHED MATERIAL	THICKNESS OF MATERIAL	WALL CONSTRUCTION	SPACING[4] SPECIFICATIONS (inches)		SHEAR VALUE	FASTENER SPECIFICATIONS	
			Edges	Intermediate		Min. Leg Length[5] (inches)	Fastener Style[6, 7, 8, 9]
Fiberboard Sheathing	½"	Blocked	3	6	50	$1^1/_2$	0.120" Galv. Roofing Nail
							14 Ga. Galv. Staple
							15 Ga. Galv. Staple
							16 Ga. Galv. Staple
	$^{25}/_{32}$	Blocked	3	6	60	$1^3/_4$	0.120" Galv. Roofing Nail
							14 Ga. Galv. Staple
							15 Ga. Galv. Staple
							16 Ga. Galv. Staple
Gypsum[10] Lath	$^3/_8$" Lath & ½" Plaster	Unblocked	5" On Center		100	$1^1/_8$	0.091" Nail, min $^{19}/_{64}$" head
							16 Ga. Galv. Staple
						$1^1/_4$	0.120" Nail, min. $^3/_8$" head
Gypsum Sheathing Board	½" x 2' x 8'	Unblocked	4" On Center		75	$1^3/_4$	16 Ga. Galv. Staple
		Blocked			175		0.120" Nail, min. $^3/_8$" head
Gypsum Wallboard	½"	Unblocked	7" On Center		100	$1^5/_8$	5d Cooler Nail
			4" On Center		125		0.086" Nail
		Blocked	7" On Center		125	$1^1/_2$	0.120" Nail, min. $^3/_8$" head
			4" On Center		150		16 Gage Staple
	$^5/_8$"	Blocked	4" On Center		175	$1^7/_8$	6d Cooler Nail
							0.092" Nail
						$1^3/_4$	0.120" Nail, min. $^3/_8$" head
						$1^5/_8$	16 Ga. Galv. Staple
		Blocked two-ply	Base ply - 9" - On Center		250	$1^7/_8$	6d Cooler Nail
							0.092" Nail
						$1^3/_4$	0.120" Nail, min. $^3/_8$" head
			Faced ply – 7" – On Center			$1^5/_8$	16 Ga. Galv. Staple
						$2^{3/}_8$	8d Cooler Nail
							0.113" Nail
							0.120" Nail, min. $^3/_8$" head
						$2^1/_4$	15 Ga. Galv. Staple
Self-furred[10] Woven Wire Lath		2" x 4" Studs spaced 24" maximum on center. Lath stapled 6" on center to all studs, top and bottom plate. Wall finished with $^7/_8$" thick exterior plaster			180	$^7/_8$	16 Ga. Galv. Staple

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; I pound-per-foot = 14.6 N/m.

[1]Three vertical shear walls must not be used to resist loads imposed by masonry or concrete construction. Values are for short-time loading due to wind or seismic loading. Values must be reduced 50 percent for buildings assigned to Seismic Design Category D (UBC Zones 3 and 4). Lath, plaster, and gypsum board must not be used to resist seismic forces in structures assigned to Seismic Design Categories E and F. Values for fiberboard sheathing subject to seismic forces must be reduced 50 percent in buildings assigned to Seismic Performance Category C. Fiberboard sheathing must not be used to resist seismic forces in structures assigned to Seismic Performance Category D, E, and F. In addition to requirements presented above for fastening of shear walls, all other requirements of the applicable model code pertaining to shear wall design and construction must be met.

[2]Shear values are based on maximum framing spacing of 16 inches on center.

[3]Shear values must be doubled where identical materials are applied to both sides of the wall.

[4]Applied to nailing at all studs, top and bottom plates and blocking.

[5]The tabulated penetrations are for fasteners installed in Group I or II species. Penetrations must be increased to 13 diameters for Group III and 14 Diameters for Group IV species.

[6]Material attached to redwood and Group III species of wood with a specific gravity of 0.42 to less than 0.50, add minimum of $^3/_8$ inch to fastener leg lengths.

[7]Steel wire fasteners exposed to the weather in service must be zinc coated by a hot-dip, mechanical deposition or electro-deposition galvanizing process. Fasteners manufactured from aluminum 5056 or 6061 alloy wire or other nonferrous alloys do not require protective coatings. For construction of SBCCI SSSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the building official, must be stainless steel or hot-dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 ounce per square foot. For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 of zinc per square foot of surface area.

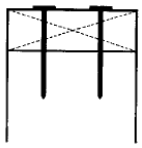
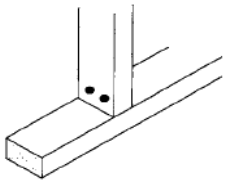
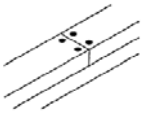
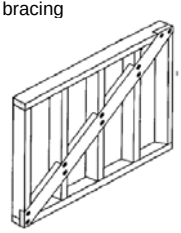
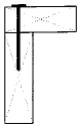
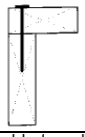
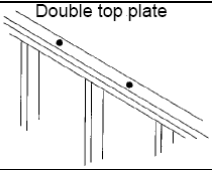
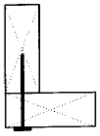
[8]Staples must have a minimum crown width of $^7/_{16}$ inch, measured outside the legs.

[9] Nails with "T" brad, finish or casing heads are not permitted.

[10]Staples for the attachment of gypsum lath and woven-wire lath must have a minimum crown width of ¾ inch measure outside the legs.

[11]In addition to requirements presented above for fastening of shear walls all other requirements of the applicable model code (such as, but not limited to, conditions of use and modification of design values for certain Seismic Design Categories) pertaining to shear wall design and construction must be met.

TABLE 23—WALL FRAMING[1]

CONNECTION[2] (NAIL SIZE AND POSITION EXAGGERATED FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES)	FASTENER MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH IN INCHES X MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL DIAMETER IN INCHES	QUANTITY PER CONNECTION, OR SPACING BETWEEN FASTENERS (INCHES ON CENTER)[4]
Top or sole plate to stud (face nail) 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	2
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	3
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	4
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Stud to top or sole plate (toe nail) 	2½" x 0.131" nail (8d common)[3]	4
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	3
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	4
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
	$2^3/_8$" x 0.113" nail	5
	2" x 0.113" nail	
	2¼" x 0.105" nail	
	2¼" x 0.099" nail	
Cap/top plate laps and intersections 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	2 each side of lap
	3" x 0.148" nail	3 each side of lap
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Diagonal bracing 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	2
	2½" x 0.131" nail (8d common)[3]	
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	3
	3" x 0.120" nail	
	$2^3/_8$" x 0.113" nail	
	2" x 0.113" nail	4
	2¼" x 0.105" nail	
	2¼" x 0.099" nail	
Sole plate to joist or blocking @ braced panels 	3½" x 0.135" nail (16d box)[3]	3 per 16" space
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	2 per 16" space
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	3 per 16" space
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	4 per 16" space
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Sole plate to joist or blocking 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	16" o.c.
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	8" o.c.
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Double top plate 	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)[3]	16" o.c.
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	12" o.c.
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Double studs 	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)[3]	12" o.c.
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	8" o.c.
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3 x 0.120" nail	
Corner studs 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	24" o.c.
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	16" o.c.
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	12" o.c.
	3" x 0.120" nail	

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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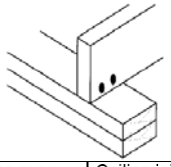
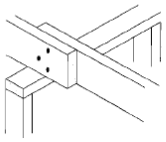
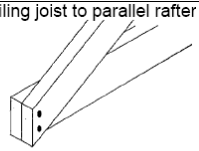
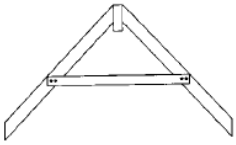
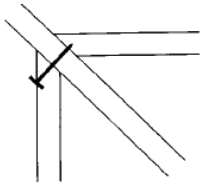
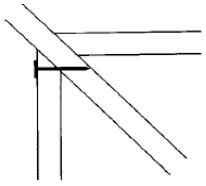
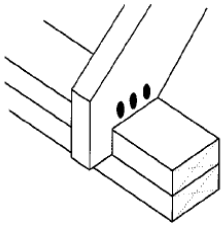
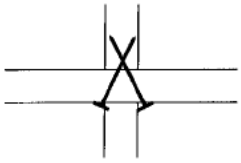
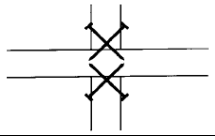
TABLE 24—CEILING AND ROOF FRAMING[1]

CONNECTION[2] (NAIL SIZE AND POSITION EXAGGERATED FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES)	FASTNER MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH IN INCHES X MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL DIAMETER IN INCHES	QUANTITY PER CONNECTION[4]
Ceiling joist to plate 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	3
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	4
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	5
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
	$2^3/_8$" x 0.113" nail	6
Ceiling joists, laps over partitions  Ceiling joist to parallel rafter 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	3
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	4
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Collar tie to rafter 	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)[3]	3
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	4
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Jack rafter to hip, toe-nailed 	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)[3]	3
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	4
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Jack rafter to hip, face nailed 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	2
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	3
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	4
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Roof rafter to plate (toe-nailed) 	$2^1/_2$" x 0.131" nail (8d common)[3]	3
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	4
	3" x 0.120" nail	
	$2^3/_8$" x 0.113" nail	5
	2" x 0.113" nail	
	$2^1/_4$" x 0.105" nail	
	$2^1/_4$" x 0.099" nail	6
Roof rafter to 2-by ridge beam, face nailed  (Only the attachment of the top rafter is illustrated.)	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	2
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	3
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	4
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Roof rafter to 2-by ridge beam, toe-nailed 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	2
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	3
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	4
	3" x 0.120" nail	

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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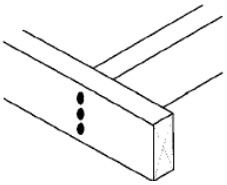
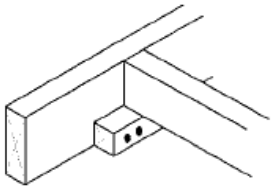
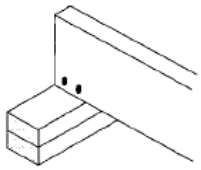
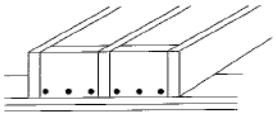
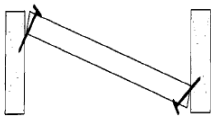
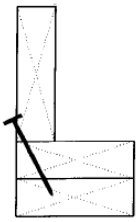
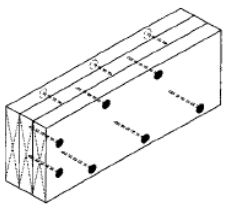
TABLE 25—FLOOR FRAMING[1]

