

Introduction to Wood: Structural Lateral Framing Design



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Course Description

This presentation will provide an introductory review of structural wood design for lateral (wind and seismic) loads, including traditional diaphragms and shear walls as well as alternate systems. Referenced codes and standards, design properties, design examples and detailing best practices will be covered.

Learning Objectives

1. Review wood's role and allowable uses as a structural lateral framing material under current building codes.
2. Discuss design considerations specific to wood diaphragms and associated chords and collectors that resist lateral forces in non-residential and multi-family buildings.
3. Identify code-compliant design processes for light wood frame shear walls and associated drag struts, hold downs and load transfer members.
4. Explore the variety of options for wood as a lateral force-resisting system and discuss how to efficiently utilize and design each.

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- » Lateral Design Introduction
- » Diaphragms
- » Shear Walls
- » Other Lateral Options

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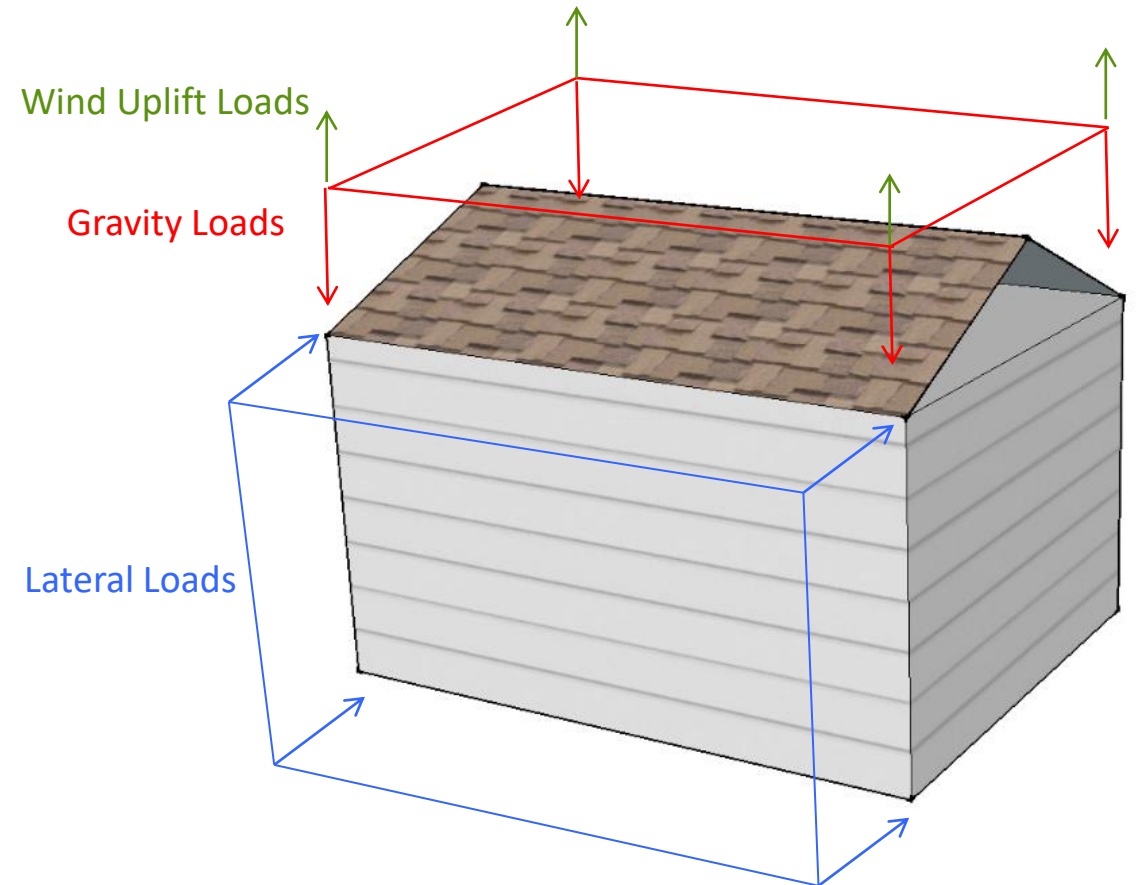
Structural Wood Design

Structural building design loads:

- » Gravity
- » Lateral

Lateral loads:

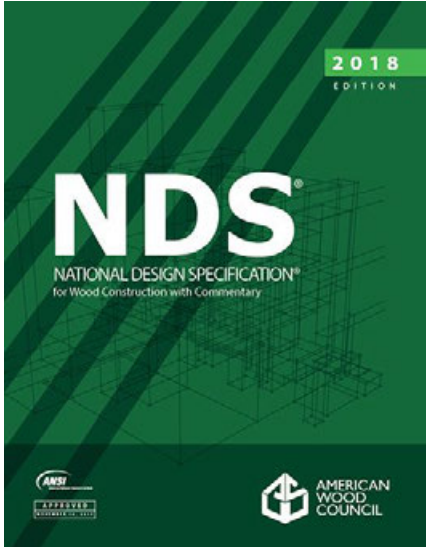
- » Wind
- » Seismic



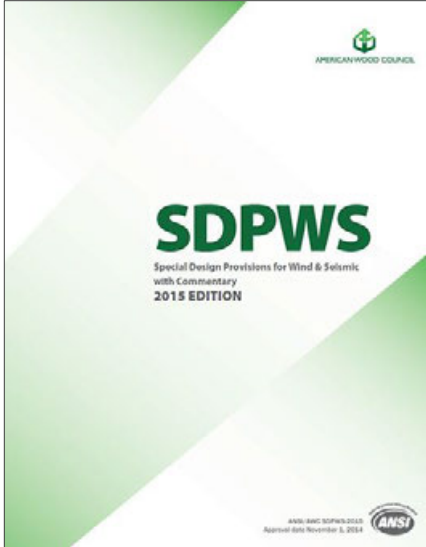
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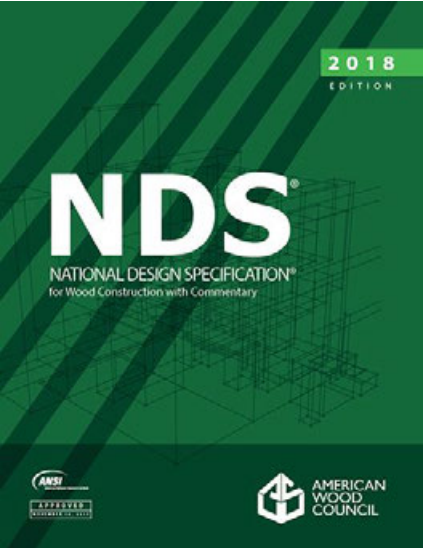


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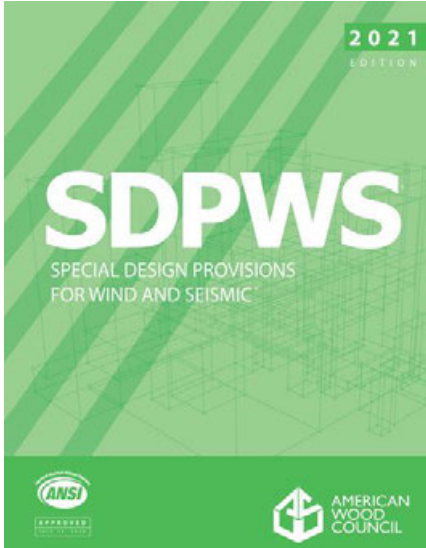
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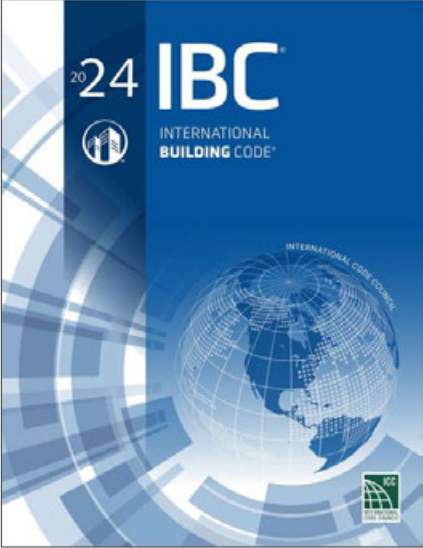


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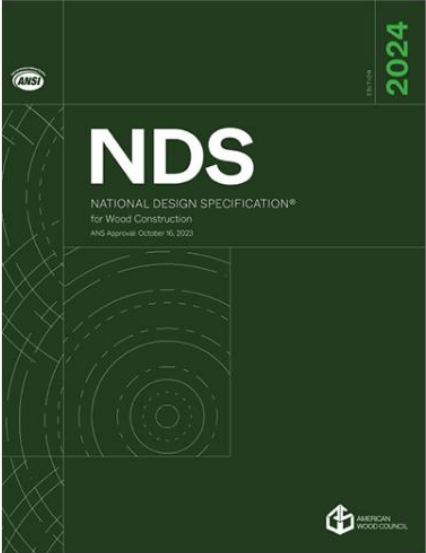


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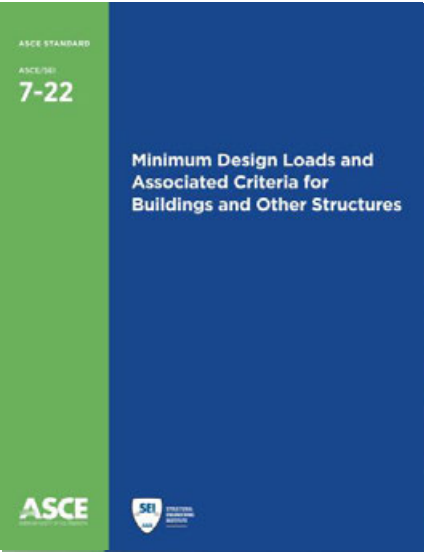
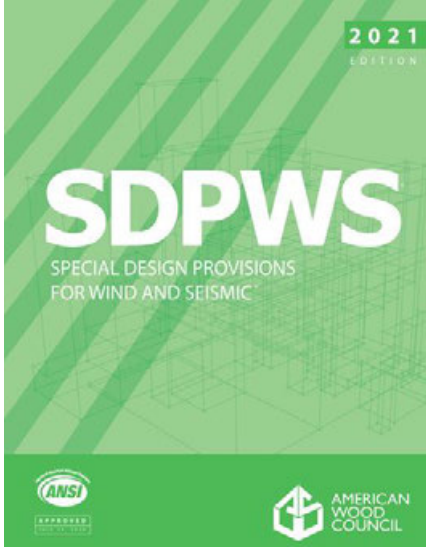
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Structural Wood Design

ASD vs. LRFD

- » SDPWS Section 2.1.2:
 - » Engineered design of wood structures to resist wind and seismic forces shall be by one of the methods described in 2.1.2.1 [Allowable Stress Design (ASD)] and 2.1.2.2 [Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD)].

ASD

- » Allowable Stress Design
- » Based on allowable strengths and nominal (unfactored) loads



LRFD

- » Load and Resistance Factor Design
- » Based on nominal strengths and factored loads

Wood Design: Lateral Loads

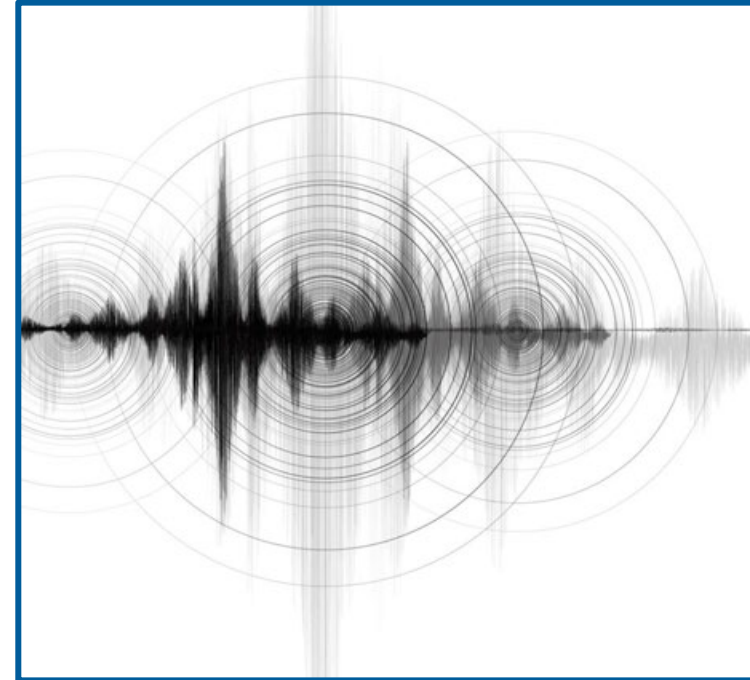
Wind forces



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- » Caused by wind pressures
- » Magnitude based on exposed building area

Seismic forces

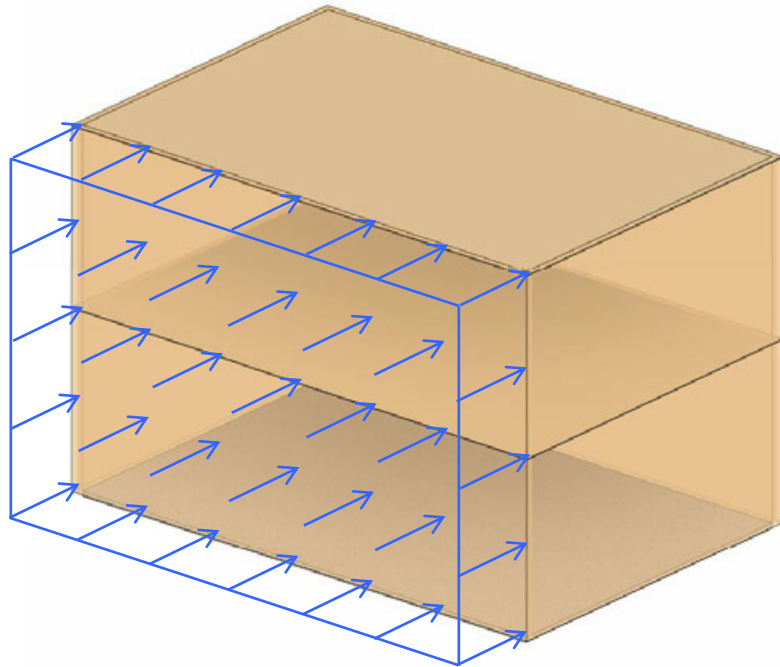


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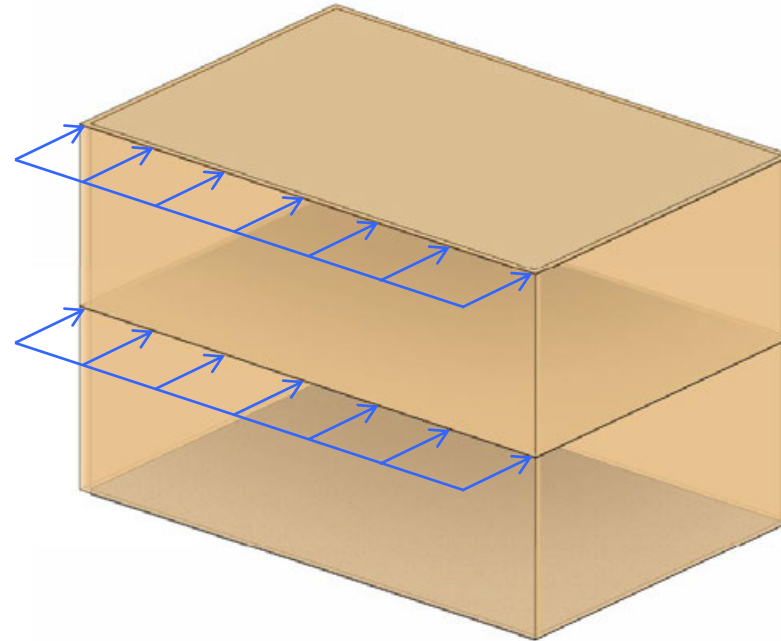
- » Caused by ground movement
- » Magnitude based on building weight

