



Building

Division

DECK GENERAL NOTES AND

INFORMATION

DECK NOTES

Footings:

• Footings to be concrete filled sonotubes extending a minimum of 4'•0" below grade and 6" above grade. See the minimum diameters noted on the drawing.

• All footings to bear on undisturbed soil.

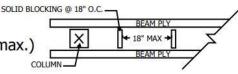
Columns:

- Minimum column size:
 - 4"x4" for decks < $4' \cdot 0"$ above grade 6"x6" for decks > $4' \cdot 0"$ above grade

TYPICAL LEDGER BOARD BOLT LENGTHS: Siding • Minimum 8" Concrete • Minimum 6" Sleeve Anchor Brick • Minimum 10" For other types of cladding, verify minimum bolt length with inspector prior to installation. The bolt must be able to be tightened without withdrawing. Both Lag Bolts and Lag Screws are permitted.

Beam/Joist Framing:

- 2x_ledger board fastened to the house wood structure, NOT the brick veneer, with minimum 3/8" $_{\circ}$ bolts @ 16" o.c. staggered.
- If the beam is fastened on each side of the column, provide solid blocking @ 18" o.c. between plys of the beam.
- Max____ joist cantilever.
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- Joist hanger nails shall be used to attach all joist hangers. Do not use screws.
- Where the joists span > 6'•10", provide solid blocking at mid span (6'•10" o.c. max.)



GUARD/RAILING NOTES:

- Guard posts are not permitted to be notched or sit outside the rim joist
- The maximum post spacing is 5'•1" for pressure treated S.P.F. guard posts.
- Minimum guard height:
 - 35" for decks < 5' \cdot 11" above grade
 - 42" for decks > $5' \cdot 11$ " above grade

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL CONSTRUCTION CONFOMS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ONTARIO BUILDING CODE. NOTATIONS MADE ON THESE DRAWINGS ARE FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE ONLY AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COMMENT ON ALL AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION. ALL GUARDS MUST BE NON•CLIMBABLE WITH NO HORIZONTAL MEMBERS BETWEEN 5¹/₂" AND 35" ABOVE THE FLOOR OR WALKING SURFACE.

THE ONTARIO BUILDING CODE REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF THE DRAWINGS ARE SPECIFICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY OUR DEPARTMENT BE KEPT AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT ALL TIMES.