CONNECTION[2] (NAIL SIZE AND POSITION EXAGGERATED FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES)	FASTENER MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH IN INCHES X MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL DIAMETER IN INCHES	QUANTITY PER CONNECTION OR MAXIMUM SPACING[4]
Joist to band joist 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	3
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	5
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	6
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Ledger strip 	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)[3]	3
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	4
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Joist to sill or girder (toe-nailed)  Blocking between joist or rafter to top plate (toe-nailed) 	$2^1/_2$" x 0.131" nail (8d common)[3]	3
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	4
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	
Bridging to joist (listed number of fasteners at each end) 	$2^1/_2$" x 0.131" nail (8d common)[3]	2
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	3
	3" x 0.120" nail	
	$2^3/_8$" x 0.113" nail	
	2" x 0.113" nail (6d common)	4
	$2^1/_4$" x 0.105" nail	3
	$2^1/_4$" x 0.099" nail	4
Rim joist to top plate (toe-nailed) 	$2^1/_2$" x 0.113" nail (8d box)[3]	6" o.c.
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	8" o.c.
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)	6" o.c.
	3¼" x 0.131" nail	
	3" x 0.131" nail	
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	
	3" x 0.120" nail	4" o.c.
	$2^3/_8$" x 0.113" nail	6" o.c.
	2" x 0.113" nail (6d common)	3" o.c.
	$2^1/_4$" x 0.105" nail	
	$2^1/_4$" x 0.099" nail	

Connection[2] (Nail size and position Exaggerated for illustrative purposes)	Fastener minimum nominal length in inches x minimum nominal nail diameter in inches	Spacing of fasteners along the top and bottom of beam, staggered on each side of each layer	Number of fasteners at each end and splice for each layer
Built-up Girders and Beams 	4" x 0.192" nail (20d common)[3]	32" o.c.	2
	3½" x 0.162" nail (16d common)	24" o.c.	3
	3" x 0.148" nail (10d common)		
	3¼" x 0.131" nail		
	3" x 0.131" nail		
	3¼" x 0.120" nail	16" o.c.	3
	3" x 0.120" nail		
	$2^1/_2$" x 0.131" nail (8d common)	16" o.c.	4

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 23 – 25

[1]This fastening schedule applies to framing members having an actual thickness of 1½" (nominal "2-by" lumber).
[2]Fastenings listed above may also be used for other connections that are not listed but that have the same configuration and the same code requirement for fastener quantity/spacing and fastener size (pennyweight and style, e.g., 8d common, "8-penny common nail").
[3]This fastener, in the quantity or spacing shown in the rightmost column, comprises the most stringent fastening of the connection listed in the International, National, International One and Two Family Dwelling, International Residential, Standard or Uniform Building Codes.
[4]Fastening schedule only applies to buildings of conventional wood frame construction where wind or seismic analysis is not required by the applicable code. In areas where wind or seismic analysis is required, required fastening must be determined by structural analysis. Following are conditions for which codes require structural analysis:
- *International Building Code* - buildings located in areas where design wind speeds exceed 100 mph (161 km/h) (3-second gust) or 110 mph (177 km/h) (3-second gust) in Exposure Categories A or B. Structural analysis is also required on buildings assigned to seismic design categories B, C, D or E, with exception of detached Group R-3 dwellings assigned to seismic design category B and some detached R-3 dwellings assigned to seismic design category C.
- *International Residential Code* - buildings located in areas where the design wind speed equals or exceeds 110 mph (177.1 km/h) (3 second gust) or assigned to seismic design categories C, D1 and D2 (with detached one- and two-family dwellings in category C being exempt).
- *BOCA National Building Code* - buildings in any location.
- *Standard Building Code* - buildings located in areas where design wind speeds prescribed exceed 80 mph or which do not qualify for one of the exceptions outlined in Section 1607.1 of the code.
- *SBCCI Standard SSTD 10* - this fastening schedule is equivalent to that contained in Appendix E of the standard. However, note that specific provisions in the standard may supersede or supplement this schedule.
- *Uniform Building Code* - buildings located in areas where the design wind speeds prescribed are 80 mph or higher. See Sections 2320.4 and 2320.5 of the code for additional requirements in various seismic zones.
- *International One and Two Family Dwelling Code* - buildings other than one story buildings in height in exposure classification A/B unless over 50 feet in height, or with unusual construction or geometric shapes, with overhanging eave projections greater than 24 inches, or located in special wind regions or localities.

TABLE 26—SUMMARY OF USE OF FASTENERS FOR FRAMING[1]

CONNECTION[2, 3]	NUMBER, OR SPACING, OF FASTENERS REQUIRED PER CONNECTION NAIL LENGTHS ARE MINIMUM, NOMINAL LENGTHS, IN INCHES. NAIL SHANK DIAMETERS ARE MINIMUM, NOMINAL DIAMETERS, IN INCHES.										
	$3^1/_2$ x 0.162	3 x 0.148	$3^1/_4$ x 0.131	3 x 0.131	$2^1/_2$ x 0.131	$3^1/_4$ x 0.120	3 x 0.120	$2^3/_8$ x 0.113	2 x 0.113	$2^1/_4$ x 0.105	$2^1/_4$ x 0.099
Floor Framing											
Joist to band joist	3	5	5	5	N/A	6	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ledger strip	3	4	4	4	6	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Joist to sill or girder	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Blocking between joist or rafter to top plate	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bridging to joist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	3	3	3	4	3	4
Rim joist to top plate	8" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	4" o.c.	6" o.c.	3" o.c.	3" o.c.	3" o.c.
Built-up Girders & Beams - Spacing along edges, - # at ends & splices	24" o.c. 3	24" o.c. 3	24" o.c. 3	24" o.c. 3	16" o.c. 4	16" o.c. 3	16" o.c. 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ceiling and Roof Framing											
Ceiling joist to plate	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ceiling joists, laps over partitions	3	4	4	4	6	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ceiling joist to parallel rafter	3	4	4	4	6	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Collar tie to rafter	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jack rafter to hip, toe-nailed	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jack rafter to hip, face nailed	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roof rafter to plate	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6
Roof rafter to 2-by ridge beam (driven through beam into end of ridge)	2	3	3	3	N/A	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roof rafter to 2-by ridge beam (toe-nail rafter to beam)	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wall Framing											
Top or sole plate to stud (end nailed)	2	3	3	3	5	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stud to top or sole plate (toe-nailed)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Cap/top plate laps and intersections (each side of lap)	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diagonal bracing	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
Sole plate to joist or blocking @ braced panels (number per 16" joist space)	2	3	3	4	N/A	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sole plate to joist or blocking	16" o.c.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.	6" o.c.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Double top plate	16" o.c.	16" o.c.	12" o.c.	12" o.c.	8" o.c.	12" o.c.	12" o.c.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Double studs	12" o.c.	12" o.c.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.	6" o.c.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corner studs	24" o.c.	16" o.c.	16" o.c.	16" o.c.	8" o.c.	12" o.c.	12" o.c.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 26

N/A - Fastener not applicable to connection

[1]This fastening schedule applies to framing members having an actual thickness of 1½" (nominal "2-by" lumber).
[2]Fastenings listed above may also be used for other connections that are not listed but that have the same configuration and the same code requirement for fastener quantity/spacing and fastener size (pennyweight and style, e.g., 8d common, "8-penny common nail").
[3]Fastening schedule only applies to buildings of conventional wood frame construction where wind or seismic analysis is not required by the applicable code. In areas where wind or seismic analysis is required, required fastening must be determined by structural analysis. Following are conditions for which codes require structural analysis:
- *International Building Code* - buildings located in areas where design wind speeds exceed 100 mph (161 km/h) (3-second gust) or 110 mph (177 km/h) (3-second gust) in Exposure Categories A or B. Structural analysis is also required on buildings assigned to seismic design categories B, C, D or E, with exception of detached Group R-3 dwellings assigned to seismic design category B and some detached R-3 dwellings assigned to seismic design category C.
- *International Residential Code* - buildings located in areas where the design wind speed equals or exceeds 110 mph (177.1 km/h) (3 second gust) or assigned to seismic design categories C, D1 and D2 (with detached one- and two-family dwellings in category C being exempt).
- *BOCA National Building Code* - buildings in any location.
- *Standard Building Code* - buildings located in areas where design wind speeds prescribed exceed 80 mph or which do not qualify for one of the exceptions outlined in Section 1607.1 of the code.
- *SBCCI Standard SSTD 10* - this fastening schedule is equivalent to that contained in Appendix E of the standard. However, note that specific provisions in the standard may supersede or supplement this schedule.
- *International One and Two Family Dwelling Code* - buildings other than one story buildings in height in exposure classification A/B unless over 50 feet in height, or with unusual construction or geometric shapes, with overhanging eave projections greater than 24 inches, or located in special wind regions or localities.
- *Uniform Building Code* - buildings located in areas where the design wind speeds prescribed are 80 mph or higher. See Sections 2320.4 and 2320.5 of the code for additional requirements in various seismic zones.

TABLE 27—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENERS[1] FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF $^{19}/_{32}$, $^{5}/_{8}$, $^{23}/_{32}$, AND $^{3}/_{4}^{5}$ INCH WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD COMBINATION SUBFLOOR/UNDERLAYMENT TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	SPACING OF FASTENERS	
		AT EDGES (AND AT INTERMEDIATE SUPPORTS WHERE SPANS ARE 48" OR MORE)	AT INTERMEDIATE SUPPORTS
0.131" nail (8d common nail)	$2^{1}/_{2}$	6	12
0.120" deformed shank nail	2		
0.092" nail	$2^{1}/_{4}$	3	6
0.099" nail	$2^{1}/_{4}$	4	8
0.099" deformed shank nail	$2^{1}/_{4}$		
0.113" nail	2	3	6
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	4	8
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	$2^{3}/_{8}$		
0.113" deformed shank nail	$2^{3}/_{8}$		
0.120" nail	3		
0.131" deformed shank nail	$2^{1}/_{2}$	6	12
16 gage staple	$1^{3}/_{4}$	3	6
	2	4	8
15 gage staple	$1^{3}/_{4}$	3	6
	2	4	8
	$2^{1}/_{4}$		
	$2^{1}/_{2}$		
14 gage staple	2	4	8
	$2^{1}/_{4}$		
	$2^{1}/_{2}$		
	3		

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Table 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail shall have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples shall have minimum $^{7}/_{16}$" crown widths.
[4]In areas using the *Standard Building Code*, only deformed shank nails are permitted to fasten combination subfloor/underlayment.
[5]Thicker panels may be applied but fastener length must be increased by change in panel thickness so that fastener penetration into framing members does not decrease.