Wood Design: Lateral Loads

» Wind forces



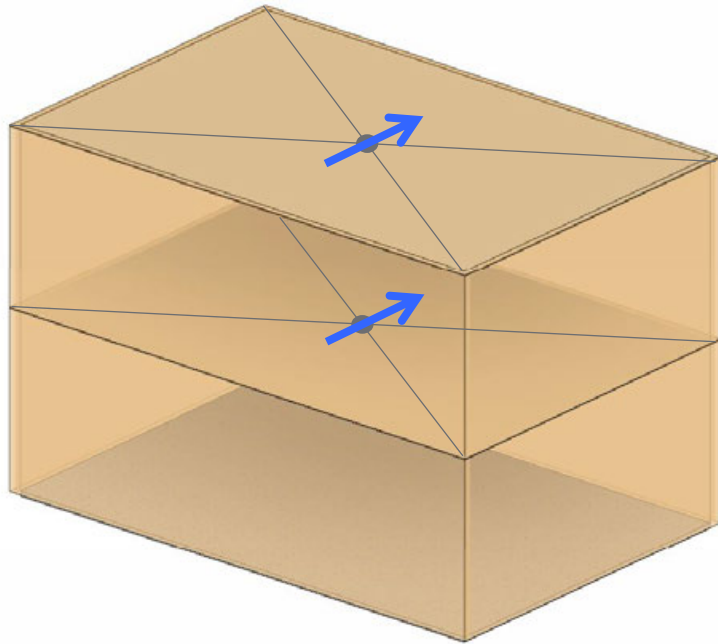
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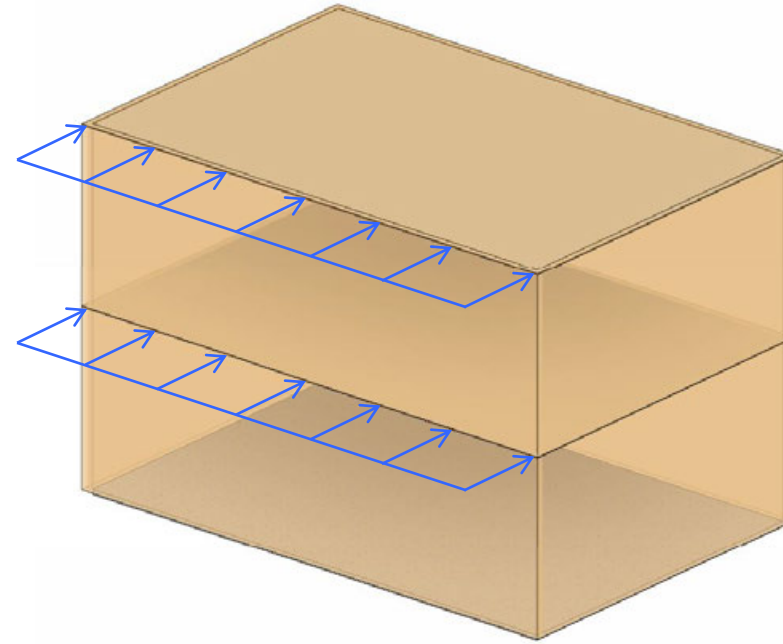
Linear floor load based
on tributary height (plf)

Wood Design: Lateral Loads

» Seismic forces



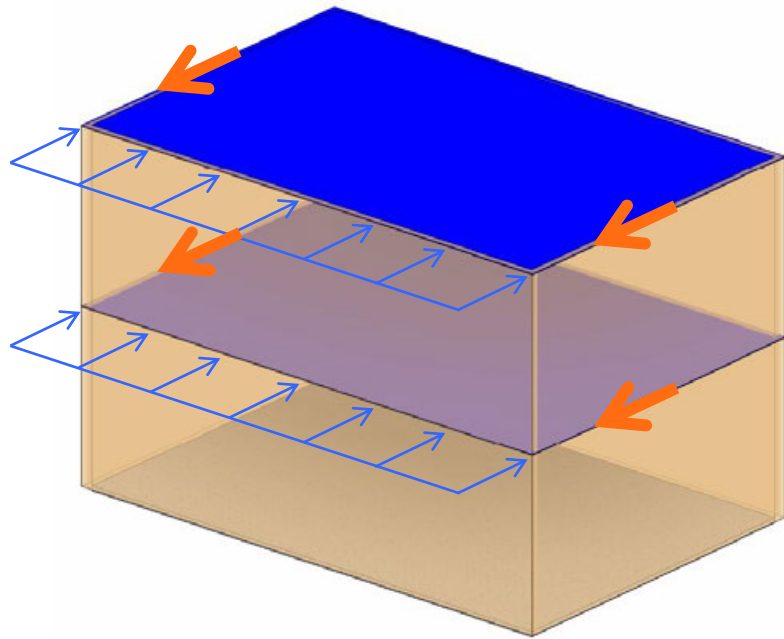
Loads based on
building weight (lb)



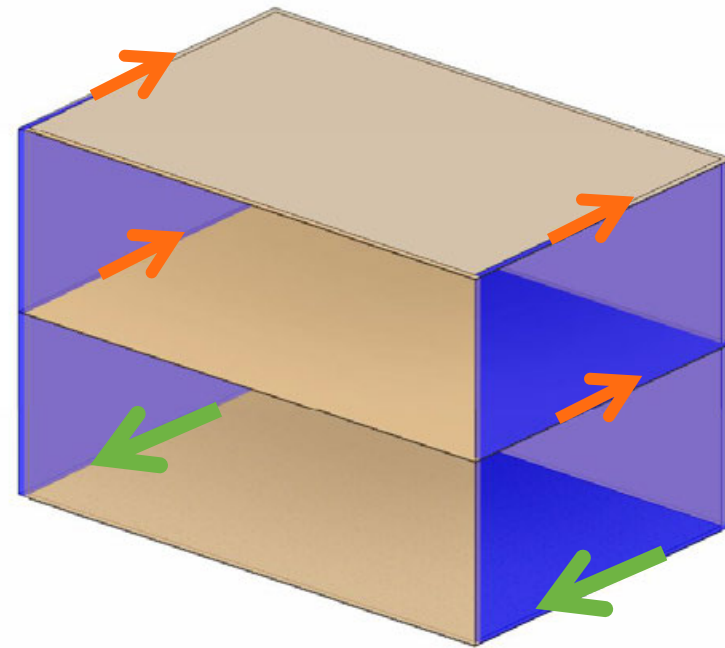
Loads distributed as
linear floor loads (plf)

Wood Design: Lateral Loads

- » Lateral force resisting system
 - » Diaphragms
 - » Shear Walls



Diaphragms



Shear Walls

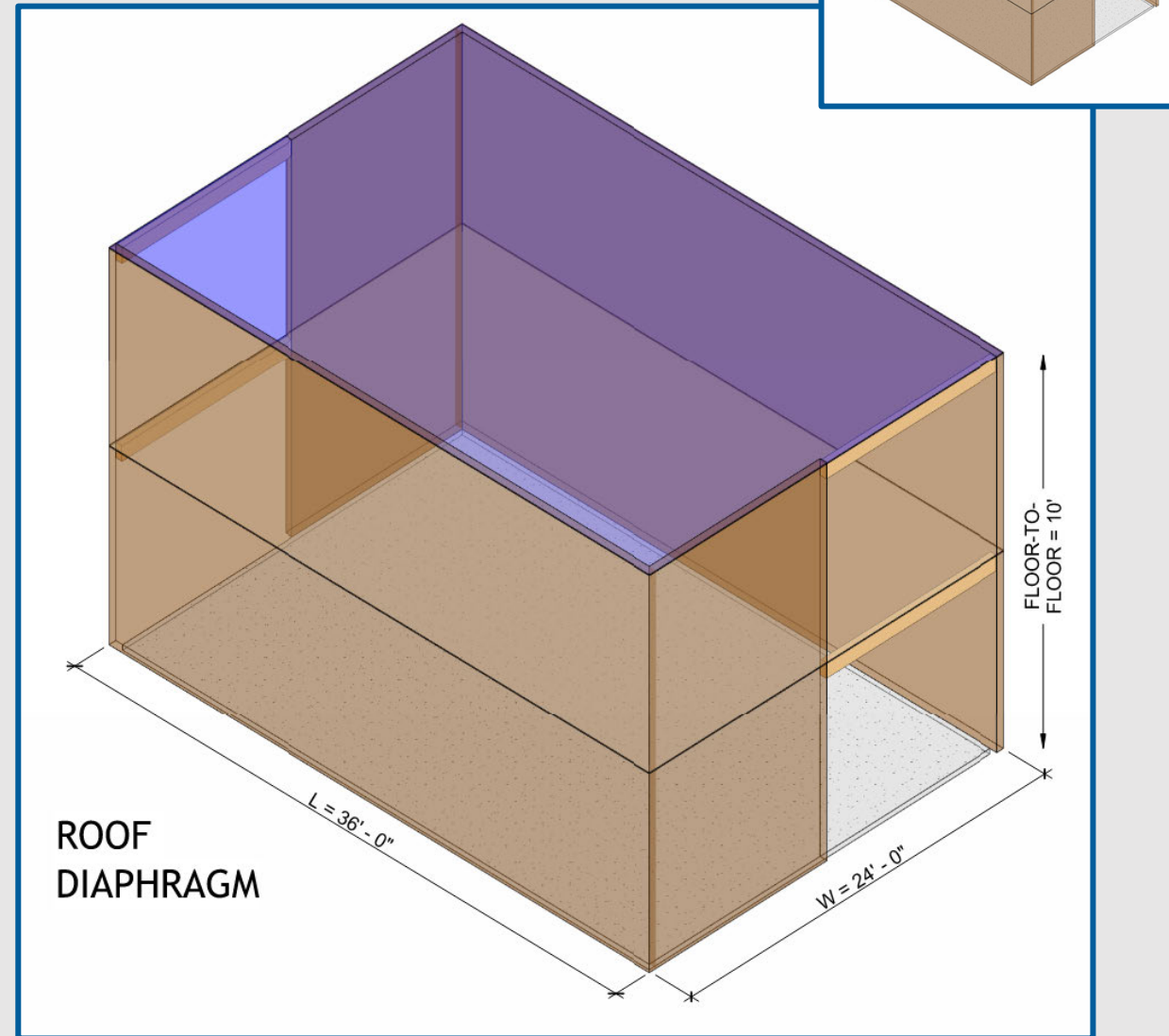
Design Example: Lateral Loads

Example building

- » 2-story
 - » Diaphragms
 - » $L = 36$ feet
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 - » Exterior shear walls
 - » $h = 10$ feet