HOW TO USE THE PRESCRIPTIVE SHEATHING TABLES

Prescriptive sheathing tables give fastening requirements for conventional construction where design is not necessary. The prescriptive tables for sheathing are found in these model code tables:

BOCA *National Building Code* ..... Table 2305.2
International Building Code ..... Table 2304.9.1
International One and Two Family Building Code.....Tables 602.3(1) and 602.3(2)
International Residential Code .....Tables R602.3(1) and R602.3(2)
SBCCI Standard SSTD 10.....Sections 207.3 and 307.4
Standard Building Code.....Table 2306.1
Uniform Building Code .....Tables 23-II-B-1 and 23-II-B-2

Use Tables 28 through 34 for roof sheathing, Table 35 for wall sheathing, and Tables 36 and 37 for floor (subfloor) sheathing to determine which fasteners the applicable model code lists, and on what spacing. Select the table (from Tables 38 through 44) which lists the nail that the code lists and the attachment thickness being used.

STEP 1 - Determining Code Requirements

The model code requirements are summarized in Tables 28 through 34 for roof sheathing, Table 35 for wall sheathing, and Tables 36 and 37 for floor (subfloor) sheathing. Requirements consist of a fastener (e.g. 8d common nail) and its spacing. (e.g. 12" o.c. at panel edges). Fasteners attaching the “edges” of sheathing to framing members are usually spaced tighter than are the fasteners attaching interior surfaces of the sheathing to “intermediate” supports (framing members).

Requirements vary with the model code.

High wind requirements may depend on additional considerations. High wind requirements vary across the country. For a particular part of the country, the fastening requirements may vary with the area’s “basic wind speed”. In high wind areas, the fastening requirements may vary with average roof height, roof slope, roof style (hip roof versus gable-end roof) and the spacing between framing members. Requirements may be different for different parts of the roof, such as areas near ridges, eaves, rakes and gable ends.

STEP 2 - Equivalent Fastening Tables

After code requirements are determined in the form of a fastener and its spacing from Tables 28 through 37, Tables 38 through 44 may be used to determine the spacing of other fasteners which will result in the same or larger withdrawal strengths along each framing member. Each table applies to one sheathing thickness or a limited range of sheathing thicknesses. Each table presents, for one fastener listed in the model codes, the allowable maximum spacings of listed alternate fasteners.

Example

The BOCA National Building Code requirement for fastening ½" structural panels for floors (subfloors) (Table 36) is a 6d common nail spaced 6" o.c. at panel edges and 12" o.c. at intermediate framing members. (See the upper left-hand corner of the table.) Table 39 lists a 1½" 16 Gage staple spaced 4" o.c. at panel edges and 8" o.c. at intermediate framing members as an allowable equivalent.

TABLE 28—ROOF SHEATHING NAILING REQUIREMENTS[3, 4] BOCA NATIONAL BUILDING CODE GENERAL FASTENER SPACING, SPACING AT GABLE END WALL FRAMING (GEWF) AND SPACING WITHIN 48 INCHES OF RIDGES, EAVES AND GABLE END WALLS (R, E, GEW)

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	BASIC WIND SPEED (MPH)		
	90 or less	**Over 90 to 120**	**Over 120**
$^5/_8$" or less	8d common[1] Span < 32" o.c. 6" o.c./12" o.c. Span 32" or > o.c. 6" o.c./12" o.c. general 6" o.c. to GEWF 6" o.c./6" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW	8d common[1] Span < 48" o.c. 6" o.c./12" o.c. general 6" o.c. to GEWF 6" o.c./6" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW Span 48" or > o.c. 6" o.c./12" o.c. general 6" o.c. to GEWF 4" o.c./4" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW	General Spacing 8d common[1] 6" o.c./6" o.c. Spacing at GEWF 8d common[1] 4" o.c. Spacing within 48" of R,E,GEW 8d deformed shank nail[2] 6" o.c./6" o.c.
over $^5/_8$"	8d common[1] Span < 48" o.c. 6" o.c./12" o.c. general 6" o.c. to GEWF 6" o.c./6" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW Span 48" or > o.c. 6" o.c./6" o.c. general 6" o.c. to GEWF 4" o.c./ 4" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW	Span < 32" o.c. 8d common[1] 6" o.c./12" o.c. general 6" o.c. to GEWF 6" o.c./ 6" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW Span of 32" o.c. 8d common[1] 6" o.c./6" o.c. general 4" o.c. to GEWF 4" o.c./4" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW Span of 48" o.c. 10d common 6" o.c./6" o.c. general 6" o.c. to GEWF 4" o.c./ 4" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW	Span < 32" o.c. 8d common[1] 6" o.c./6" o.c. general 4" o.c. to GEWF 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./6" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW Span of 32" o.c. 10d common 6" o.c./ 6" o.c. general 4" o.c. to GEWF 10d deformed shank nail 4" o.c./4" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW Span of 48" o.c. 10d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./6" o.c. general 4" o.c. to GEWF 3" o.c./3" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, I mph = 1.61 km/h, 1 ft. = 0.3048 m.

[1]Alternate fasteners and their spacings to achieve equivalent performance to an 8d common shank nail are found in Tables 40 and 43 for various sheathing panel thicknesses.
[2]Alternate fasteners and their spacing to achieve equivalent performance to an 8d deformed shank nail are found in Tables 41 and 44 for various sheathing panel thicknesses.
[3] Roof panels with spans greater than 48 inches o.c. or roofs with a mean height greater than 35 feet must be designed according to the wind loads of Section 1609.0.
[4]Where 10d nails are spaced 3 inches o.c., framing shall be 3 inch nominal in width and nails must be staggered.

TABLE 29—ROOF SHEATHING STAPLING REQUIREMENTS[1] BOCA NATIONAL BUILDING CODE GENERAL FASTENER SPACING, SPACING AT GABLE END WALL FRAMING (GEWF) AND SPACING WITHIN 48 INCHES OF RIDGES, EAVES AND GABLE END WALLS (R, E, GEW)

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	BASIC WIND SPEED (MPH)	
	90 or less	**Over 90 to 120**
$^5/_8$" or less	2“ 16 gage corrosion resistant staple 4" o.c./8" o.c., general 4" o.c. to GEWF when spans are 32" o.c. or more 4" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW when spans are 32" o.c. or more	2“ 16 gage corrosion resistant staple 4" o.c./8" o.c., general 4" o.c. to GEWF 4" o.c. within 48" of R,E,GEW, but 2" o.c. when spans are 48" o.c.

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 mph = 1.61 km/h.

[1]Staples must have a minimum crown width of $^7/_{16}$ inch and a minimum length of 2 inches.

TABLE 30—ROOF SHEATHING FASTENING REQUIREMENTS[1], INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE

PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	FASTENER	MAXIMUM FASTENER SPACING	
		Spacing less than 48" o.c.	Spacing 48" o.c. or greater
½" and less	8d box nail	6" o.c./12" o.c.	6" o.c./6" o.c.
	$2^3/_8$" x 0.113 nail	4" o.c./ 8" o.c.	
	1¾" 16 Ga. Staple[2]	3" o.c./ 6" o.c.	
$^{19}/_{32}$" - ¾"	8d common nail (See Table 43) 6d deformed shank nail	6" o.c./12" o.c.	6" o.c./6" o.c.
	$2^3/_8$" x .113" nail	4" o.c./ 8" o.c.	
	2" 16 Ga. Staple[2]	4" o.c./ 8" o.c.	
$^7/_8$" - 1"	8d common nail 8d deformed shank nail	6" o.c./12" o.c.	6" o.c./6" o.c.
$1^1/_8$" - 1¼"	10d common nail 8d deformed shank nail	6" o.c./12" o.c.	6" o.c./6" o.c.

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]Table is limited to application on buildings of conventional wood frame construction and associated limitations noted in Section 2308 of the *International Building Code.*
[2]Staples must have a minimum crown width of $^7/_{16}$ inch and a minimum length of 2 inches.

TABLE 31—ROOF SHEATHING FASTENING REQUIREMENTS INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (IRC) AND THE INTERNATIONAL ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLING CODE (IOTFDC)

PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	NAIL	MAXIMUM FASTENER SPACING[1]
$^5/_{16}$" - ½"	8d common[2] (See Table 40)	6" o.c./12" o.c.[3]
$^{19}/_{32}$" - 1"	8d common (See Table 43)	6" o.c./12" o.c.[3]
$1^1/_8$" - 1¼"	10d common 8d deformed shank	6" o.c./12" o.c.

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]Nails must be spaced at not more than 6 inches on center at all supports where spans are 48 inches or greater.
[2]For regions having basic wind speed of 110 mph (90 mph for IOTFDC) or greater, 8d deformed nails must be used for attaching plywood and wood structural panel roof sheathing to framing with minimum 48 inch distance from gable end walls, if mean roof height is more than 25 feet, up to 35 feet maximum.
[3]For regions having basic wind speed of 100 mph (80 mph for IOTFDC) or less, nails for attaching wood structural panel roof sheathing to gable end wall framing must be spaced 6 inches on center. When basic wind speed is greater than 80 mph, nails for attaching panel roof sheathing to intermediate supports must be spaced 6 inches on center for minimum 48 inch distance from ridges, eaves and gable end walls; and 4 inches on center to gable end wall framing.

TABLE 32—ROOF SHEATHING FASTENING REQUIREMENTS[1], STANDARD BUILDING CODE

PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	FASTENER	MAXIMUM FASTENER SPACING
$^5/_{16}$" - ½"	8d common nail (See Table 40)	6" o.c./12" o.c.
	16 gage galvanized staple[2] Length of 1" plus sheathing thickness	4" o.c./ 8" o.c.
$^{19}/_{32}$" – $^3/_4$"	8d common (See Table 43)	6" o.c./ 12" o.c.
	16 gage galvanized staple[2] Length of 1" plus sheathing thickness	2" o.c./5 " o.c.