Lateral loading

- » Wind: Applied to exterior
- » Seismic: Based on seismic weight



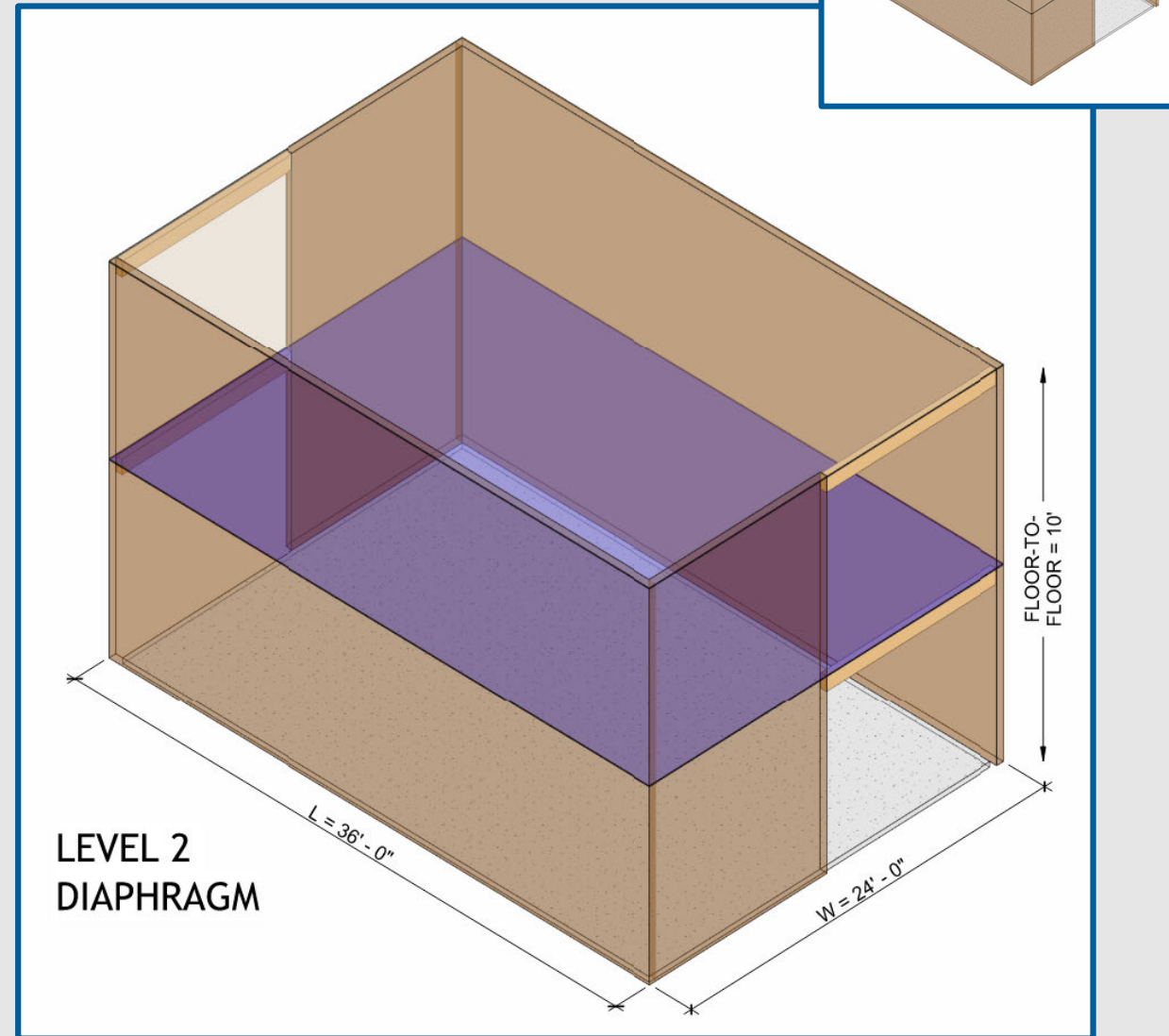
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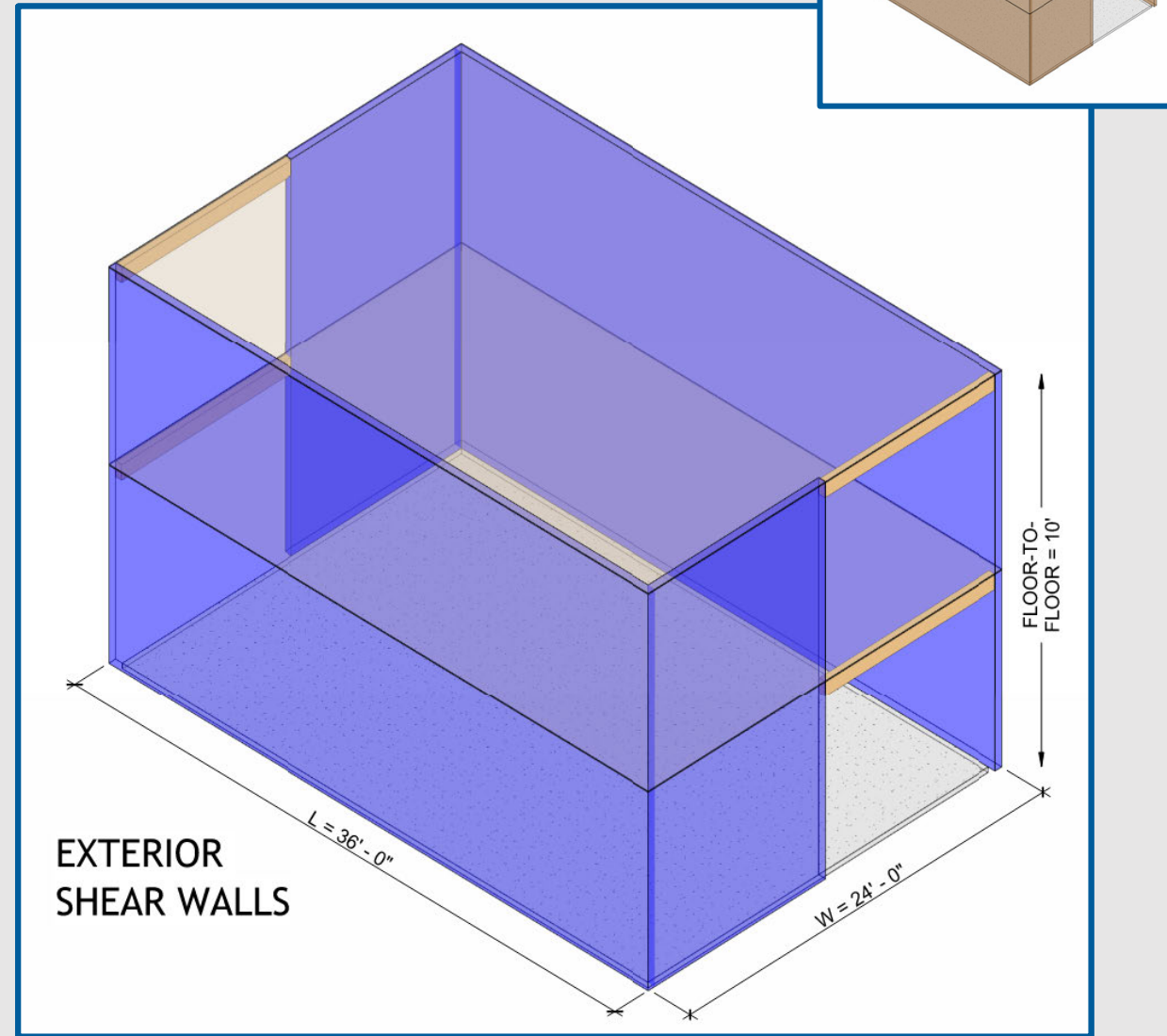
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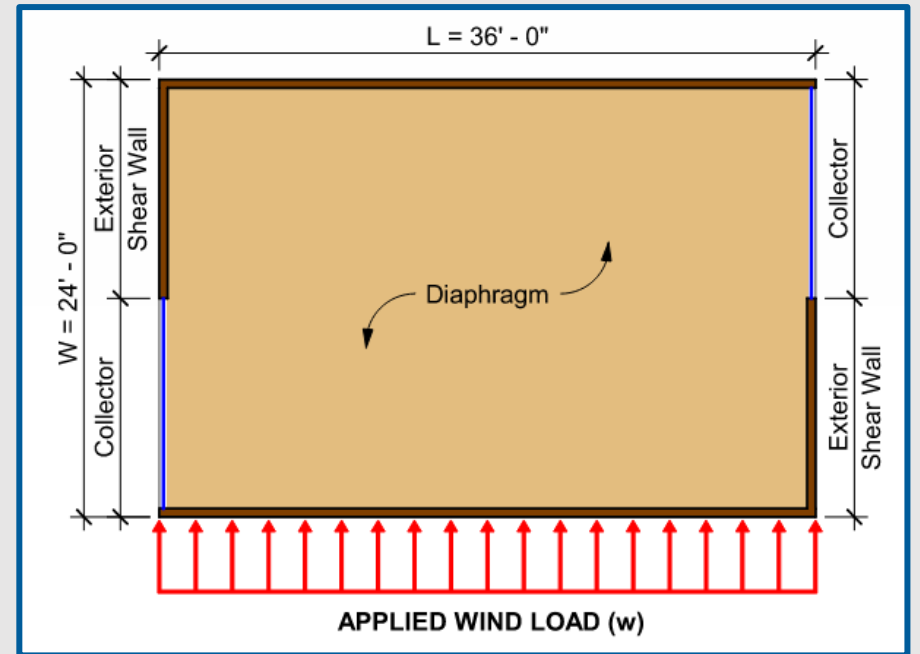
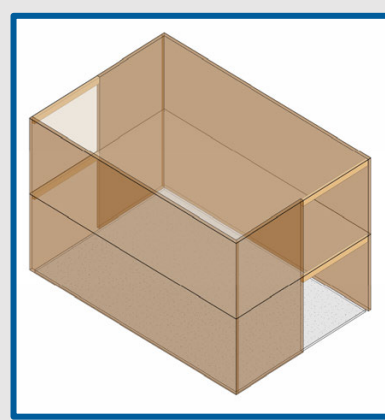
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Design Example: Lateral Loads

Wind load

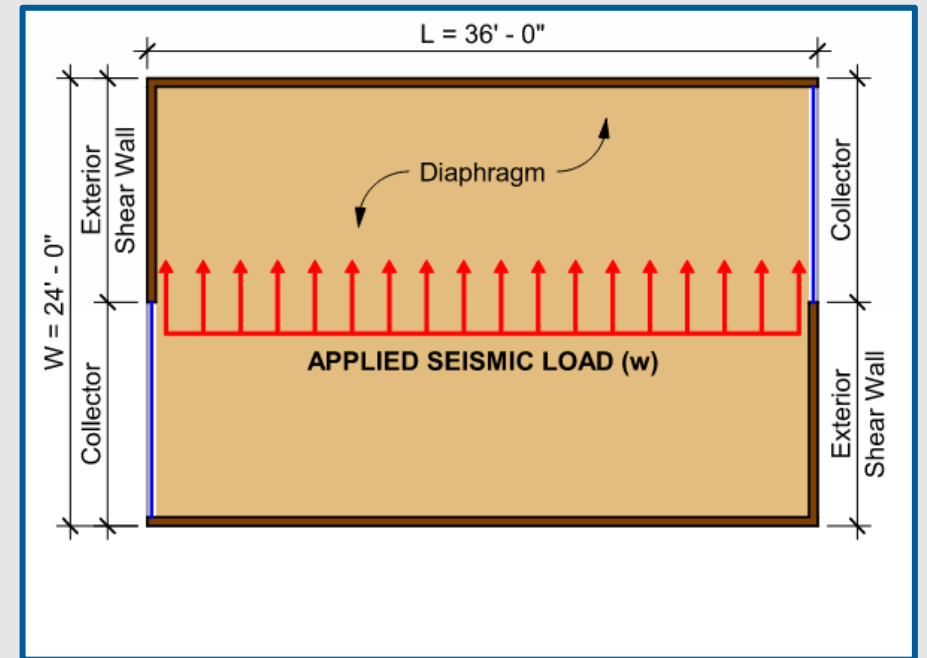
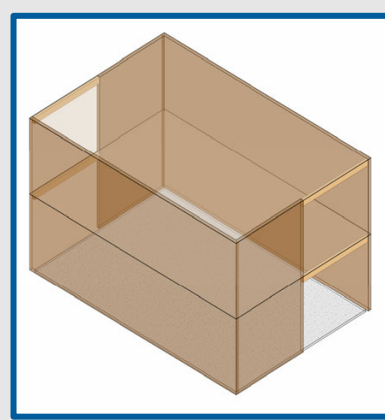
- » 25 psf (windward + leeward)
 - » Roof trib. height = 5'
 - Roof load: $25 \text{ psf} * 5 \text{ ft} = 125 \text{ plf}$
 - » Level 2 trib. height = 10'
 - Level 2 load: $25 \text{ psf} * 10 \text{ ft} = 250 \text{ plf}$



Design Example: Lateral Loads

Seismic load

- » Story load based on seismic weight
 - » Seismic load V per ASCE 7
 - » Assume $V = 9$ kips
 - Roof load: 4 kips
 - Level 2 load: 5 kips
- » Distribute along building length, 36ft
 - Roof load: $4\text{kips}/36\text{ft} = 111\text{plf}$
 - Level 2 load: $5\text{kips}/36\text{ft} = 139\text{plf}$



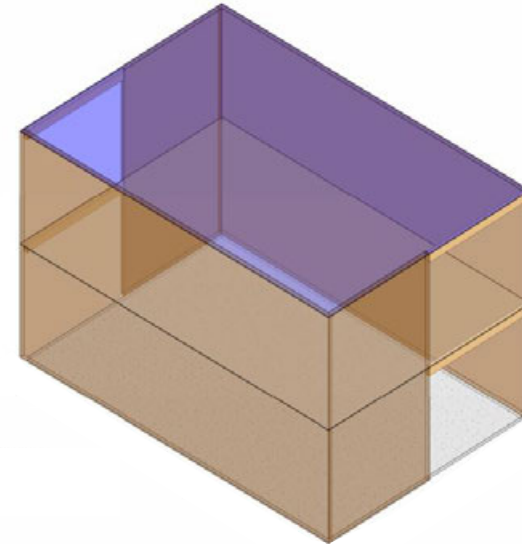
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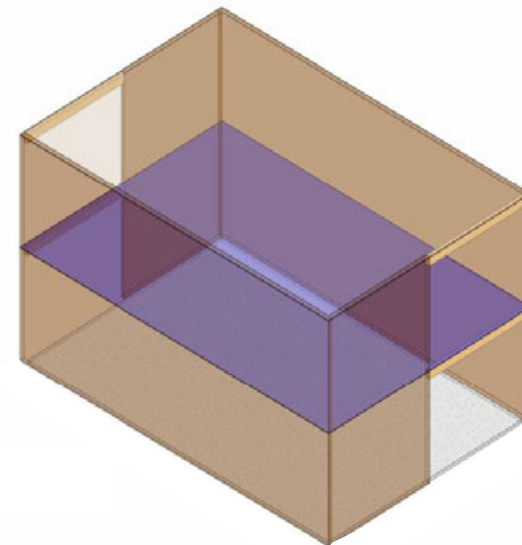
Wood Design: Diaphragms

- » Diaphragms:
 - » Roof
 - » Floor
 - » Other horizontal bracing systems

Roof
Diaphragm



Floor
Diaphragm



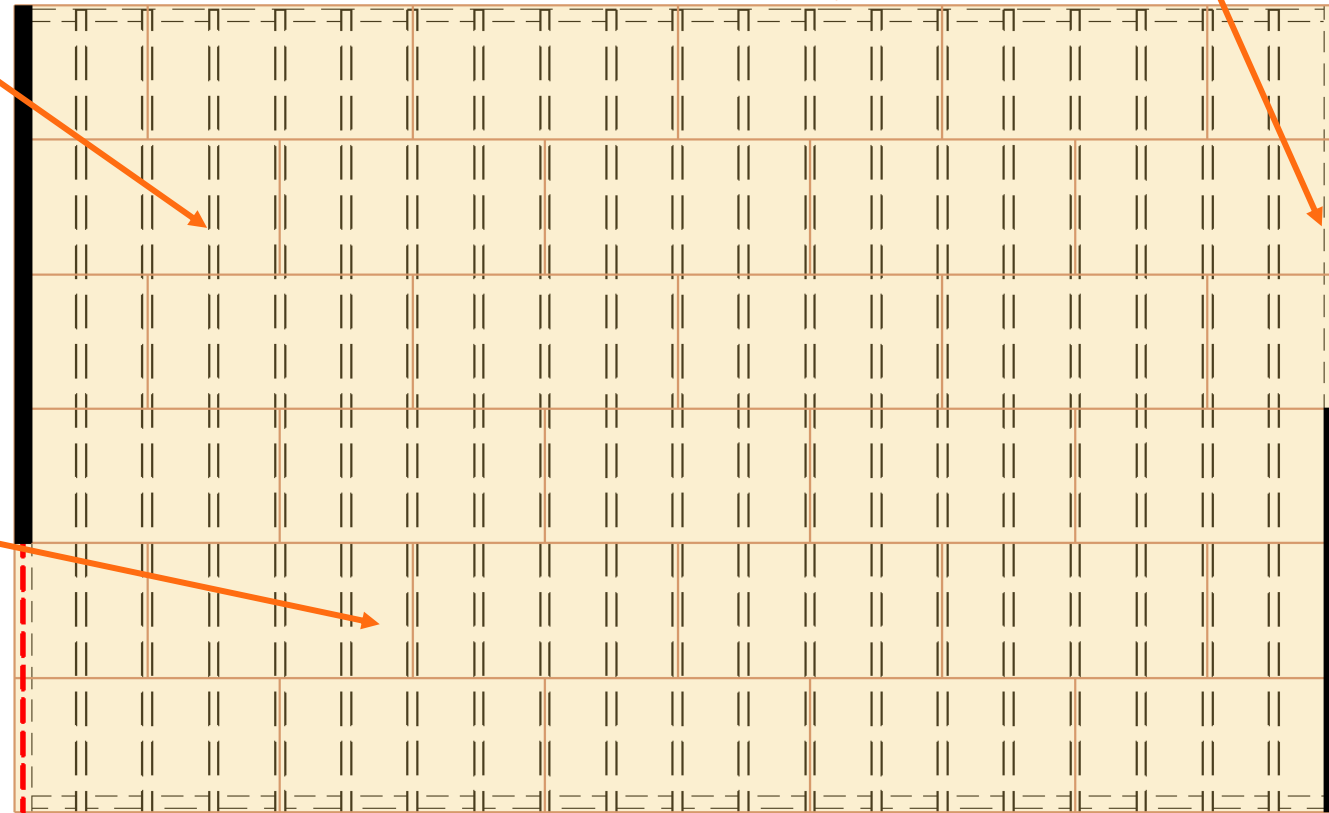
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Floor or Roof Framing
(Blocking if Required)

Sheathing:

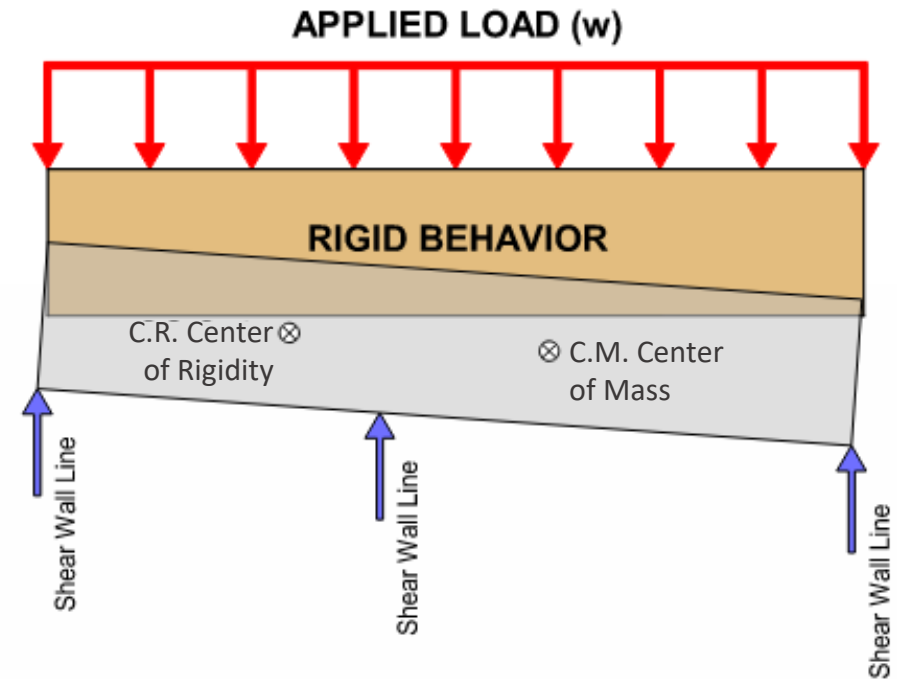
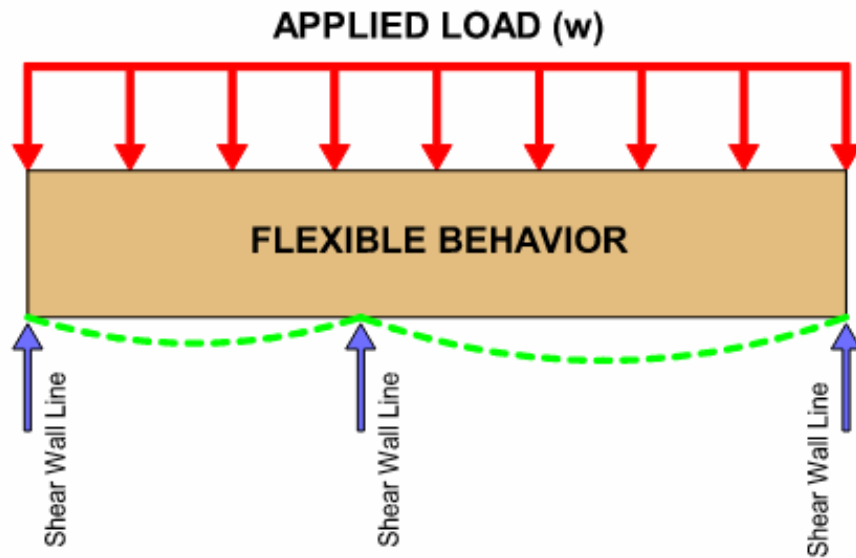
- Wood Structural Panels (WSP's)
- Lumber

Boundary Elements
(Double Top Plates, Rim Joist, Truss, Beam, etc.)



Wood Design: Diaphragms

- » Diaphragm flexibility (ASCE 7-16, Section 12.3.1):
 - » Flexible
 - » Rigid
 - » Semi-Rigid



Wood Design: Diaphragms

- » Light-frame wood diaphragms:
 - » Traditionally idealized as flexible (ASCE 7-16, Section 12.3.1.1, Item c)

c. In structures of light-frame construction where all of the following conditions are met:

1. Topping of concrete or similar materials is not placed over wood structural panel diaphragms except for non-structural topping no greater than 1 1/2 in. (38 mm) thick.
2. Each line of vertical elements of the seismic force-resisting system complies with the allowable story drift of Table 12.12-1.

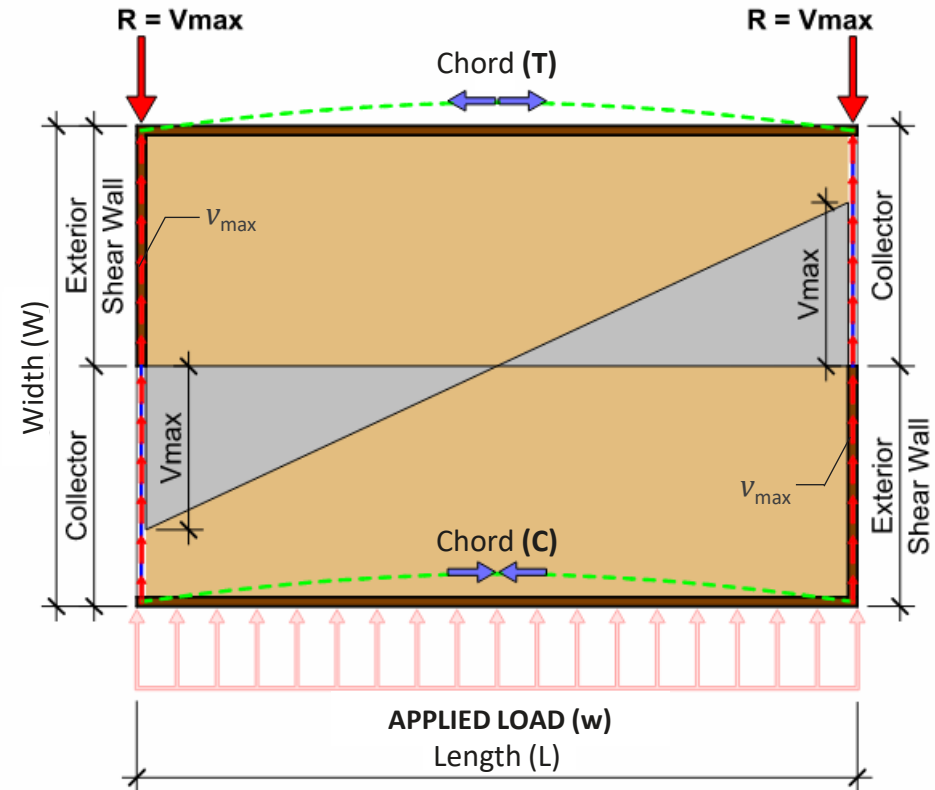
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- » Consider diaphragm complexity!
 - » Semi-rigid or rigid may be more appropriate

Wood Design: Diaphragms

Diaphragm design checks:

- » Diaphragm: Aspect Ratio, Shear, Deflection
- » Chords: Tension, Compression
- » Collectors (Drag Struts): Tension, Compression



Wood Design: Diaphragms

- » Nominal Unit Shear Capacities: 2021 SDPWS
 - » Blocked Wood Structural Panel Diaphragms (Table 4.2A)
 - » High Load Blocked Wood Structural Panel Diaphragms (Table 4.2B)
 - » Unblocked Wood Structural Panel Diaphragms (Table 4.2C)
 - » Horizontally or Diagonally-Sheathed Lumber Diaphragms (Table 4.2D)

Table 4.2C Nominal Unit Shear Values for Sheathed Wood-Frame Diaphragms

Unblocked Wood Structural Panel Diaphragms ^{1,2,3,4,6}										
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					Case 1			Cases 2,3,4,5,6		
					v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in)		v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in)	
					OSB	PLY		OSB	PLY	
Structural I	6d (2 x 0.113 x 0.266)	1-1/4	5/16	2	460	9.0	7.0	350	6.0	4.5
				3	520	7.0	6.0	390	4.5	4.0
	8d (2-1/2 x 0.131 x 0.281)	1-3/8	3/8	2	670	8.5	7.0	505	6.0	4.5
				3	740	7.5	6.0	560	5.0	4.0
	10d (3 x 0.148 x 0.312)	1-1/2	15/32	2	800	14	10	600	9.5	7.0
				3	895	12	9.0	670	8.0	6.0
6d (2 x 0.113 x 0.266)	1-1/4	5/16	2	420	9.0	6.5	310	6.0	4.0	
			3	475	7.0	5.5	350	5.0	3.5	
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Wood Design: Diaphragms

Nominal Unit Shear Capacities (2015 SDPWS):

Load Type

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Sheathing

Sheathing Grade	Common Nail Size	Minimum Fastener Penetration in Framing (in.)	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Nominal Width of Nailed Face at Supported Edges and Boundaries (in.)
Structural I	6d	1-1/4	5/16	2
			3/8	3
	8d	1-3/8	3/8	2
Sheathing and Single-Floor	6d	1-1/4	5/16	2
			3/8	3
			3/8	2
	8d	1-3/8	3/8	3
			7/16	2
			15/32	3
	10d	1-1/2	15/32	2
			19/32	3
			19/32	2

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6 in. Nail Spacing at diaphragm boundaries and supported panel edges					
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v_s (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)		v_s (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	
	OSB	PLY		OSB	PLY
330	9.0	7.0	250	6.0	4.5
370	7.0	6.0	280	4.5	4.0
480	8.5	7.0	360	6.0	4.5
530	7.5	6.0	400	5.0	4.0
570	14	10	430	9.5	7.0
640	12	9.0	480	8.0	6.0
300	9.0	6.5	220	6.0	4.0
340	7.0	5.5	250	5.0	3.5
330	7.5	5.5	250	5.0	4.0
370	6.0	4.5	280	4.0	3.0
430	9.0	6.5	320	6.0	4.5
480	7.5	5.5	360	5.0	3.5
460	8.5	6.0	340	5.5	4.0
510	7.0	5.5	380	4.5	3.5
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510	15	9.0	380	10	6.0
580	12	8.0	430	8.0	5.5
570	13	8.5	430	8.5	5.5
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B WIND	
6 in. Nail Spacing at diaphragm boundaries and supported panel edges	
Case 1	Cases 2,3,4,5,6
v_s (plf)	v_s (plf)
460	350
520	390
670	505
740	560
800	600
895	670
420	310
475	350
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520	390
600	450
670	505
645	475
715	530
670	505
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810	600
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Panel Layout

Fasteners
Framing at Edges & Boundaries

2015 SDPWS

Wood Design: Diaphragms

Nominal Unit Shear Capacities (2015 SDPWS):

Load Type

	Cases 1&3: Continuous Panel Joints Perpendicular to Framing	Cases 2&4: Continuous Panel Joints Parallel to Framing	Cases 5&6: Continuous Panel Joints Perpendicular and Parallel to Framing
Long Panel Direction Perpendicular to Supports	<p>Case 1 Load</p> <p>Case 3 Load</p> <p>Framing</p> <p>Continuous panel joints</p> <p>Diaphragm boundary</p>	<p>Case 2 Load</p> <p>Case 4 Load</p> <p>Framing</p> <p>Continuous panel joints</p> <p>Diaphragm boundary</p>	<p>Case 5 Load</p> <p>Case 6 Load</p> <p>Framing</p> <p>Continuous panel joints</p> <p>Diaphragm boundary</p>
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Wood Design: Diaphragms

Nominal Unit Shear Capacities (2021 SDPWS):

Single Table for Wind & Seismic

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Wood Design: Diaphragms

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Sheathing

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Wood Design: Diaphragms

Read the footnotes!

» Adjusted capacities:

» 2015 SDPWS:

» ASD: $v_{ASD} = v_{nom}/2.0$

» LRFD: $v_{LRFD} = v_{nom} * 0.80$

» 2021 SDPWS:

» ASD, seismic: $v_{ASD} = v_{nom}/2.8$

» ASD, wind: $v_{ASD} = v_{nom}/2.0$

» LRFD, seismic: $v_{LRFD} = v_{nom} * 0.50$

» LRFD, wind: $v_{LRFD} = v_{nom} * 0.80$

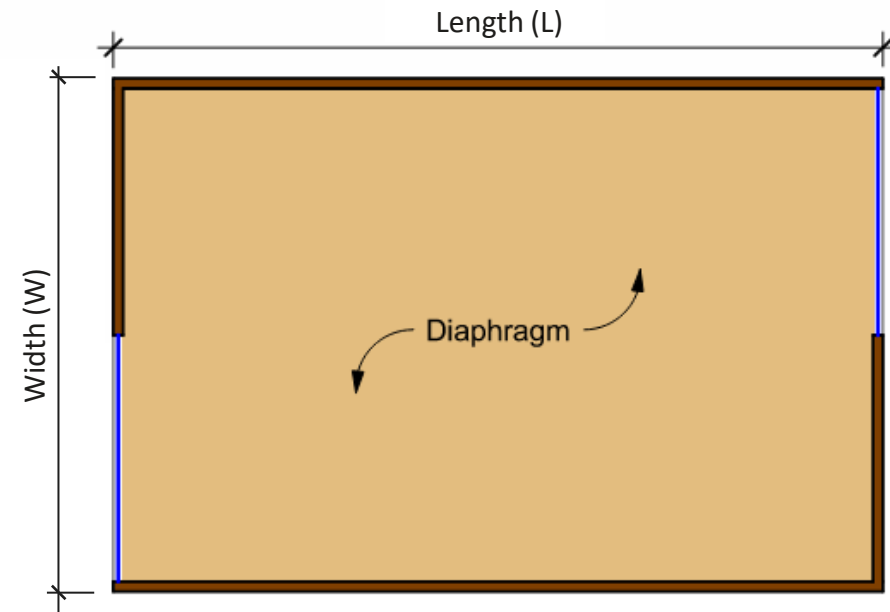
» Reduce capacities if not Douglas-Fir-Larch or Southern Pine

Wood Design: Diaphragms

» Aspect ratio requirements:

Table 4.2.2 Maximum Diaphragm Aspect Ratios (Flat or Sloped Diaphragms)	
Sheathed Wood-Frame Diaphragm Assemblies	Maximum L/W Ratio
Wood structural panel, unblocked	3:1
Wood structural panel, blocked	4:1
Single-layer horizontally-sheathed lumber	2:1
Single-layer diagonally-sheathed lumber	3:1
Double-layer diagonally-sheathed lumber	4:1

2021 SDPWS



Design Example: Diaphragms

Diaphragm aspect ratio check (Level 2):

- » L = 36 ft
- » W = 24 ft
- » Unblocked wood structural panels
 - » $L/W = 36ft/24ft = 1.5 \rightarrow$ Aspect ratio OK

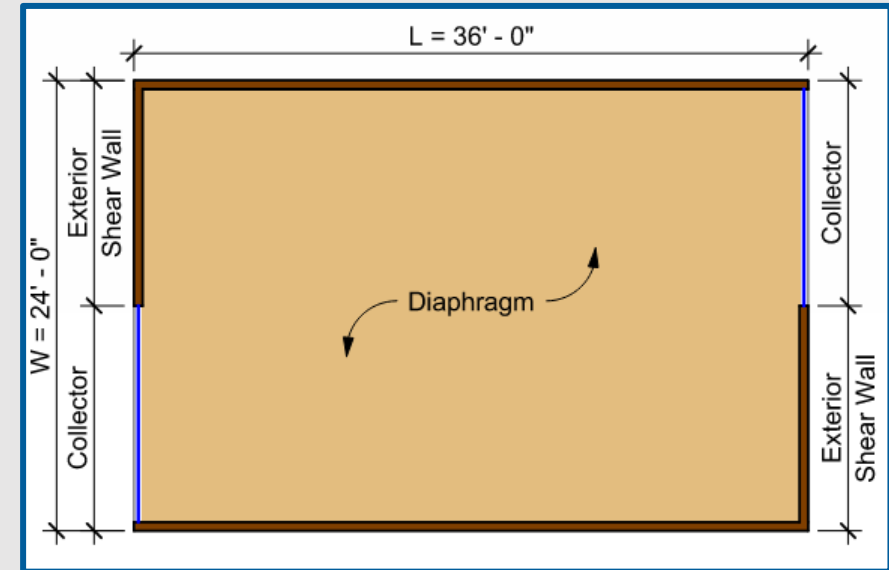
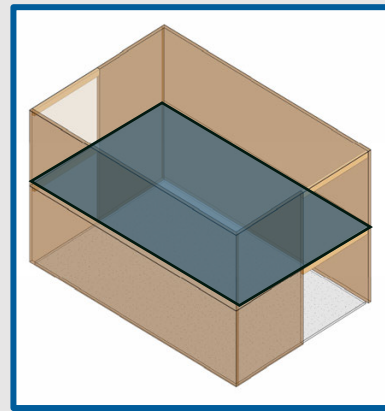