For **SI** = 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

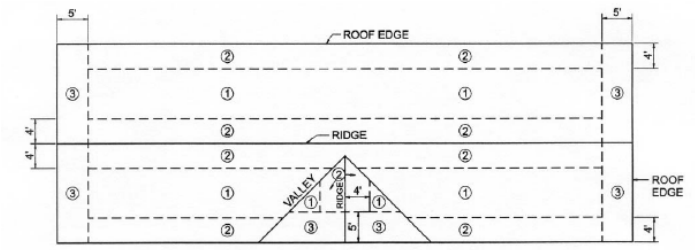
[1]Table is limited to application on buildings of conventional wood frame construction where wind or seismic analysis is not required by the code. In areas where design wind speeds prescribed by the code exceed 80 mph, or seismic analysis is required, required fastening must be determined by structural analysis, based on the allowable fastener loads and allowable diaphragm capacities noted in this report.
[2]Staples must have a minimum crown width of $^3/_8$ inch.

TABLE 33—ROOF SHEATHING FASTENING REQUIREMENTS
SBCCI STANDARD FOR HURRICANE RESISTANT RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION SSTD 10

CONNECTION[1]	BASIC WIND SPEED (MPH)	SPECIES GROUP OF FRAMING MEMBERS	NAIL	MAXIMUM FASTENER SPACING
Zone 1	90 or less	Any	8d common[2] 8d hot dip galvanized box	6" o.c./12" o.c.
	Over 90 but not over 100	I or II		6" o.c./12" o.c.
		III or IV		6" o.c./6" o.c.
	Over 100	Any		6" o.c./6" o.c.
Zone 2	All	Any	8d common[2] 8d hot dip galvanized box	6" o.c./6" o.c.
Zone 3	Less than 100	Any	8d common[2] 8d hot dip galvanized box	6" o.c./6" o.c.
	100 or more but less than 110	I or II	8d common[2] 8d hot dip galvanized box	6" o.c./6" o.c.
		III or IV	8d ring shank[3]	
	110 or more	Any	8d ring shank[3]	
Sheathing to gable end wall framing or to gable truss	All	Any	8d common[3] 8d hot dip galvanized box	4" o.c.

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ft = 0.305 m.

[1]Roof sheathing nailing zones are described below:



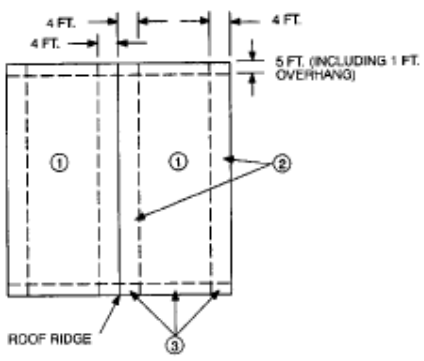
[2]Alternate fasteners and their spacings to achieve equivalent performance to an 8d common nail are found in Tables 40 and 43 for various sheathing panel thicknesses.
[3]Alternate fasteners and their spacings to achieve equivalent performance to an 8d ring shank nail are found in Tables 41 and 44 for various sheathing panel thicknesses.

TABLE 34—ROOF SHEATHING FASTENING REQUIREMENTS[1], UNIFORM BUILDING CODE

WIND REGION	NAIL	PANEL FASTENING LOCATION	ROOF FASTENING ZONE [2]		
			1	2	3
			Fastening Schedule (inches on center)		
			x 25.4 for mm		
Greater than 90 mph (145 km/h)	8d common (see Tables 40 and 43)	Panel edges[3]	6	6	4[4]
		Panel field	6	6	6[4]
Greater than 80 mph (129 km/h) to 90 mph (145 km/h)		Panel edges[3]	6	6	4
		Panel field	12	6	6
80 mph (129 km/h) or less		Panel edges[3]	6	6	6
		Panel field	12	12	12

For **SI**: 1 ft. = 0.305 m.

[1]Applies only to mean roof heights up to 35 feet (10 700 mm). For mean roof heights over 35 feet (10 700 mm), the nailing must be designed.
[2]The roof fastening zones are show below:



[3]Edge spacing also applies over roof framing at gable-end walls.
[4]Use 8d ring-shank nails in this zone if mean roof height is greater than 25 feet (7600 mm).

TABLE 35—MODEL CODE WALL SHEATHING PRESCRIPTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR USE IN SELECTING ALTERNATE FASTENINGS WITH TABLES 38 THROUGH 44

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	MODEL CODE FASTENER AND SPACING (AT PANEL EDGES/INTERMEDIATE)				
	BOCA/NBC[8] (Table 2305.2)	IOTFDC[1] [Tables 602.3(1) & 602.3(2)] IRC[1] [Table R602.3(1)]	SBC[4] (Table 2306.1)	UBC[6] (Table 23-II-B-1)	IBC[7] (Table 2304.9.1)
½" or less	6d common nail (see Table 39), or 2" 16 gage staple[3] 6" o.c./12" o.c.	6d common nail (see Table 39) 6" o.c./12" o.c. Also, for IOTFDC 1½" 15 gage staple[3] 6" o.c./12" o.c. or $1^5/_8$" x .099" nail 3" o.c./6" o.c.	6d common nail (see Table 39) 6" o.c./12" o.c or, 16 gage staple[5], length of 1" plus panel thickness 4" o.c./8" o.c.	6d box nail (see Table 38) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2]	6d box nail (see Table 38), or 2⅜" x .113" nail 6" o.c./12" o.c[2] or 1¾" 16 gage staple[3] 4" o.c./8" o.c.
$^{19}/_{32}$" – $^5/_8$"	8d common nail (see Table 43) 6"o.c./12" o.c.[2] or, 2" 16 gage staple[3] 4" o.c./8" o.c.	8d common nail (see Table 43) 6" o.c./ 12" o.c. Also, for IOTFDC $1^7/_8$" x .113" nail, or $1^5/_8$" 15 or 16 gage staple [3] 6" o.c./12" o.c. or 1¾" x .099" nail 3" o.c./6" o.c.	8d common nail (see Table 43) 6" o.c./12" o.c. or, 16 gage staple[5], length of 1" plus panel thickness 2" o.c./5" o.c.	8d box nail (see Table 42) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2]	8d box nail (see Table 42) 6" o.c./12" o[c2] or, 2" 16 gage staple[3] 4" o.c./8" o.c. or, $2^3/_8$" x .113" nail 4" o.c./8" o.c.
¾	8d common nail (see Table 43) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2]	8d common nail (see Table 43), 6" o.c./12" o.c. Also, for IOTFDC 1¾" 15 gage staple[3] 5" o.c./10" o.c. or $1^7/_8$" x .099" nail 3" o.c./6" o.c.			

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ft = 0.305 m.

[1]Four-foot by 8-foot or 4-foot by 9-foot panels must be applied vertically.
[2]Intermediate spacing must be 6" on center at supports when spans are 48" or more.
[3]Staple crown must be a minimum 7/ 16" width, overall, unless otherwise stated.
[4]In areas using the *Standard Building Code*, use of this table is limited to buildings of conventional wood frame construction where wind or seismic analysis is not required by the code. In areas where design wind speeds prescribed by the code exceed 80 mph or where seismic analysis is required, required fastening must be determined by structural analysis based on the allowable fastener loads and allowable diaphragm capacities noted in this report. When applicable, use of prescriptive fastening schedules in SSTD 10 is permitted, with alternative fasteners selected from Tables 38 through 44.
[5]Staple crown must be a minimum ⅜" width, overall.
[6]Table is limited to application on buildings of conventional wood frame construction and associated limitations noted in Section 2320 of the *Uniform Building Code*.
[7]Table is limited to application on buildings of conventional wood frame construction and associated limitations noted in Section 2308 of the *International Building Code*.
[8]Table is a minimum fastening schedule for buildings of conventional wood frame construction in areas governed by the *BOCA National Building Code*. Actual design must be validated by structural analysis.

TABLE 36—MODEL CODE SUBFLOOR SHEATHING PRESCRIPTIVE REQUIREMENTS[1,3] FOR USE IN SELECTING ALTERNATE FASTENINGS WITH TABLES 38 THROUGH 44 NATIONAL, STANDARD AND UNIFORM BUILDING CODES

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	MODEL CODE FASTENER AND SPACING (AT PANEL EDGES/INTERMEDIATE)		
	BOCA/NBC[8] (Table 2305.2)	SBC[4, 6] (Table 2306.1)	UBC[7] (Table 23-II-B-1)
½" or less	6d common nail (see Table 39), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c. or, $1^5/_8$" 16 gage staple[5] 4" o.c./7" o.c.	6d common nail (see Table 39), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c or, $1^5/_8$" 16 gage staple[5] 4" o.c./7" o.c.	6d common nail (see Table 39), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2]
$^{19}/_{32}$" – $^5/_8$"	8d common nail (see Table 43), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c. or, $1^5/_8$" 16 gage staple[5], 2½" o.c./4" o.c.	8d common nail (see Table 43), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c. or, $1^5/_8$" 16 gage staple[5], 2½" o.c./4" o.c.	8d common nail (see Table 43), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2]
¾"	8d common nail (see Table 43), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c.	8d common nail (see Table 43), or 6d deformed shank nail 6" o.c./12" o.c.	

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[2]Intermediate spacing must be 6" on center at supports when spans are 48" or more.
[3]Staple crown must be a minimum 7/ 16" width, overall, unless otherwise stated.
[4]In areas using the *Standard Building Code*, use of this table is limited to buildings of conventional wood frame construction where wind or seismic analysis is not required by the code. In areas where design wind speeds prescribed by the code exceed 80 mph or where seismic analysis is required, required fastening must be determined by structural analysis based on the allowable fastener loads and allowable diaphragm capacities noted in this report. When applicable, use of prescriptive fastening schedules in SBCCI Standard SSTD 10 is permitted, with alternative fasteners selected from Tables 38 through 44.
[5]Staple crown must be a minimum ⅜ " width, overall.
[6]In areas using the *Standard Building Code* and SBCCI SSTD 10 only deformed shank nails are permitted to fasten combination subfloor/underlayment.
[7]Table is limited to application on buildings of conventional wood frame construction and associated limitations noted in Section 2320 of the *Uniform Building Code*.
[8]Table is a minimum fastening schedule for buildings of conventional wood frame construction in areas governed by the *BOCA National Building Code*. Actual design must be validated by structural analysis.

TABLE 37—MODEL CODE SUBFLOOR SHEATHING PRESCRIPTIVE REQUIREMENTS[1] FOR USE IN SELECTING ALTERNATE FASTENINGS WITH TABLES 38 THROUGH 44 INTERNATIONAL CODES

WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL NOMINAL THICKNESS	MODEL CODE FASTENER AND SPACING (AT PANEL EDGES/INTERMEDIATE)		
	IOTFDC [TABLES 602.3(1) & 602.3(2)]	IBC[3] (TABLE 2304.9.1)	IRC [TABLES R602.3(1) AND R602.3(2)]
½" or less	6d common nail (see Table 39) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or, 1½" 15 gage staple 6" o.c./10" o.c.[2] or, $1^5/_8$" x 0.099 Nail 3" o.c./6" o.c.	6d common nail (see Table 39), or 2⅜" x .113" nail 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or, 1¾" 16 gage staple, 4" o.c./ 8" o.c.	6d common nail (see Table 39) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or 1¾" 16 gage staple 6" o.c./12" o.c. or $1^5/_8$" x 0.099 Nail 3" o.c./6" o.c.
$^{19}/_{32}$" - $^5/_8$"	8d common nail (see Table 43) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or, $1^7/_8$" x 0.113" nail, or $1^5/_8$" 15 or 16 gage staple 6" o.c./10" o.c.[2] or, 1¾" x 0.099" Nail 3" o.c./6" o.c.	8d common nail (see Table 43) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or, 2" 16 gage staple, 4" o.c./ 8" o.c. or, 2⅜" x .113" nail 4" o.c./ 8" o.c.[2]	8d common nail (see Table 43), or $1^7/_8$" x 0.113" nail 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or $1^5/_8$" 15 or 16 gage staple 6" o.c./12" o.c. or, 1¾" x 0.099" Nail 3" o.c./ 6" o.c.
$^{23}/_{32}$" - $^3/_4$"	8d common nail (see Table 43) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or, 1¾" 14 gage staple 6" o.c./10" o.c.[2] or, 1¾" 15 gage staple 5" o.c./10" o.c.[2] or, $1^7/_8$" x 0.099" Nail 3" o.c./6" o.c.		8d common nail (see Table 43) 6" o.c./12" o.c.[2] or, 2" 16 gage staple 4" o.c./ 8" o.c. or, 1¾" 15 gage staple 5" o.c./ 10" o.c. or, $1^7/_8$" x 0.099" Nail 3" o.c./ 6" o.c.

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]Staple crown must be a minimum $^7/_{16}$" width, overall.
[2]Intermediate spacing must be 6" on center at supports when spans are 48" or more.
[3]Table is limited to application on buildings of conventional wood frame construction and associated limitations noted in Section 2308 of the *International Building Code*.

TABLE 38—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENINGS[1] EQUIVALENT TO THE ATTACHMENT OF ½ INCH AND THINNER WALL WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS USING A 6D BOX NAIL

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	IF MODEL CODE REQUIRES		
		6D BOX NAIL SPACED 4" O.C.	6D BOX NAIL SPACED 6" O.C.	6D BOX NAIL SPACED 12" O.C.
0.099" nail (6d box nail)	2	4	6	12
0.092" nail	2¼	3	4	8
0.099" nail	2¼	4	6	12
0.099" deformed shank nail	2¼	4	6	12
0.113" nail	2	4	6	12
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	4	6	12
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	2 3/8	4	6	12
0.113" deformed shank nail	2 3/8	4	6	12
0.120" nail	3	4	8	16
0.131" nail (8d common)	2½	6	8	16
0.131" deformed shank nail	2½	6	8	16
16 gage staple	1½	3	4	8
	1¾, 2	4	6	12
15 gage staple	1¾, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2	4	6	12
14 gage staple	2, 2 1/4, 2½, 3	4	8	16

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Tables 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples must have minimum 7/16 inch crown widths.

TABLE 39—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENINGS[1] EQUIVALENT TO THE ATTACHMENT OF ½ INCH AND THINNER WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS USING A 6D COMMON NAIL

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	IF MODEL CODE REQUIRES		
		6D COMMON NAIL SPACED 4" O.C.	6D COMMON NAIL SPACED 6" O.C.	6D COMMON NAIL SPACED 12" O.C.
0.113" nail (6d common nail)	2	4	6	12
0.092" nail	2¼	2	4	8
0.099" nail	2¼	3	4	8
0.099" deformed shank nail	2¼	3	4	8
0.113" nail	2	4	6	12
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	4	6	12
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	2 3/8	4	6	12
0.113" deformed shank nail	2 3/8	4	6	12
0.120" nail	3	4	6	12
0.131" nail (8d common)	2½	4	8	12
0.131" deformed shank nail	2½	4	8	12
16 gage staple	1½ , 1 3/4, 2	3	4	8
15 gage staple	1¾ , 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2	4	6	12
14 gage staple	2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 3			

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Tables 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples must have minimum 7/16 inch crown widths.

TABLE 40—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENINGS[1] EQUIVALENT TO THE ATTACHMENT OF ½ INCH AND THINNER WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS USING AN 8D COMMON NAIL

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	IF MODEL CODE REQUIRES		
		8D COMMON NAIL SPACED 4" O.C.	8D COMMON NAIL SPACED 6" O.C.	8D COMMON NAIL SPACED 12" O.C.
0.131" nail (8d common nail)	2½	4	6	12
0.092" nail	2¼	2	3	6
0.099" nail	2¼	2	3	6
0.099" deformed shank nail	2¼	2	3	6
0.113" nail	2	2	4	8
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	2	4	8
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	$2^3/_8$	3	4	8
0.113" deformed shank nail	$2^3/_8$	3	4	8
0.120" nail	3	3	4	8
0.131" deformed shank nail	2½	4	6	12
16 gage staple	1¾ , 2	2	3	6
15 gage staple	$1^3/_4$, 2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$	2	4	8
14 gage staple	2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$, 3	3	4	8

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Tables 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples must have minimum $^7/_{16}$ inch crown widths.

TABLE 41—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENINGS[1] EQUIVALENT TO THE ATTACHMENT OF ½ INCH AND THINNER WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS USING AN 8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	IF MODEL CODE REQUIRES		
		8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL SPACED 4" O.C.	8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL SPACED 6" O.C.	8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL SPACED 12" O.C.
0.120" nail (8d deformed shank nail)	2½	4	6	12
0.092" nail	2¼	2	3	6
0.099" nail	2¼	2	4	8
0.099" deformed shank nail	2¼	3	4	8
0.113" nail	2	2	3	6
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	2	4	8
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	2⅜	3	4	8
0.113" deformed shank nail	2⅜	3	4	8
0.120" nail	3	4	6	12
0.131" nail (8d common)	2½	4	6	12
0.131" deformed shank nail	$2^1/_2$	4	6	12
16 gage staple	1¾ , 2	2	3	6
15 gage staple	$1^3/_4$, 2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$	2	4	8
14 gage staple	2, $2^1/_4$, $2^1/_2$, 3	3	4	8

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Tables 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples must have minimum $^7/_{16}$ inch crown widths.

TABLE 42—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENINGS[1] EQUIVALENT TO THE ATTACHMENT OF $^{19}/_{32}$, $^{5}/_{8}$, $^{23}/_{32}$ AND ¾ INCH WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS USING AN 8D BOX NAIL

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	IF MODEL CODE REQUIRES		
		8D BOX NAIL SPACED 4" O.C.	8D BOX NAIL SPACED 6" O.C.	8D BOX NAIL SPACED 12" O.C.
0.113" nail (8 box nail)	2½	4	6	12
0.092" nail	2¼	2	4	8
0.099" nail	2¼	3	4	8
0.099" deformed shank nail	2¼	3	4	8
0.113" nail	2	2 (See footnote 4)	4	8
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	3	4	8
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	$2^{3}/_{8}$	3	4	8
0.113" deformed shank nail	$2^{3}/_{8}$	4	6	12
0.120" nail	3	4	6	12
0.131" nail (8d common)	2½	4	6	12
0.131" deformed shank nail	2½	4	6	12
16 gage staple	1¾	2	3 (See footnote 5)	6 (See footnote 6)
	2	3	4	8
15 gage staple	1¾, 2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$	3	4	8
14 gage staple	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$, 3	4	6	12

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Tables 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples must have minimum $^{7}/_{16}$ inch crown widths.
[4]Spacing for $^{19}/_{32}$" and $^{5}/_{8}$" panel thicknesses up to 3" o.c. is permitted.
[5]Spacing for $^{19}/_{32}$" and $^{5}/_{8}$" panel thicknesses up to 4" o.c. is permitted.
[6]Spacing for $^{19}/_{32}$" and $^{5}/_{8}$" panel thicknesses up to 8" o.c. is permitted.

TABLE 43—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENINGS[1] EQUIVALENT TO THE ATTACHMENT OF $^{19}/_{32}$, $^{5}/_{8}$, $^{23}/_{32}$ and ¾ INCH WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS USING AN 8D COMMON NAIL

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	IF MODEL CODE REQUIRES		
		8D COMMON NAIL SPACED 4" O.C.	8D COMMON NAIL SPACED 6" O.C.	8D COMMON NAIL SPACED 12" O.C.
0.131" nail (8d common nail)	2½	4	6	12
0.092" nail	2¼	2	3	6
0.099" nail	2¼	2	4	8
0.099" deformed shank nail	2¼	2	4	8
0.113" nail	2	2	3	6
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	2	4	8
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	$2^{3}/_{8}$	3	4	8
0.113" deformed shank nail	$2^{3}/_{8}$	3	4	8
0.120" nail	3	3	4	8
0.131" deformed shank nail	2½	4	6	12
16 gage staple	1¾	2	3	6
	2	2	4	8
15 gage staple	$1^{3}/_{4}$	2	3 (See footnote 4)	6 (See footnote 5)
	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$	3	4	8
14 gage staple	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/2$, 3	3	4	8

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Tables 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples must have minimum $^{7}/_{16}$ inch crown widths.
[4]Spacing for $^{19}/_{32}$" and $^{5}/_{8}$" panel thicknesses up to 4" o.c. is permitted.
[5]Spacing for $^{19}/_{32}$" and $^{5}/_{8}$" panel thicknesses up to 8" o.c. is permitted.