Table 4.2.2 Maximum Diaphragm Aspect Ratios

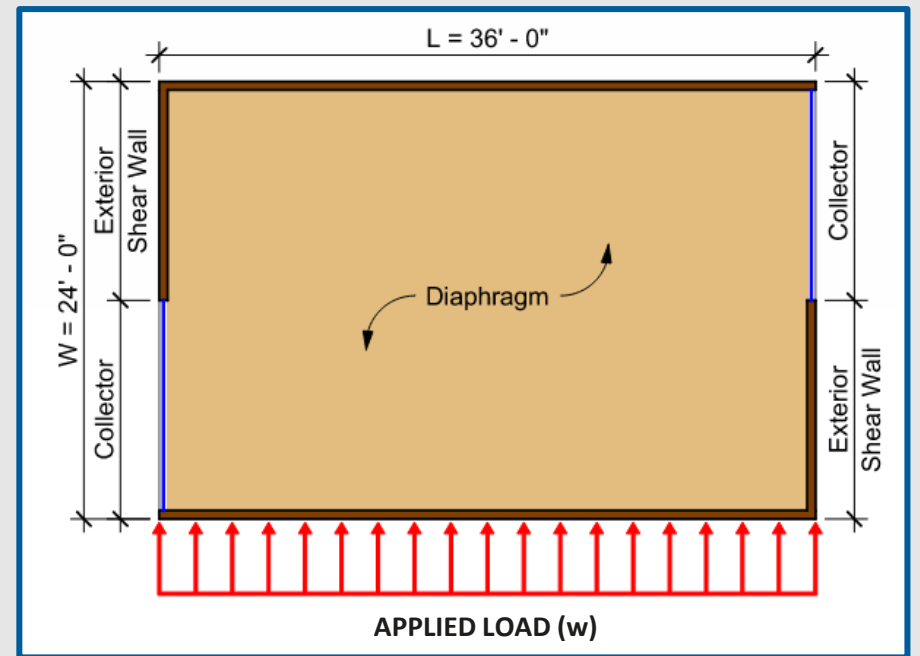
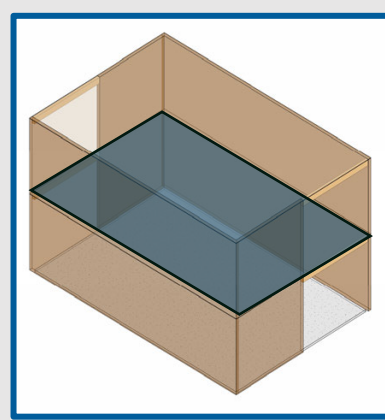
(Flat or Sloped Diaphragms)

Sheathed Wood-Frame Diaphragm Assemblies	Maximum L/W Ratio
Wood structural panel, unblocked	3:1
Wood structural panel, blocked	4:1
Single-layer horizontally-sheathed lumber	2:1
Single-layer diagonally-sheathed lumber	3:1
Double-layer diagonally-sheathed lumber	4:1

Design Example: Diaphragms

Diaphragm loads (Level 2):

- » Assume flexible diaphragm (ASCE 7-16, Section 12.3.1.1, Item c)
- » Wind:
 - » Roof load: 125 plf
 - » Level 2 load: 250 plf
- » Seismic:
 - » Roof load: 111 plf
 - » Level 2 load: 139 plf



Design Example: Diaphragms

Diaphragm wind loads (Level 2):

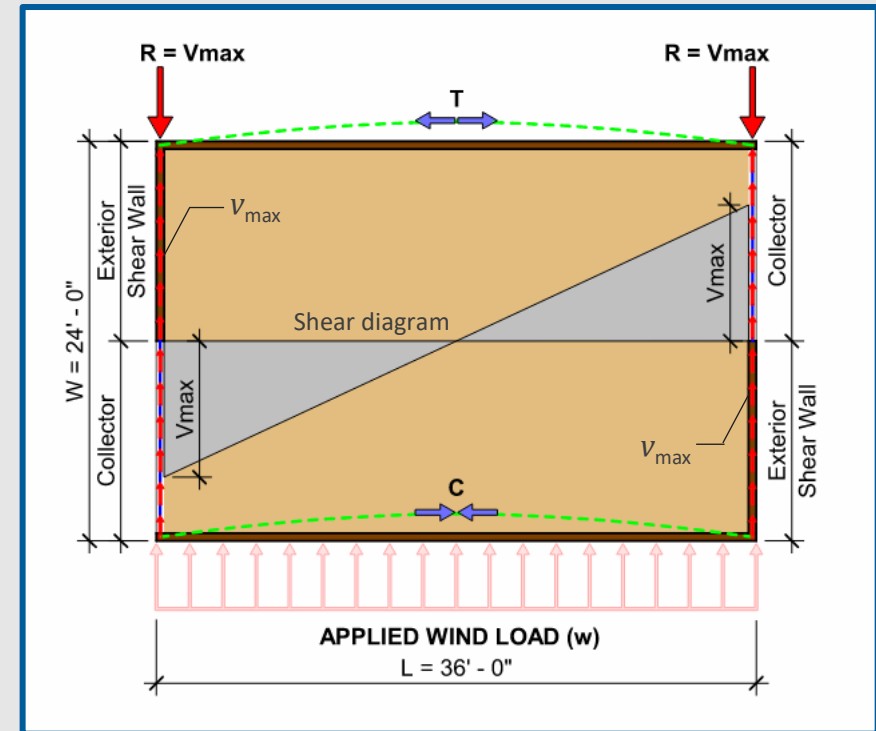
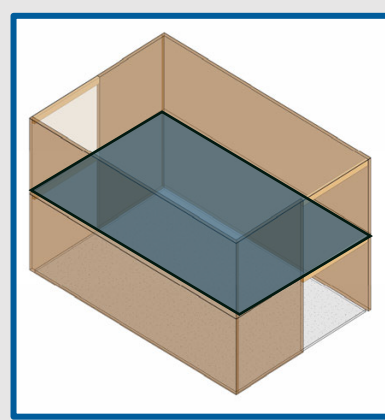
» Wind: $w_{wind} = 250plf$

» $R_w = V_{w,max} = \frac{w_{wind} * L}{2} = \frac{250plf * 36ft}{2} = 4,500lb$

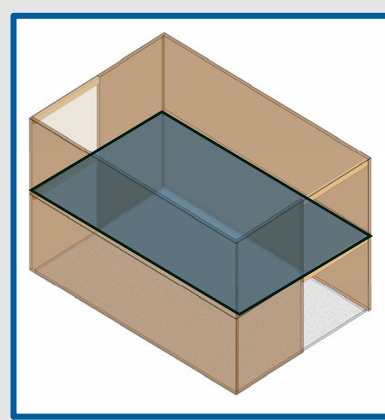
» $v_{w,max} = \frac{V_{w,max}}{W} = \frac{4,500lb}{24ft} = 188plf$

» $M_{w,max} = \frac{w_{wind} * L^2}{8} = \frac{250plf * (36ft)^2}{8} = 40,500ft-lb$

» $T_{w,chord} = C_{w,chord} = \frac{M_{w,max}}{W}$
 $= \frac{40,500ft-lb}{24ft} = 1,688lb$



Design Example: Diaphragms



Diaphragm seismic loads (Level 2):

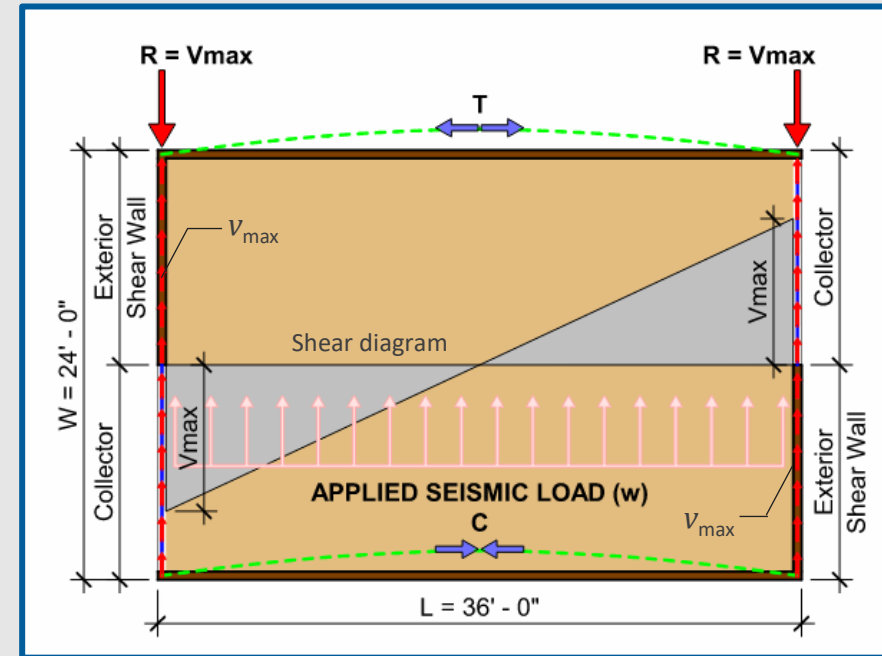
» Seismic: $w_{EQ} = 139plf$

» $R_{EQ} = V_{EQ,max} = \frac{w_{EQ} * L}{2} = \frac{139plf * 36ft}{2} = 2,502lb$

» $v_{EQ,max} = \frac{V_{EQ,max}}{W} = \frac{2,502lb}{24ft} = 104plf$

» $M_{EQ,max} = \frac{w_{EQ} * L^2}{8} = \frac{139plf * (36ft)^2}{8} = 22,518ft - lb$

» $T_{EQ,chord} = C_{EQ,chord} = \frac{M_{EQ,max}}{W}$
 $= \frac{22,518ft - lb}{24ft} = 938lb$



Design Example: Diaphragms

Diaphragm shear check (Level 2):

- » Diaphragm type: Unblocked WSP's (Table 4.2C)
- » Sheathing type: 3/8" Structural I OSB
- » Fastener type & spacing at boundaries & panel edges: 8d @ 6" o.c.
- » Framing width at edges & boundaries: 2x
- » Nominal capacity: $v_{nom} = 505plf$

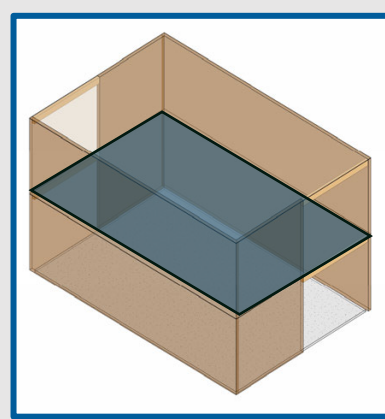
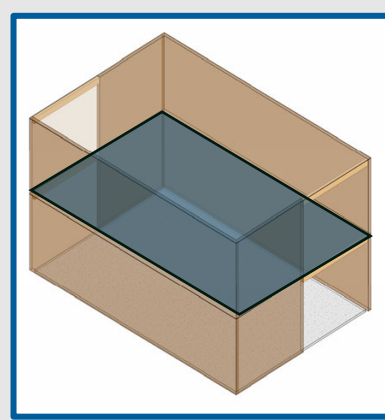


Table 4.2C Nominal Unit Shear Values for Sheathed Wood-Frame Diaphragms

Unblocked Wood Structural Panel Diaphragms ^{1,2,3,4,6}										
Sheathing Grade	Common Nail Size ⁵ Length (in.) x Shank diameter (in.) x Head diameter (in.)	Minimum Nail Bearing Length in Framing Member, ℓ_m (in.)	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Nominal Width of Nailed Face at Adjoining Panel Edges and Boundaries (in.)	6 in. Nail Spacing at diaphragm boundaries and supported panel edges					
					Case 1			Cases 2,3,4,5,6		
					v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in)		v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in)	
						OSB	PLY		OSB	PLY
Structural I	6d (2 x 0.113 x 0.266)	1-1/4	5/16	2	460	9.0	7.0	350	6.0	4.5
				3	520	7.0	6.0	390	4.5	4.0
	8d (2-1/2 x 0.131 x 0.281)	1-3/8	3/8	2	670	8.5	7.0	505	6.0	4.5
				3	740	7.5	6.0	560	5.0	4.0
10d (3 x 0.148 x 0.312)	1-1/2	15/32	2	800	14	10	600	9.5	7.0	
			3	895	12	9.0	670	8.0	6.0	
	6d	1-1/4	5/16	2	420	9.0	6.5	310	6.0	4.0
				3	475	7.0	5.5	350	5.0	3.5

Design Example: Diaphragms



Diaphragm shear check (Level 2):

- » Allowable (adjusted) diaphragm shear capacity:
 - » Nominal shear capacity from Table 4.2C: $v_{nom} = 505plf$
 - » Adjusted wind shear capacity (ASD): $v_{w,cap} = v_{nom}/2.0 = 253plf$
 - » Adjusted seismic shear capacity (ASD): $v_{EQ,cap} = v_{nom}/2.8 = 180plf$

- » Shear forces:
 - » Wind: $v_{w,max} = 188plf < v_{w,cap} = 253plf \rightarrow$ OK for wind
 - » Seismic: $v_{EQ,max} = 104plf < v_{EQ,cap} = 180plf \rightarrow$ OK for seismic

Wood Design: Diaphragms

Diaphragm chords:

» Chord forces:

$$» T_{chord} = C_{chord} = \frac{M}{W}$$

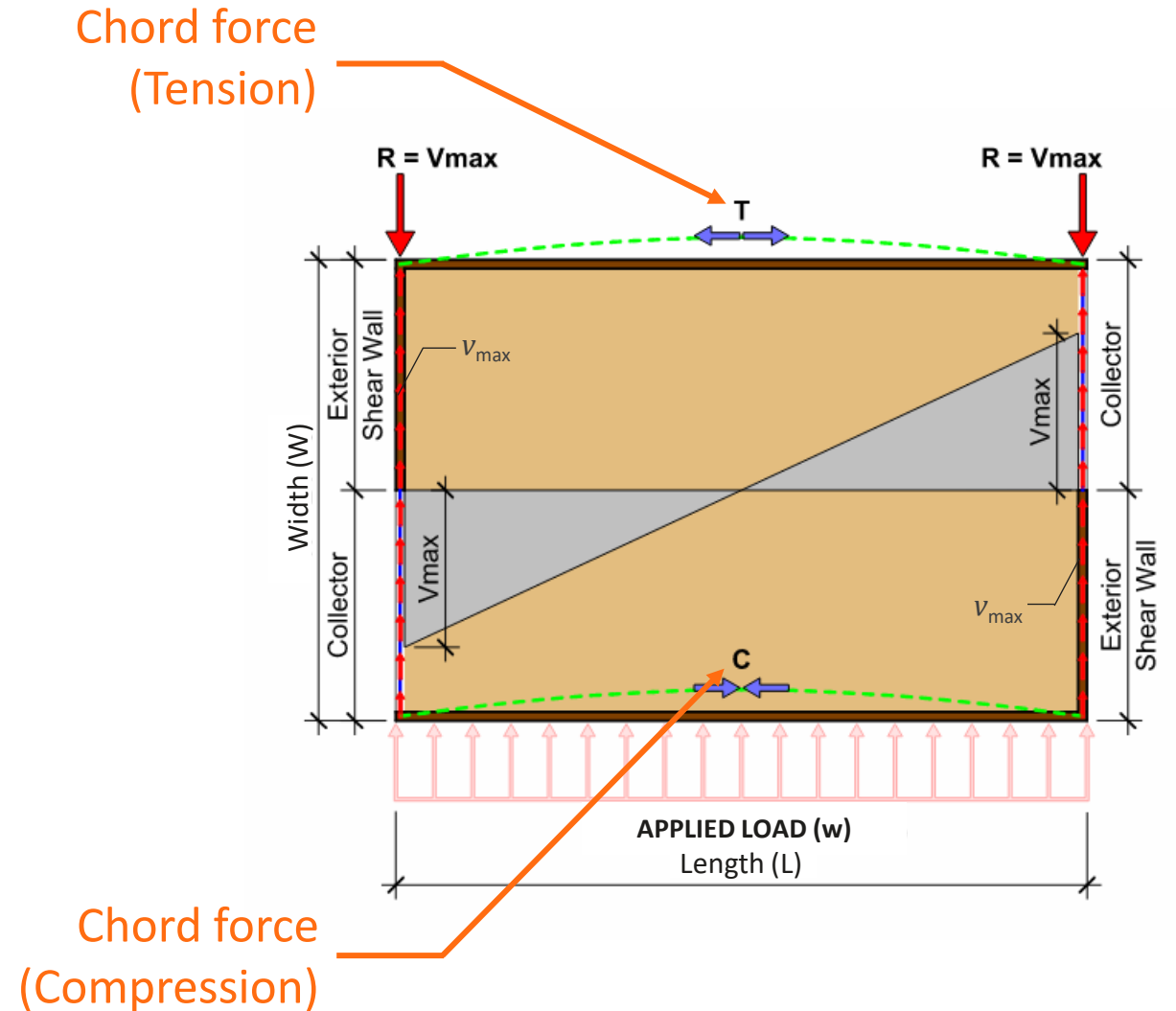
» Chord stresses:

» Tension: $f_t \leq F'_t$

$$» f_t = \frac{T_{chord}}{A_{chord}}$$

» Compression: $f_c \leq F'_c$

$$» f_c = \frac{C_{chord}}{A_{chord}}$$



Design Example: Diaphragms

Chord check (Level 2):

» Wall top plates: (2) 2x6 Douglas-Fir-Larch #2

» Assume (1) 2x6 effective chord: $A_{chord} = 8.25in^2$

» Chord forces & stresses:

» Wind: $T_{w,chord} = C_{w,chord}$

$$= 1,688lb$$

$$\rightarrow t_{w,chord} = C_{w,chord}$$

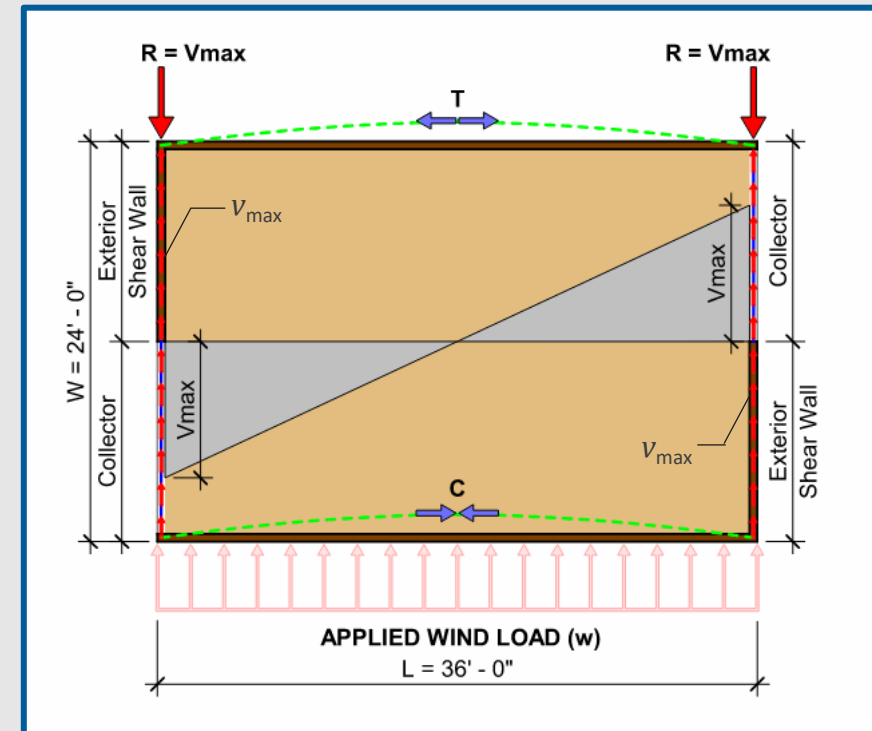
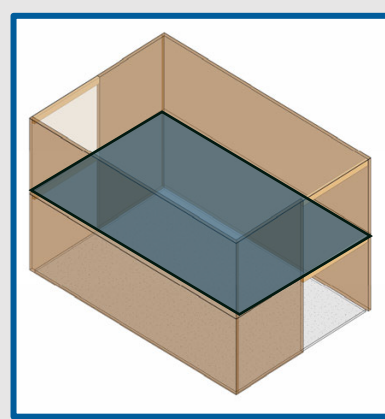
$$= 1,688lb / 8.25in^2 = 205psi$$

» Seismic: $T_{EQ,chord} = C_{EQ,chord}$

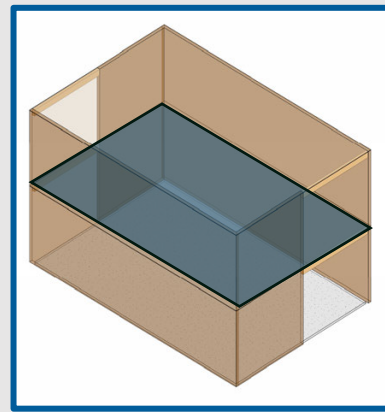
$$= 938lb$$

$$\rightarrow t_{EQ,chord} = C_{EQ,chord}$$

$$= 938lb / 8.25in^2 = 114psi$$



Design Example: Diaphragms



Chord check (Level 2):

» Chord stress: $t_{chord} = c_{chord} = 205psi$

» Chord capacity:

» Compression: $F_c = 1,350psi$ (2018 NDS Supp. Table 4A)

» Load duration factor $C_D = 1.6$

» Assume other adjustment factors = 1.0

» $F'_c = 1.6 * 1,350psi = 2,160psi > c_{chord} = 205psi \rightarrow$ Compression OK

» Tension: $F_t = 575psi$ (2018 NDS Supplement Table 4A)

» Load duration factor $C_D = 1.6$

» Assume other adjustment factors = 1.0

» $F'_t = 1.6 * 575psi = 920psi > t_{chord} = 205psi \rightarrow$ Tension OK

Table 2.3.2 Frequently Used Load Duration Factors, C_D ¹

Load Duration	C_D	Typical Design Loads
Permanent	0.9	Dead Load
Ten years	1.0	Occupancy Live Load
Two months	1.15	Snow Load
Seven days	1.25	Construction Load
Ten minutes	1.6	Wind/Earthquake Load
Impact ²	2.0	Impact Load

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Wood Design: Diaphragms

Diaphragm collectors (drag struts):

» Collector forces:

$$» T_{collect} = C_{collect} = v * l_{collect}$$

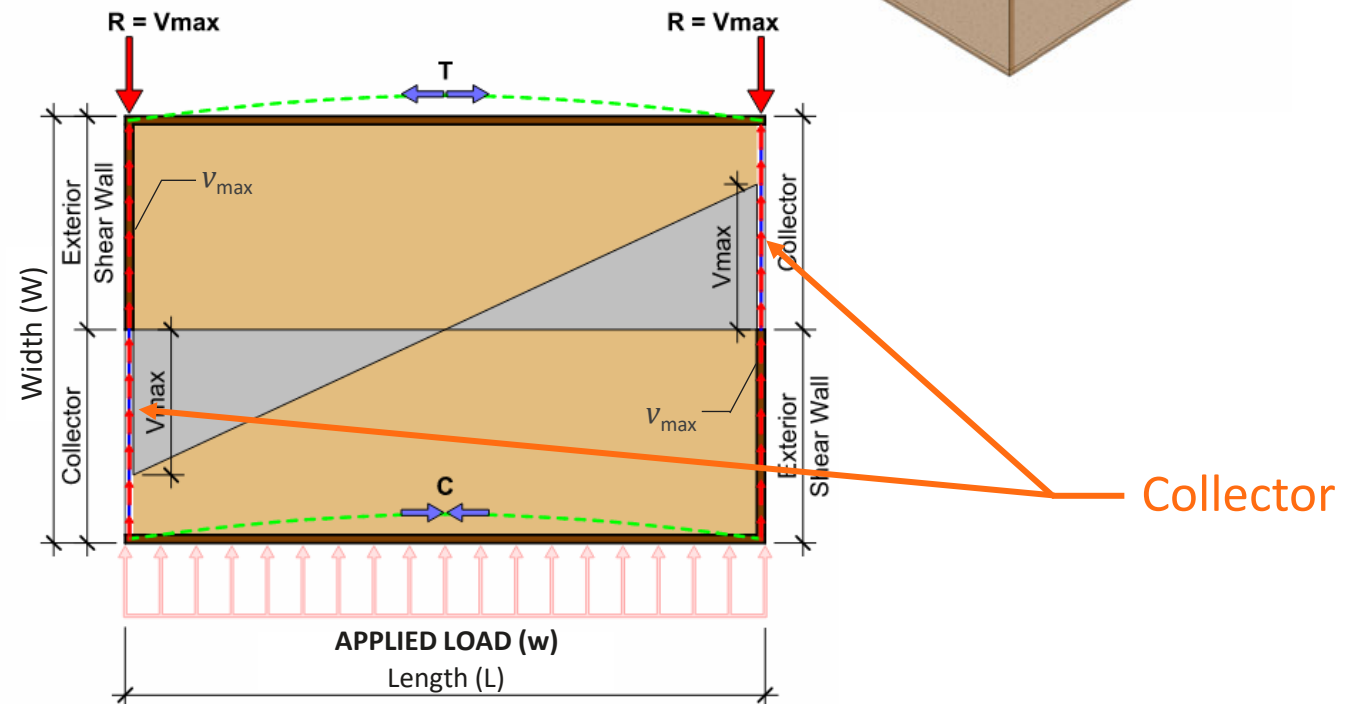
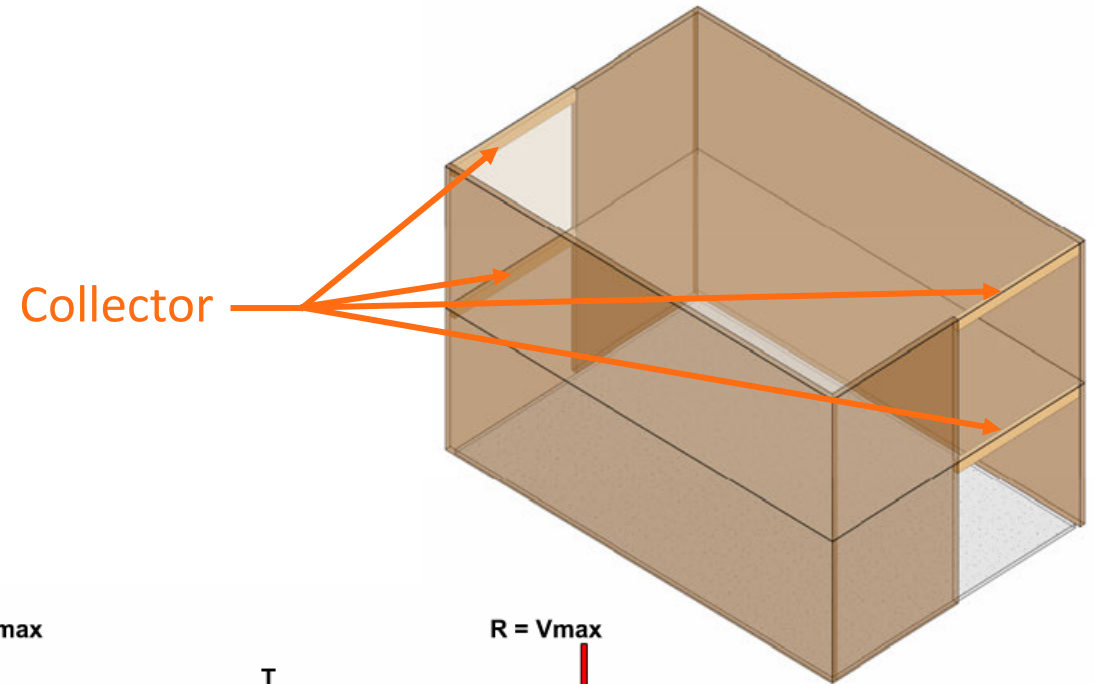
» Collector stresses:

» Tension: $f_t \leq F'_t$

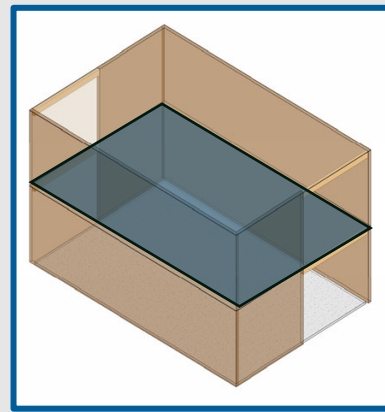
$$» f_t = \frac{T_{collect}}{A_{collect}}$$

» Compression: $f_c \leq F'_c$

$$» f_c = \frac{C_{collect}}{A_{collect}}$$



Design Example: Diaphragms



Collector check (Level 2):

» Wall top plates: (2) 2x6 Douglas-Fir-Larch #2

» Assume (1) 2x6 effective chord: $A_{chord} = 8.25in^2$

» Collector forces & stresses:

» Wind: $T_{w,collect} = C_{w,collect}$

$$= 188plf * 12ft = 2,260lb$$

$$\rightarrow t_{w,collect} = C_{w,collect}$$

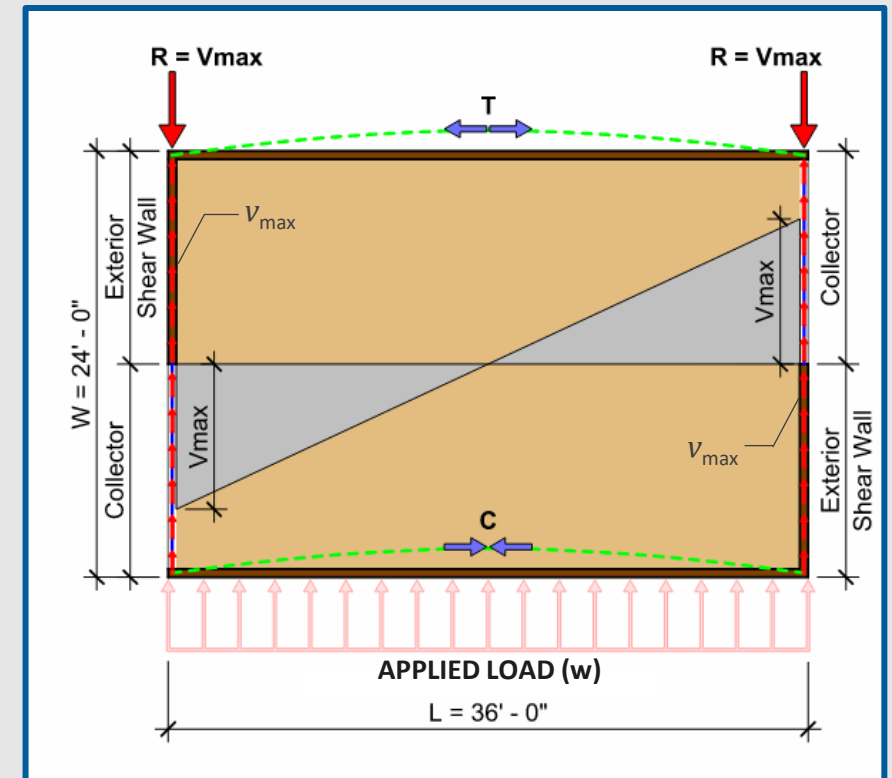
$$= 2,260lb / 8.25in^2 = \boxed{274psi}$$