TABLE 44—ALLOWABLE SPACING OF ALTERNATE FASTENINGS[1] EQUIVALENT TO THE ATTACHMENT OF $^{19}/_{32}$, $^{5}/_{8}$, $^{23}/_{32}$ AND ¾ INCH WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL AND PARTICLEBOARD SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS USING AN 8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL

FASTENER TYPE (MINIMUM NOMINAL NAIL[2] SHANK DIAMETER, IN INCHES, OR STAPLE[3] GAGE)	MINIMUM NOMINAL LENGTH, INCHES	IF MODEL CODE REQUIRES		
		8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL SPACED 4" O.C.	8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL SPACED 6" O.C.	8D DEFORMED SHANK NAIL SPACED 12" O.C
0.120" nail (8d deformed shank nail)	2½	4	6	12
0.092" nail	2¼	2	3	6
0.099" nail	2¼	2	3 (See footnote 5)	6 (See footnote 4)
0.099" deformed shank nail	2¼	2	4	8
0.113" nail	2	2	3	6
0.113" deformed shank nail	2	2	4	8
0.113" nail (8d cooler)	$2^{3}/_{8}$	3	4	8
0.113" deformed shank nail	$2^{3}/_{8}$	3	4	8
0.120" nail	3	4	6	12
0.131" nail (8d common)	2½	4	6	12
0.131" deformed shank nail	2½	4	6	12
16 gage staple	1¾	2	3	6
	2	2	4	8
15 gage staple	$1^{3}/_{4}$	2	3 (See note 5)	6 (See note 4)
	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$	3	4	8
14 gage staple	2, $2^{1}/_{4}$, $2^{1}/_{2}$, 3	3	4	8

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]For fastening of wood structural panel horizontal diaphragms and shear walls refer to design tables (Tables 4 through 20) for sufficient lateral strength.
[2]A deformed shank nail must have either a helical (screw) shank or an annular (ring) shank.
[3]Staples must have minimum $^{7}/_{16}$ inch crown widths.
[4]Spacing for $^{19}/_{32}$″ and $^{5}/_{8}$″ panel thicknesses up to 8″ o.c. is permitted.
[5]Spacing for $^{19}/_{32}$″ and $^{5}/_{8}$″ panel thicknesses up to 4″ o.c. is permitted.

TABLE 45—WALL SHEATHING, PANEL SIDING AND FLOOR UNDERLAYMENT ATTACHED TO WOOD MEMBERS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED MATERIAL	ATTACHED MATERIAL NOMINAL THICKNESS (in inches)	SPACING SPECIFICATIONS (in inches)[4]		FASTENER SPECIFICATIONS[1,2]	
		EDGES	INTERMEDIATE	MINIMUM LEG LENGTH (inches)	FASTENER STYLE[3]
Plywood Panel Siding	3/8"	6	12	1½	6d Galv. Casing Nail
					6d Galv. Siding Nail
					0.097 Galv. Finish Nail
	½"	6	12	1 5/8	6d Galv. Casing Nail
					6d Galv. Siding Nail
					0.097 Galv. Finish Nail
	5/8"	6	12	1 7/8	8d Galv. Casing Nail
					8d Galv. Siding Nail
					0.113 Galv. Finish Nail
Fiberboard Wall Sheathing	1/2"	6	12	1 1/2	14 Gage Staple
		4	10		15 Gage Staple
					16 Gage Staple
	25/32"	5	10	1 3/4	14 Gage Staple
		4	8		15 Gage Staple
					16 Gage Staple
Gypsum Wall Sheathing	1/2"	5	10	1 1/2	14 Gage Staple
		4	8		15 Gage Staple
					16 Gage Staple
Floor Underlayment	1/4"	3	6-Grid	1 1/4	3d Ring Shank Nail
		2	5-Grid	7/8	18 Gage Staple 3/16" Crown Width
		2	4-Grid	1 1/4	0.080 Nail
	11/32"	6	8-Grid	1 1/4	3d Ring Shank Nail
					16 Gage Staple
		4	6-Grid		0.080 Nail
	15/32" – 19/32"	6	8-Grid		3d Ring Shank Nail
					16 Gage Staple
		5	6-Grid		0.097" Nail
	¾"	6	8-Grid	1 1/2	4d Ring Shank Nail
					16 Gage Staple
		5	6-Grid		0.097" Nail

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]Except as noted above, all staples must have a minimum crown width of 7/16 inch.

[2]Steel wire fasteners exposed to the weather in service must be zinc coated by a hot-dip, mechanical deposition or electro-deposition galvanizing process. Fasteners manufactured from aluminum 5056 or 6061 alloy wire or other nonferrous alloys do not require protective coatings. For construction to SBCCI SSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the building official, must be stainless steel or hot dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 oz. per sq ft. For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 ounces of zinc per sq ft of surface area.

[3]0.080 nails and No. 18 gage staples are not listed in Table Numbers 1 through 3 and are for nonstructural use only as tabulated above.

[4]Fastening schedule only applies to buildings of conventional wood frame construction where wind or seismic analysis is not required by the applicable code. In areas where wind or seismic analysis is required, required fastening must be determined by structural analysis. Following are conditions for which codes do not require structural analysis:

- *Uniform Building Code* - applications on buildings of conventional wood frame construction within the scope of applicability noted in Section 2320 of the *Uniform Building Code*.
- *International One and Two Family Dwelling Code* - See the IOTFDC for limitations of use associated with conventional wood frame construction.
- *International Building Code* - applications on buildings of conventional wood frame construction within the limitations noted in Section 2308 of the *International Building Code*.
- *International Residential Code* - Construction in regions where the basic wind speed from Figure R301.2(4) of the code equals or exceeds 110 mph (177.1 km/h) must be designed in accordance with one of the documents referenced in the code. The code presents seismic requirements which must be met for buildings constructed in seismic design categories C, D1 and D2, with detached one- and two-family dwellings in category C exempt.
- *Standard Building Code* - applications design wind speeds do exceed 80 mph. See Section 2308.2 of the code for seismic limitations associated with conventional wall bracing.

TABLE 46—FASTENERS FOR ATTACHING ROOF AND WALL COVERING MATERIALS

SPACING SPECIFICATIONS	FASTENER SPECIFICATIONS[1]		
	FASTENER STYLE	MINIMUM CROWN WIDTH, OR NAIL HEAD DIAMETER	MINIMUM LEG LENGTH[3]
Asphalt Roof Shingles			
A minimum of four fasteners per each 36"-40" section of shingle[5]	16 Gage Staples[2]	$^{15}/_{16}$"	See Footnotes 3 & 4
	0.1055" Roof Nail	⅜"	See Footnote 3
Wood Roof Shingles[6, 7, 8]			
A minimum of two fasteners per shingle	16 Gage Staples[9]	$^{7}/_{16}$"	1¼"
	0.080" Nail	-	1¼"
Wood Shakes[6, 7, 8]			
A minimum of two fasteners per shake	16 Gage Staples[9]	$^{7}/_{16}$"	1¾"
	0.0915" Nail	-	1¾"

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]Steel wire fasteners must be zinc coated by a hot-dip, mechanical deposition or electro-deposition galvanizing process. Fasteners manufactured from aluminum 5056 or 6061 alloy wire or other nonferrous alloys exposed to the weather do not require protective coatings. For construction to SBCCI SSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the building official, must be stainless steel or hot dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 oz. per sq ft. For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 ounces of zinc per sq ft of surface area.

[2]Use of staples in areas governed by the *International Building Code*, *BOCA National Building Code*, *Standard Building Code*, and *the International Residential Code* is outside the scope of this report.

[3]The staples or nail leg length must be long enough to penetrate through the sheathing and extend beyond $^{1}/_{8}$ inch or penetrate the sheathing $^{3}/_{4}$ inch; all other provisions of this table will prevail.

[4]Asphalt shingles attached with staples are driven so that the staple crown bears tightly against the shingle but does not cut the shingle surface. The crown is parallel to the long dimension of the shingle course.

[5]Special fastening is required under the following conditions:

- The *International Building Code* requires special methods of fastening either (a) roof slope exceeds 20 units vertical in 12 units horizontal (20:12), or (b) roofs are located where the basic 3-second gust wind speed per Figure 1609 is 110 mph or greater.
- The *International Residential Code* requires special methods of fastening when either (a) roof slope exceeds 20 units vertical in 12 units horizontal (20:12), or (b) roofs are located where the basic 3-second gust wind speed per Figure R301.2 (4) is 110 mph or greater. Special fastening methods must be tested in accordance with ASTM D 3161, modified to use a wind speed of 110 mph (177 km/h).
- The *BOCA/National Building Code* requires that asphalt strip shingles must have a minimum of six fasteners per shingle where the structure is located in hurricane ocean-line areas along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas and 100 miles inland where the basic wind speed is 80 miles per hour or greater, determined in accordance with the Basic Wind Speed map in the Code (Figure 1609.3).
- The *Standard Building Code* requires special methods of fastening when either (a) roof slope exceeds 20 units vertical in 12 units horizontal (20:12), or (b) roofs are located where the basic fastest-mile wind speed per SBC Figure 1606 is 90 mph or greater.
- SBCCI SSTD 10 requires that asphalt shingles be fastened with the type and number of fasteners recommended by the manufacturer. A minimum of 6 fasteners per shingle is required on roofs meeting any one of the following conditions: (a) The eave height is 20 feet or greater above grade, or (b) the Use Factor for the building is 1.15, or (c) the Basic Wind Speed is 100 mph or greater.
- the *Uniform Building Code* requires shingles to be attached per manufacturer's instructions in special wind regions.
- the *International One and Two Family Dwelling Code* requires shingles to be attached per manufacturer's instructions in special wind regions. Additionally, a minimum of 6 nails per strip is required where roofs are located within 100 miles of hurricane ocean lines along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts where the basic wind speed is 80 miles per hour or greater per Figure 301.2(4).

[6]Wood shingles and shakes attached with staples are driven so that the staple crown is parallel to the butt edge compressing the wood surface no more than the total thickness of the staple crown wire.

[7]Two fasteners must be used to attach each shingle or shake. Fasteners for wood shingles and shakes must be long enough to penetrate into the sheathing $^{3}/_{4}$ inch or through the thickness of the sheathing, whichever is less.

[8]No. 18 gage staples with $^{7}/_{16}$ inch crown may be used to attach shingles, provided the butt ends do not exceed $^{3}/_{4}$ inch.

[9]When approved by the building official.

TABLE 47—STAPLES FOR ATTACHING WALL, CEILING AND SOFFIT COVERING MATERIALS TO WOOD RECEIVING MEMBERS ONLY[1]

MINIMUM LEG LENGTH (O.D.) (in inches)	DESCRIPTION OF COVERING MATERIALS [2, 3, 5, 6, 7]			MAXIMUM SPACING (in inches)	
				VERTICAL SURFACES	HORIZONTAL SURFACES
7/8	3/8 inch Gypsum Lath - Plain, Type X			8[8]	8[8]
1	3/8 inch Gypsum Lath and Metal or Wire Stripping			—	5
1½	1/2 inch Gypsum Lath - Plain, Type X			8[8]	8[8]
					6[4]
	1/2 inch Fiber Insulation Lath			4	4
1 3/4	1 inch Fiber Insulation Lath			5	—
	Laminating 3/8 inch Gypsum Lath and ⅜ inch Gypsum Wallboard				
7/8	3/8 inch Gypsum Lath Panels, Wallboard and Backer Board			7	7
1⅛	½ inch Gypsum Lath Panels, Wallboard and Backer Board				
1 1/4	5/8 inch Gypsum Wallboard and Backer Board				
1 3/4	Laminating ½-inch and ½-inch Type X Wallboard				
2	Laminating 5/8 inch and 5/8 inch Type X Wallboard				
7/8	Metallic Plaster Reinforcement	Welded or woven wire fabric		6	6
		Expanded metal lath	Regular (non-furred and no ribs) Self-furred		
1 1/4			1/8-inch-high Rib Metal Lath	at ribs	at ribs
1 3/4			1/8-inch-high Rib Metal Lath		

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]Staples manufactured from No. 16 gage round, semi-round or flattened wire and, if used for attaching gypsum wallboard or gypsum lath, must have a minimum ¾ inch crown, measured outside the legs.
[2]Staples for attachment of exterior lath must be galvanized. When attached over fiberboard, rigid, expanded polystyrene or gypsum sheathing, the leg length must be sufficient to provide a 1-inch penetration into the stud.
[3]All types of lath attached with staples are furred or non-furred, with or without paper backing. The welded or woven wire netting must be pre-hung by conventional temporary nailing prior to staple installation.
[4]Supports spaced 24 inches o.c. Four attachments per 16-inch-wide lath per bearing. Five attachments per 24-inch-wide lath per bearing.
[5]Staples attaching metal or wire lath, stucco mesh and welded or woven wire netting must have a minimum 7/16 inch crown, measured outside the legs.
[6]For attaching covering materials to redwood supporting members add minimum of 3/8-inch to fastener leg length.
[7]Steel wire fasteners exposed to the weather in service must be zinc coated by a hot-dip, mechanical deposition or electro-deposition galvanizing process. Fasteners manufactured from aluminum 5056 or 6061 alloy wire or other nonferrous alloys exposed to the weather do not require protective coatings. For construction to SBCCI SSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the building official, must be stainless steel or hot dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 oz. per sq ft. For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 ounces of zinc per sq ft of surface area.
[8]Three attachments per 16-inch-wide lath per bearing. Four attachments per 24 inch wide lath per bearing.

TABLE 48—STAPLES FOR ATTACHING WALL, CEILING AND SOFFIT COVERING MATERIALS TO METAL RECEIVING MEMBERS ONLY

WIRE GAGE NO.	MINIMUM LEG LENGTH (O.D.) (IN INCHES)	DESCRIPTION OF COVERING MATERIALS[1]	STAPLE[2] SPACING (INCHES)	TYPE OF RECEIVING MEMBER
16	1 1/8	⅜ inch gypsum lath, panels & wallboard	5	Approved load and nonload bearing nailable studs "only" designed for receiving round wire staples or conventional nails
14			8	
16	1 1/4	½ inch gypsum lath, panels & wallboard	5	
14			8	
16	1 3/8	½ inch gypsum lath, panels & wallboard	5	
14			8	
16	1 1/4	Metal lath & welded or woven wire lath and masonry veneer wire mesh	6	
16	1 3/8	3/8 inch high rib metal lath	at ribs	
16	1 3/4	¾ inch high rib metal lath		

For **SI**: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

[1]Staples manufactured from round, semi-round or flat wire and must have a minimum of 7/16 inch crown.
[2]Steel wire fasteners exposed to the weather in service must be zinc coated by a hot-dip, mechanical deposition or electro-deposition galvanizing process. Fasteners manufactured from aluminum 5056 or 6061 alloy wire or other nonferrous alloys exposed to the weather do not require protective coatings. For construction to SBCCI SSTD 10, fasteners exposed directly to the weather or subject to salt corrosion in coastal areas, as determined by the building official, must be stainless steel or hot-dip galvanized after fabrication to 1 oz. per sq ft. For construction to UBC Appendix Section 2337, fasteners in exposed locations or in areas otherwise subject to corrosion must have a corrosion resistance equal to or greater than a hot-dipped galvanized coating of 1.5 ounces of zinc per sq. ft. of surface area.

APPENDIX A

Reference

1997 National Design Specification® (NDS®), American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA).

Development of Report Fastening Schedules

Fastening schedules in this report are based on fastening schedules found in model building codes. Fastening schedules in this report have connection strengths greater than or equal to the strength of the connection listed in the model building codes. Connection strength was analyzed based on lateral strength, withdrawal strength, or both, as appropriate.

Withdrawal Strength Values

The allowable normal (10 year) withdrawal loads per inch of penetration of a staple or smooth shank nail driven in side grain (perpendicular to the fiber) of seasoned wood, or unseasoned wood which will remain wet, is calculated by the following formula:

$$W = 1380\, G^{5/2}\, D$$

Where;

W = the allowable load per lineal inch of penetration into the member holding the nail point.
G = the specific gravity of the wood (See Table A)
D = the diameter of the fastener shank in inches.

Threaded nails have design withdrawal strengths 10% greater than smooth shank nails of the same diameter.

Staple withdrawal strengths are calculated by doubling the calculated withdrawal strength of one leg.

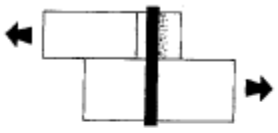
Lateral Strength Calculations

Lateral design strength of connections is based on the yielding of connections as wood fibers are crushed and/or fastener shanks are bent. Figure A shows yield modes anticipated for nailed/stapled connections.

Figure A

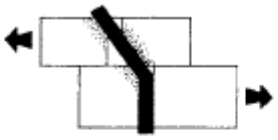
Connection Yield Modes for Two-Member, Single Shear Connections.

Mode I_s

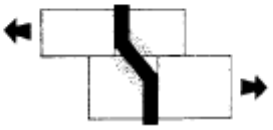


Mode III_m

Mode III_s



Mode IV



Below are formulas for the design loads associated with the various yield modes. The lowest load determines design load. The strength of nailed connections is affected by a nail property called “fastener bending yield strength.” The strength of stapled connections is affected by a staple property called “bending moment.”

Lateral Design Load Equations for Nailed Connections

These are the same formulas found in the 2005 National Design Specification® (NDS®) for nailed connections.

For Mode I_s

$$Z = \frac{Dt_s F_{es}}{K_D}$$

For Mode III_m

$$Z = \frac{k_1 DpF_{em}}{K_D(1+2R_e)}$$

For Mode III_s

$$Z = \frac{k_2 Dt_s F_{em}}{K_D(2+R_e)}$$

For Mode IV

$$Z = \frac{D^2}{K_D}\sqrt{\frac{2F_{em}F_{yb}}{3(1+R_e)}}$$

in which;

$$K_1 = -1 + \sqrt{2(1+R_e) + \frac{2F_{yb}(1+2R_e)D^2}{3F_{em}p^2}}$$

$$K_2 = -1 + \sqrt{\frac{2(1+R_e)}{R_e} + \frac{2F_{yb}(2+R_e)D^2}{3F_{em}t_s^{\,2}}}$$

Z = *Nominal lateral design value, pounds*
R_e = F_{em} / F_{es}
p = Penetration of nail in main member (member holding point), inches
t_s = Thickness of side member, inches
F_{em} = Dowel bearing strength of main member (member holding point), psi (see Table A)
F_{es} = Dowel bearing strength of side member, psi (see Table A)
F_{yb} = Bending yield strength of nail, psi
D = Nail diameter, inches (When annularly threaded nails are used with threads at the shear panel, D = root diameter of threaded portion of nail)
K_d = 2.2 for D ≤ 0.17”
= 10D + 0.5 for 0.17” < D < 0.25”
= 3.0 for D ≥ 0.25”

Calculated loads are for normal (10 year) duration.

Adjustment factors for connections (such as load duration factor, wet service factor, etc.) must be applied to the computed nominal lateral design value to obtain allowable connection lateral design values.

Lateral Design Load Equations for Stapled Connections

Below are formulas for the design loads associated with the yield modes relevant to wood-to-wood connections found in this report. These equations also apply to connections in which steel sheet metal of minimum thickness is stapled to wood. The steel side member shall have sufficient thickness to prevent tearing of the steel sheet when loaded. Sheet metal yield strength should be used for F_{es}, side member dowel bearing strength.

For Mode III_m

$$Z = \frac{-2t_s F_{es} D}{K_D\left(2\frac{F_{es}}{F_{em}}+1\right)} + \frac{2F_{es}D}{K_D}\sqrt{\frac{t_s^{\,2}}{\left(2\frac{F_{es}}{F_{em}}+1\right)^2}+\frac{t_s^{\,2}}{2\frac{F_{es}}{F_{em}}+1}+\frac{4M}{F_{es}D\left(2\frac{F_{es}}{F_{em}}+1\right)}}$$

For Mode IV

$$Z = \frac{4F_{em}D}{K_D}\sqrt{\frac{M}{F_{em}D\left(1+\frac{F_{em}}{F_{es}}\right)}}$$

In which:

Z = Nominal lateral design value, pounds
t_s = Thickness of side member, inches
F_{em} = Dowel bearing strength of main member (member holding point), psi (see Table A)
F_{es} = Dowel bearing strength of side member, psi (see Table A)
M = Staple bending moment, lbs–in. (see Section 3.2.2 of this report)
D = Diameter of wire from which staple is produced, inches (see Section 3.2.1 of this report)
K_D = 2.2

Calculated loads are for normal (10 year) duration.

Adjustment factors for connections (such as load duration factor, wet service factor, etc.) must be applied to the computed nominal lateral design value to obtain allowable connection lateral design values. These formulae model the contribution of both staple legs.

TABLE A—WOOD SPECIES' SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND DOWEL BEARING STRENGTH

SPECIES	SPECIFIC GRAVITY[1], *G*	DOWEL-BEARING STRENGTH IN POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (PSI), F_e	
		Nailed Connections	Stapled Connections
Aspen	0.39	2,950	3,840
Balsam Fir	0.36	2,550	3,430
Beech-birch-hickory	0.71	8,850	9,740
Coast Sitka Spruce	0.39	2,950	3,840
Douglas Fir-larch	0.50	4,650	5,540
Douglas Fir-south	0.46	4,000	4,880
Eastern Hemlock	0.41	3,200	4,120
Eastern Hemlock-tamarack	0.41	3,200	4,120
Eastern Hemlock-tamarack (north)	0.47	4,150	5,040
Eastern softwoods	0.36	2,550	3,430
Eastern Spruce	0.41	3,200	4,120
Eastern White Pine	0.36	2,550	3,430
Engelmann Spruce - Alpine Fir[2] (MSR 1650f and higher grades)	0.46	4,000	4,880
Engelmann Spruce - Alpine Fir[2] (MSR 1500f and lower grades)	0.38	2,800	3,700
Hem-Fir	0.43	3,500	4,410
Mountain Hemlock	0.47	4,150	5,040
Northern Pine	0.42	3,350	4,260
Northern Species	0.35	2,400	3,310
Northern White Cedar	0.31	1,900	2,820
Ponderosa Pine	0.43	3,500	4,410
Red Oak	0.67	7,950	8,840
Red Pine	0.44	3,650	4,560
Sitka Spruce	0.43	3,500	4,410
Southern Pine	0.55	5,550	6,430
Spruce-Pine-Fir	0.42	3,350	4,260
Western Cedars	0.36	2,550	3,430
Western Cedars (North)	0.35	2,400	3,310
Western Hemlock	0.47	4,150	5,040
Western White Pine	0.40	3,100	3,980
White Oak	0.73	9,300	10,200
White Woods	0.36	2,550	3,430
Yellow Poplar	0.43	3,500	4,410

For **SI:** 1 psi = 6.89 kN/m^2.

[1]Specific gravity based on weight and volume when oven dry.
[2]Applies only to Engelmann spruce-lodgepole pine machine stress-rated (MSR) structural lumber.

TABLE B—NAIL DEFORMATION VALUES, e_n, FOR USE IN HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGM AND SHEAR WALL DEFLECTION ANALYSIS[1, 4]

DIAMETER (inches)	SMOOTH SHANK NAILS								DEFORMED SHANK NAILS				
	0.092	0.099		0.113		0.120	0.131	0.148	0.098	0.113		0.120	0.131
Length (inches)	2¼	2	2¼	2	$2^3/_8$	3	2½	3	2¼	2	$2^3/_8$	2½	2½
Load per fastener[2] (pounds)	Connection Deflection[3] (inches)												
60	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.007	0.003	0.001	0.007	0.006
80	0.008	0.012	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.010	0.006	0.003	0.012	0.007
100	0.016	0.025	0.009	0.009	0.006	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.020	0.010	0.006	0.019	0.008
120	0.033	0.046	0.016	0.015	0.009	0.006	0.007	0005	0.037	0.014	0.009	0.028	0.009
140	0.060	0.079	0.027	0.030	0.014	0.009	0.011	0.007	0.061	0.024	0.013	0.039	0.009
160	0.090	0.137	0.046	0.054	0.023	0.014	0.017	0.010	0.089	0.040	0.020	0.053	0.010
180	0.117	0.286	0.075	0.087	0.037	0.021	0.025	0.015	0.121	0.063	0.030	0.074	0.014
200	0.151	—	0.100	0.116	0.057	0.032	0.040	0.021	0.193	0.089	0.043	0.094	0.019
220	0.186	—	0.132	0.156	0.086	0.049	0.064	0.030	0.354	0.100	0.061	0.116	0.024
240	0.228	—	0.163	0.200	0.100	0.078	0.097	0.044	0.548	0.130	0.082	0.148	0.028

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm 1 lbf = 4.45 N.

[1]Increase deformation value by 20% for plywood grades other then structural I.
[2]Load per fastener is the diaphragm's maximum shear per foot divided by the number of fasteners per foot at interior panel edges.
[3]Values must be doubled for unseasoned lumber.
[4]Values are for e_n in equations found in UBC and IBC.

TABLE C—STAPLE DEFORMATION VALUES, e_n, FOR USE IN HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGM AMD SHEAR WALL DEFLECTION ANALYSIS [1, 4]

Staple Gage	16		15		14	
Length (Inches)	$1^1/_2$	2	$1^3/_4$	$2^1/_2$	2	$2^1/_2$
Load Per Fastener[2] (Pounds)	Connection Deflection[3] (Inches)					
60	0.008	0.003	0.008	0.005	0.005	0.003
80	0.016	0.006	0.016	0.010	0.011	0.006
100	0.032	0.008	0.028	0.015	0.019	0.009
120	0.055	0.010	0.048	0.025	0.032	0.014
140	0.087	0.024	0.077	0.040	0.050	0.021
160	0.135	0.037	0.118	0.060	0.077	0.031
180	0.205	0.052	0.173	0.088	0.113	0.044
200	—	0.092	0.244	0.127	0.157	0.060
220	—	0.198	0.299	0.178	0.219	0.080
240	—	—	0.346	0.220	0.287	0.097

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm 1 lbf = 4.45 N.

[1]Increase deformation value by 20% for plywood grades other than Structural I sheathing.
[2]Load per fastener is the diaphragm's maximum shear per foot divided by the number of fasteners per foot at interior panel edges.
[3]Values must be doubled for unseasoned lumber.
[4]Values are for e_n in equations found in UBC and IBC.

APPENDIX B
RECOGNIZED FASTENERS BY LISTEE

NAIL SIZE AND TYPE		BLACK & DECKER	BLUELINX CORPORATION	CALIFORNIA NAIL	DUBAI WIRE	FALCON/ SPECIALTY	FASCO AMERICA	HITACHI	JAACO CORPORATION
0.092	S		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	
	R		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD	X	X	X, EG, HD	
0.095	S		X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD			X, EG, HD	
	R		X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD			X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD			X, EG, HD	
0.099	S		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD	X, H, SS, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	
	R		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD	X, SS, HD	X	X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	
0.105									
0.113	S	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, H, SS, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X
	R	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X, SS, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	
0.120	S	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, H, SS, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	X
	R	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X, SS, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X
	Sc		X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	
0.131	S	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, H, SS, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	X
	R		X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X, SS, HD	X	X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD	X, HD	X	X, EG, HD	
0.135	S		X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD		X	X, EG, HD	X
	R		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD		X	X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD		X	X, EG, HD	
0.148	S	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, H, SS, HD	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	X
	R		X, EG, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X, SS, HD	X	X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD		X	X, EG, HD	
0.162	S		X, EG, HD	X, HD	X, EG, HD	X, H, HD	X	X, EG, HD	X
	R		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD		X	X, EG, HD	
	Sc		X, EG, HD		X, EG, HD		X	X, EG, HD	
Staple Gage: 14 ga.									
15 ga.									
16 ga.									

NAIL SIZE AND TYPE		MASTER FASTENERS	MAX USA	MILLENNIUM STEEL & WIRE	MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL	PASLODE/ DUOFAST	PREBENA AMERICA	PRIME SOURCE	SENCO	STANLEY
0.092	S			X, EG, HD					X	X
	R			X, EG, HD					X	X
	Sc			X, EG, HD, SS						X
0.095	S									
	R									
	Sc									
0.099	S			X, EG, HD					X	X,HD
	R			X, EG, HD					X	X,HD
	Sc			X, EG, HD, SS					X	X,HD
0.105	S									
	R									
	Sc									X
0.113	S	X, EG	X	X, EG, HD, SS	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD	X	X, EG, HD
	R	X, EG	X	X, EG, HD, SS	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD	X	X, EG,HD
	Sc	X, EG		X, EG, HD, SS	X,EG	X		X, HD		X, HD
0.120	S	X, EG	X	X, EG, HD	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD	X	X, NE, EG, HD
	R	X, EG		X, EG, HD	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD	X	X, EG,HD
	Sc	X, EG		X, EG, HD, SS	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD	X	X, HD
0.131	S	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD	X	X, EG, HD
	R	X, EG	X	X, EG, HD	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD	X	X, EG,HD
	Sc	X, EG		X, EG, HD, SS	X,EG	X, HD		X, HD		X, HD
0.135	S					X		X, HD	X	X
	R							X, HD		
	Sc							X, HD		
0.148	S	X, EG	X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD	X,EG	X		X, HD	X	X
	R	X, EG		X, EG, HD	X,EG	X		X, HD		
	Sc	X, EG		X, EG, HD, SS	X,EG			X, HD		X
0.162	S			X, EG, HD				X, HD	X	X
	R		X, EG, HD	X, EG, HD				X, HD		
	Sc			X, EG, HD, SS				X, HD		
Staple Gage: 14 ga.						X, EG			X	X
15 ga.						EG	X		X, EG	X
16 ga.						X, EG	X		X, EG, SS	X, EG

APPENDIX B
RECOGNIZED FASTENERS BY LISTEE (Continued)

S = Smooth shank nail
R = Ring shank nail
Sc = Screw shank nail
NE = Nonengineered nails. These nails have not been evaluated for conformance with the minimum bending yield strength stated in Section 3.3.2 of this report and Section S1 of ASTM F 1667. A typical example is roof nails used for the attachment of asphalt shingles where shank stiffness to resist lateral loads is not required.
X, HD, EG, SS and H= Indicate that nails of this diameter and shank style or staples of this gage are recognized for this manufacturer for any nail shank length or staple leg length.
X = The fasteners may be "bright" (nongalvanized), or galvanized to levels other than levels described by the HD or EG designations below.
HD = Hot-dipped galvanized, complying with ASTM A 153 Class D having a minimum coating weight of 1.0 oz/sq. ft. Fastener cartons must indicate "ASTM A 153" or the coating weight.
EG = Electrogalvanized, complying with ASTM A 641, Class 1 having a minimum coating weight shown below. Fastener cartons must indicate "ASTM A 641 Class 1" or the coating weight.
SS = Stainless Steel
H = Hardened

DIAMETER OF STAPLE LEG OR NAIL SHANK (inch)	CLASS I COATING (OZ./FT^2)
0.0625	0.15
0.080	0.25
0.092	0.28
0.148	0.35
0.192	0.50
0.207 and larger	0.53

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 oz./ft^2 = 0.305 kg/m^2.

Coating weights (mass) for diameters other than those shown are the coating weight (mass) for the next smaller diameter.