» Seismic: $T_{EQ,collect} = C_{EQ,collect}$

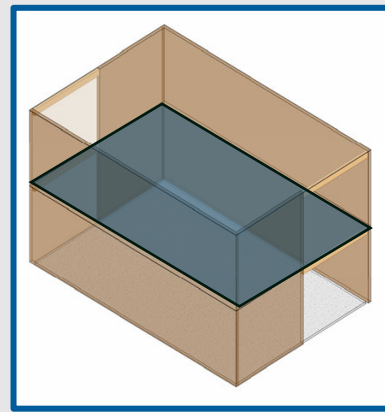
$$= 104plf * 12ft = 1,248lb$$

$$\rightarrow t_{EQ,collect} = C_{EQ,collect}$$

$$= 1,248lb / 8.25in^2 = 151psi$$



Design Example: Diaphragms



Collector check (Level 2):

» Collector stress: $t_{collect} = c_{collect} = 274psi$

» Collector capacity:

» Compression: $F_c = 1,350psi$ (2018 NDS Supp. Table 4A)

» Load duration factor $C_D = 1.6$

» Assume other adjustment factors = 1.0

» $F'_c = 1.6 * 1,350psi = 2,160psi > c_{collect} \rightarrow$ Compression OK

» Tension: $F_t = 575psi$ (2018 NDS Supplement Table 4A)

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» Deflection (2021 SDPWS Equation 4.2-1):

$$\delta_{dia} = \frac{5*v*L^3}{8*E*A*W} + \frac{0.25*v*L}{1,000*G_a} + \frac{\sum x*\Delta_c}{2*W}$$

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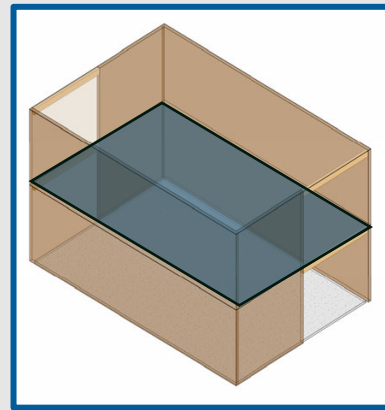
chord deformation
panel shear + nail slip
chord splice slip

- » v = unit shear force
- » E = modulus of elasticity of chords
- » A = cross sectional area of chord
- » G_a = apparent shear stiffness
- » L = diaphragm length
- » W = diaphragm width
- » x = distance from chord splice to support
- » Δ_c = chord splice slip (calculate per 2021 SDPWS Commentary)

Table 4.2.3 Diaphragm Deflection Equations

Loading case	Equation
1. Mid-span deflection of a single span simply supported diaphragm with uniformly distributed load	$\delta_{dia} = \frac{5vL^3}{8EA W} + \frac{0.25vL}{1000G_a} + \frac{\sum x\Delta_c}{2W} \quad (4.2-1)$
2. End deflection of a cantilever diaphragm with uniformly distributed load	$\delta_{dia} = \frac{3vL'^3}{EA W'} + \frac{0.5vL'}{1000G_a} + \frac{\sum x'\Delta_c}{W'} \quad (4.2-2)$
3. End deflection of a cantilever diaphragm with concentrated load at the end	$\delta_{dia} = \frac{8vL'^3}{EA W'} + \frac{vL'}{1000G_a} + \frac{\sum x'\Delta_c}{W'} \quad (4.2-3)$

Design Example: Diaphragms



» Deflection check (Level 2):
$$\delta_{dia} = \frac{5*v*L^3}{8*E*A*W} + \frac{0.25*v*L}{1,000*G_a} + \frac{\sum x*\Delta_c}{2*W}$$

» $v_w = 188\text{plf}$

» $A_{chord} = 8.25\text{in}^2$

» $G_a = 6.0$ (2021 SDPWS Table 4.2C)

» $L = 36\text{ft}$

» $x_{chord} = 12\text{ft}$

» Calculated $\Delta_c = 0.05\text{in}$

» $W = 24\text{ft}$

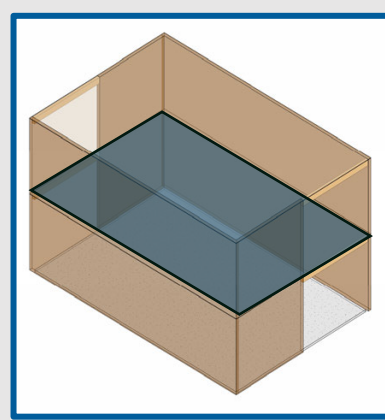
» $E_{chord} = 1,600,000\text{psi}$ (2018 NDS Supplement Table 4A)

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Unblocked Wood Structural Panel Diaphragms^{1,2,3,4,6}

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Design Example: Diaphragms



» Deflection check (Level 2): $\delta_{dia} = \frac{5*v*L^3}{8*E*A*W} + \frac{0.25*v*L}{1,000*G_a} + \frac{\sum x*\Delta_c}{2*W}$

» Chord deformation: $\frac{5*v*L^3}{8*E*A*W} = \frac{5*188plf*(36ft)^3}{8*1,600,000psi*8.25in^2*24ft} = 0.017in$

» Panel shear + nail slip: $\frac{0.25*v*L}{1,000*G_a} = \frac{0.25*188plf*36ft}{1,000*6.0kips/in} = 0.282in$

» Chord splice slip: $\frac{\sum x*\Delta_c}{2*W} = \frac{2*(12ft*0.05in)}{2*24ft} = 0.025in$

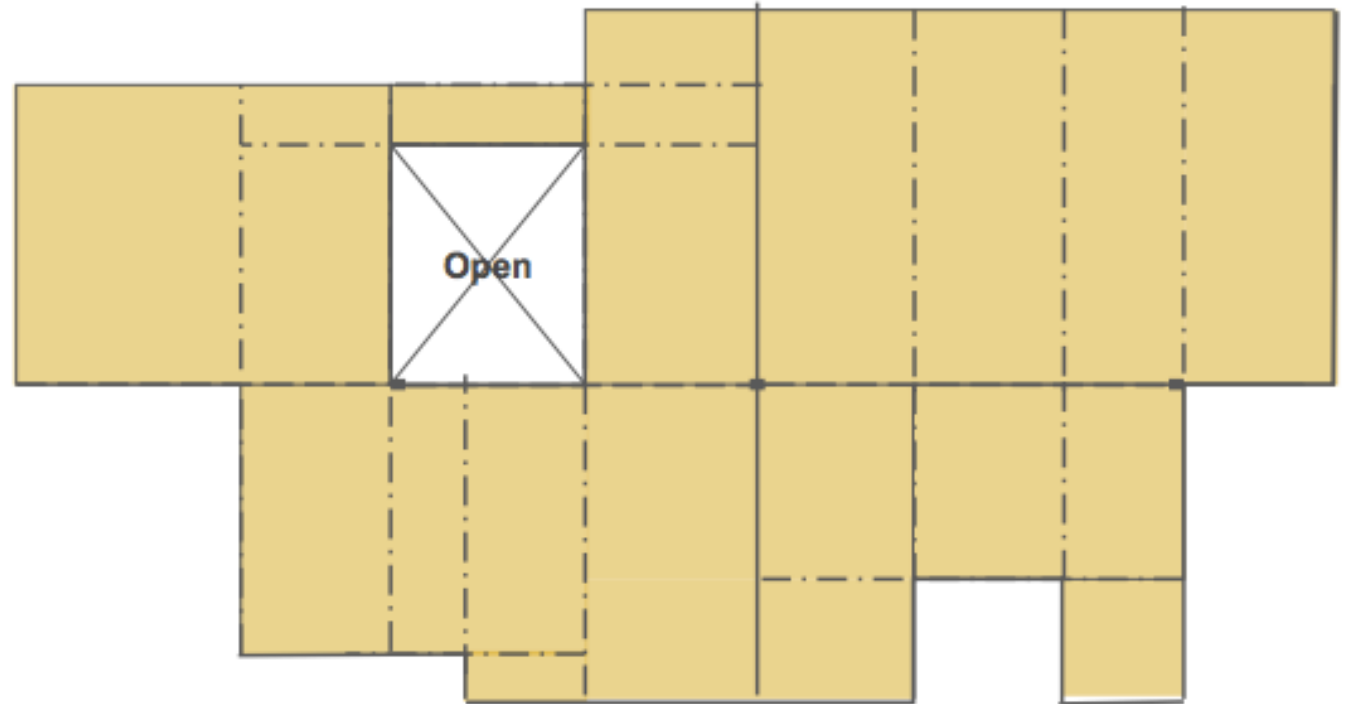
» $\delta_{w,dia} = 0.017in + 0.282in + 0.025in = 0.324in$

» Deflection check for Seismic must be performed using strength level design loads (multiply ASD loads by 1.4)

Wood Design: Diaphragms

Additional considerations:

- » Offsets, re-entrant corners, discontinuities, openings
- » Open front/cantilever configurations
- » Concentrated, localized loads
- » Sub-diaphragm aspect ratios

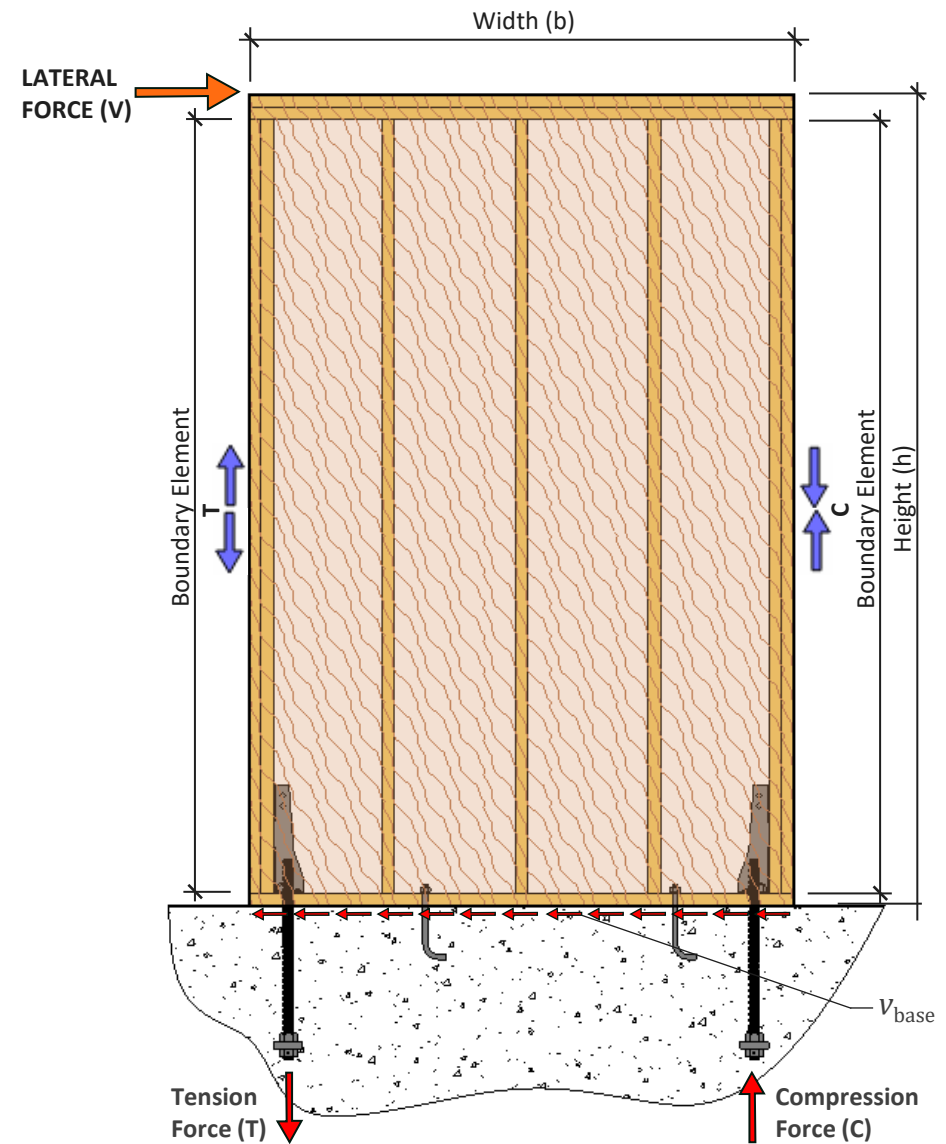


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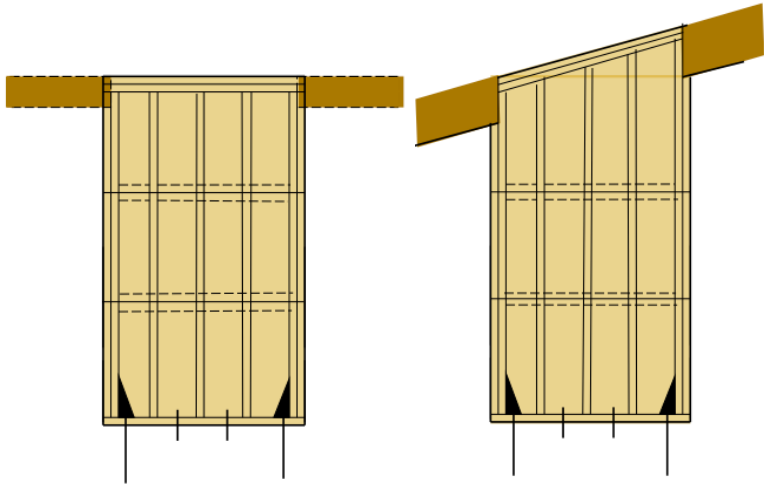
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- » Shear Walls:
 - » Specially detailed vertical components
 - » Not all walls are shear walls

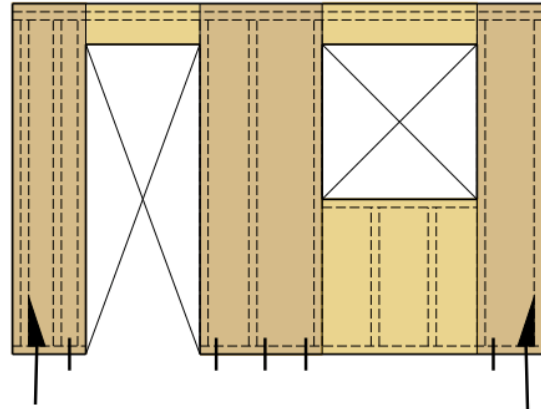


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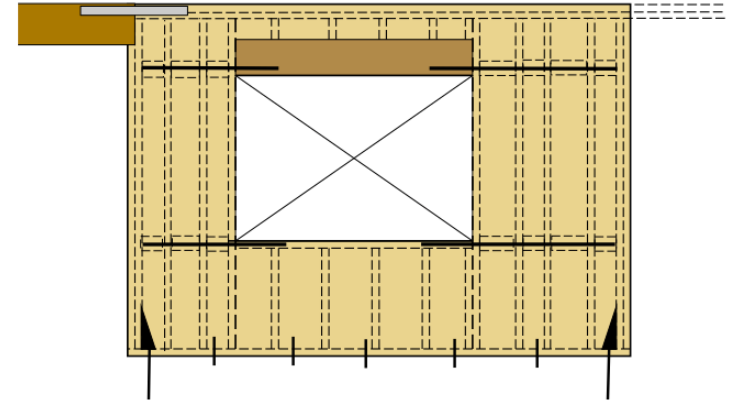
Shear wall types:



Solid or Segmented Walls

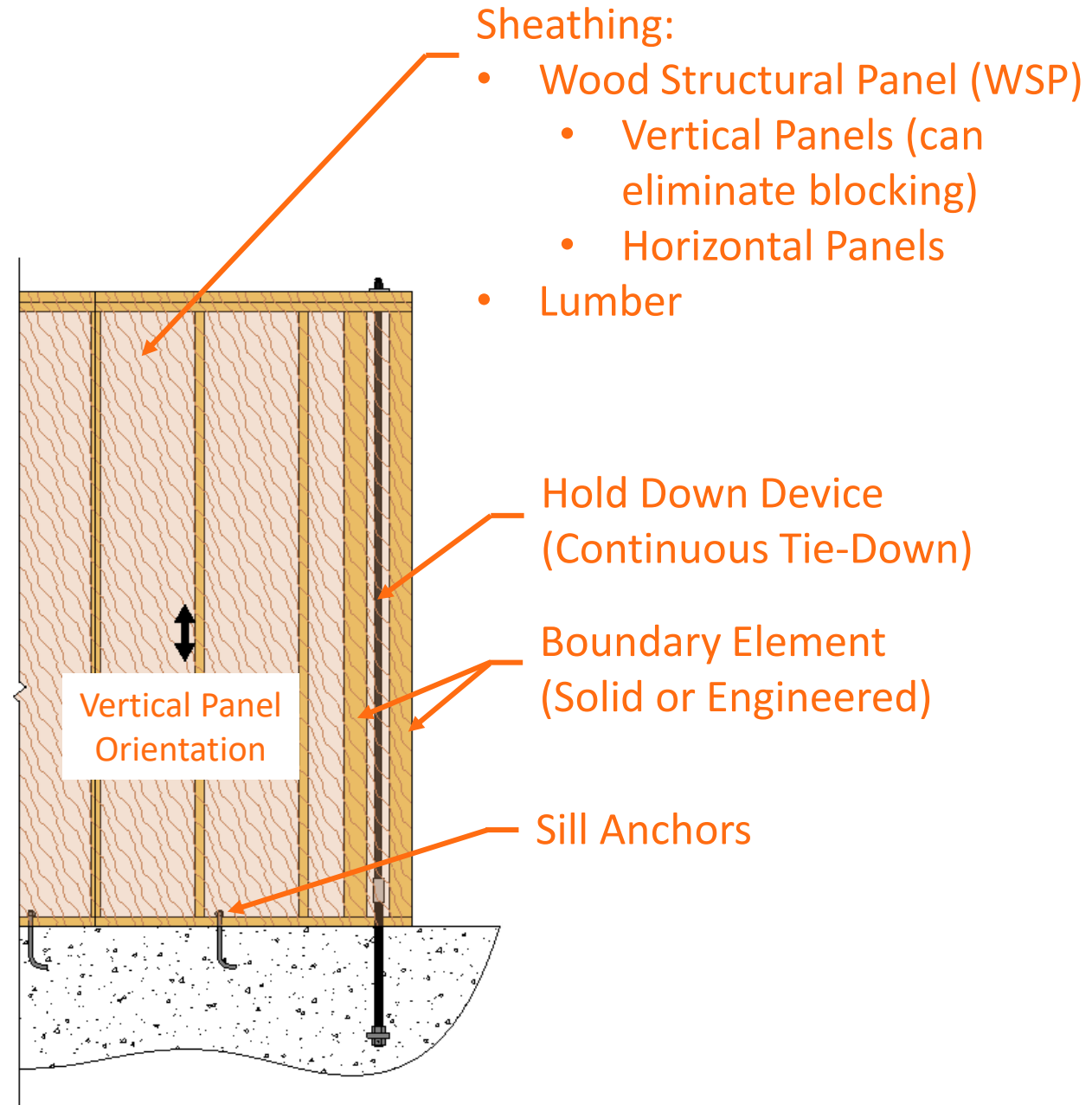
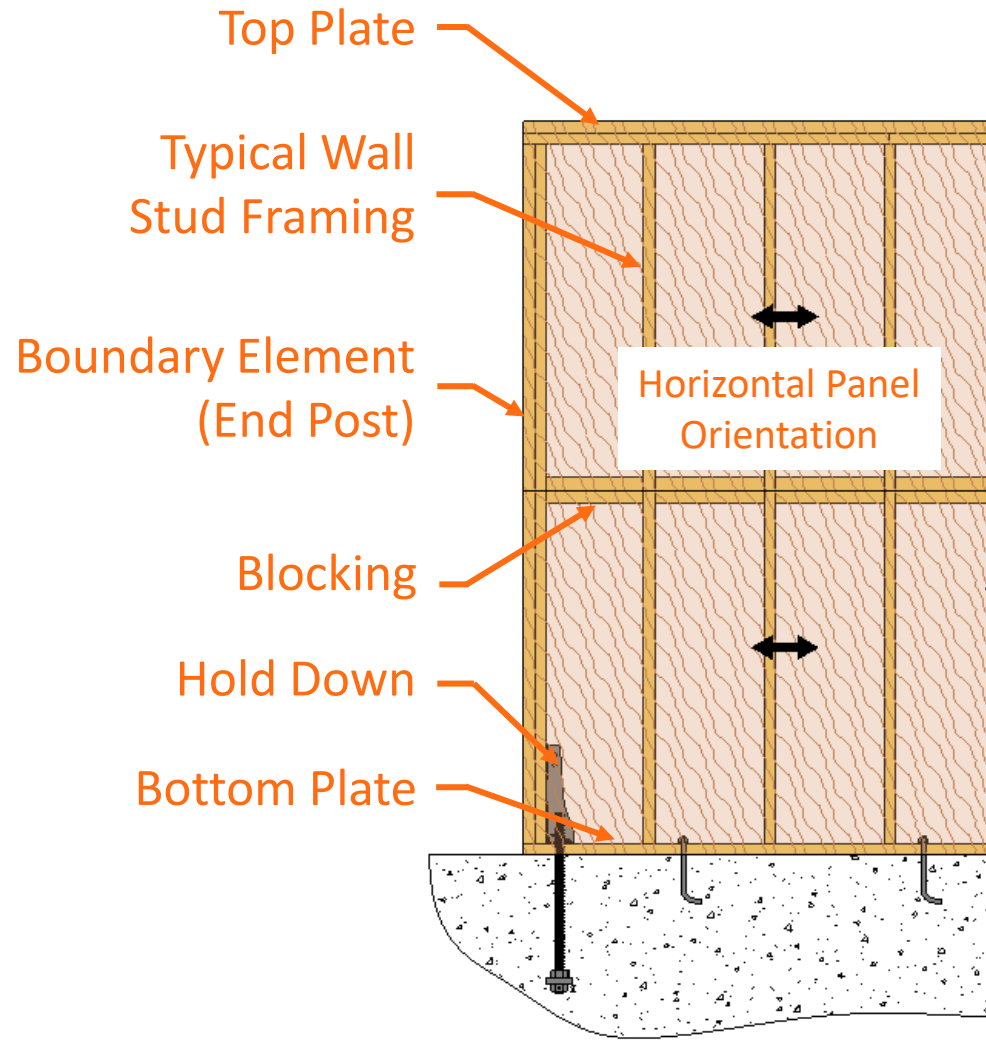


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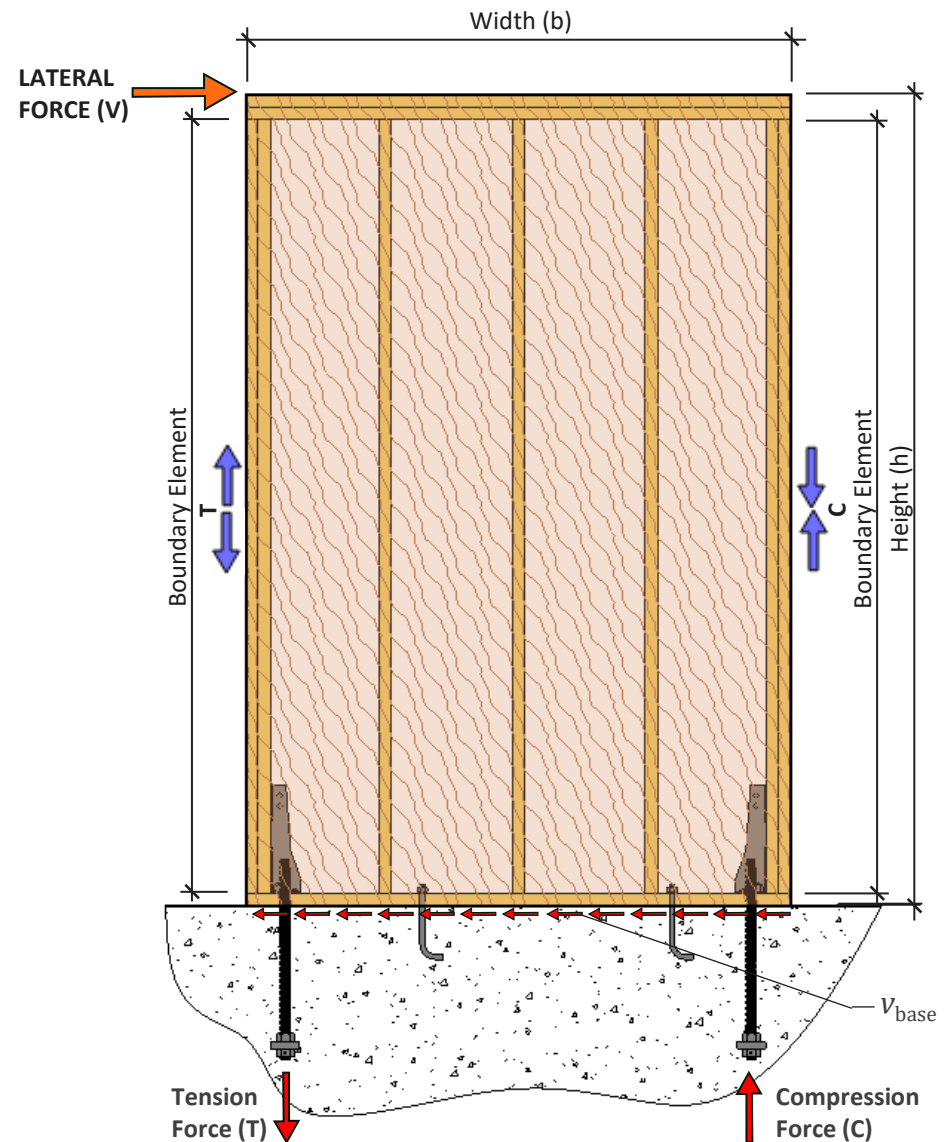
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Shear wall design checks:

- » Shear wall: Aspect ratio, shear, deflection
- » Boundary elements: Tension, compression
- » Anchorage: Hold downs, shear



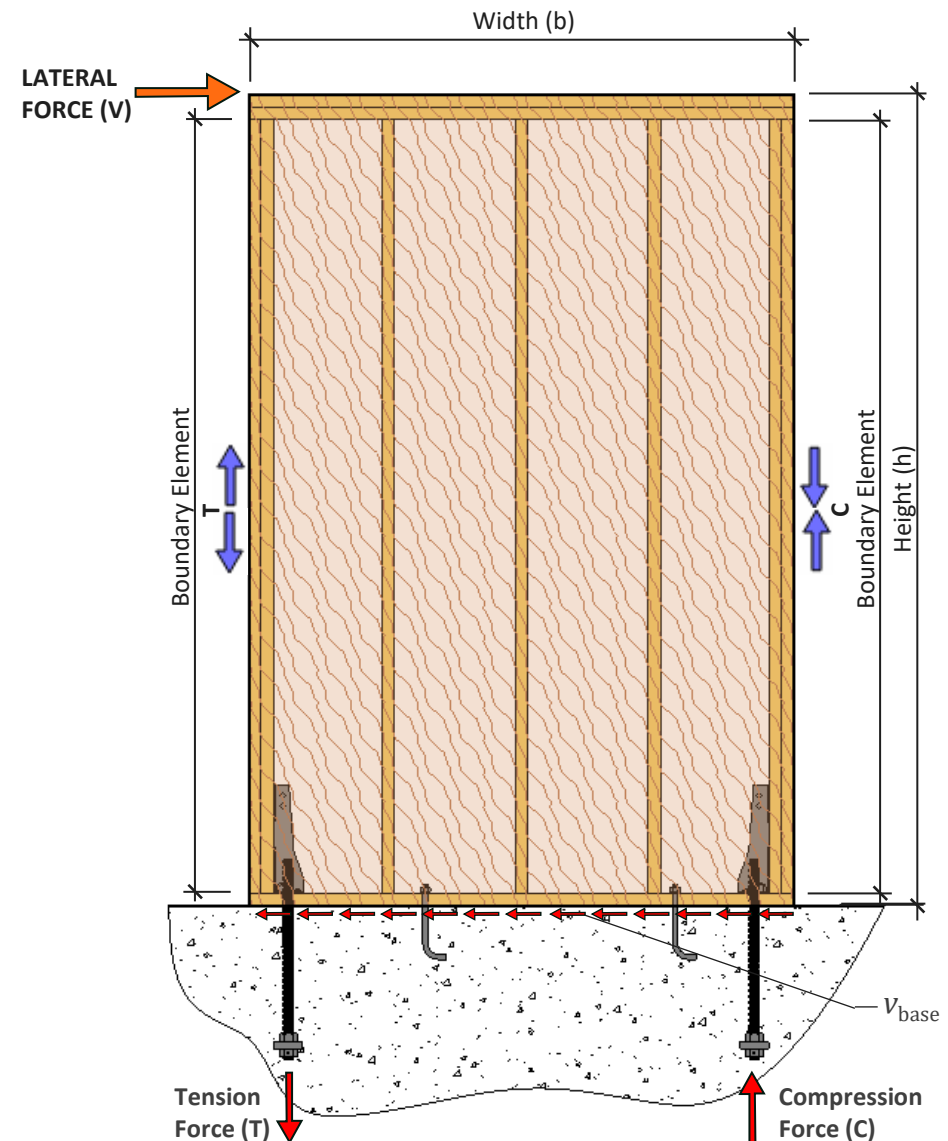
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- » Aspect ratio requirements
 - » Aspect ratios $> 3.5:1$ not allowed
- » Shear capacity reductions:
 - » Wood structural panels $> 2:1$
 - » Structural fiberboard panels $> 1:1$

Table 4.3.3 Maximum Shear Wall Aspect Ratios

Sheathed Wood-Frame Shear Wall System	Maximum h/b Ratio
Wood structural panels, unblocked	2:1
Wood structural panels, blocked	3.5:1
Particleboard, blocked	2:1
Diagonally-sheathed lumber	2:1
Gypsum wallboard	2:1 ^{1,2}
Portland cement plaster	2:1 ¹
Structural Fiberboard	3.5:1

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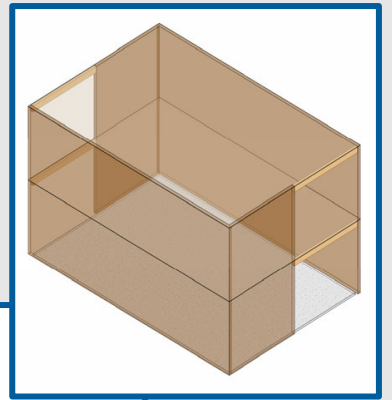
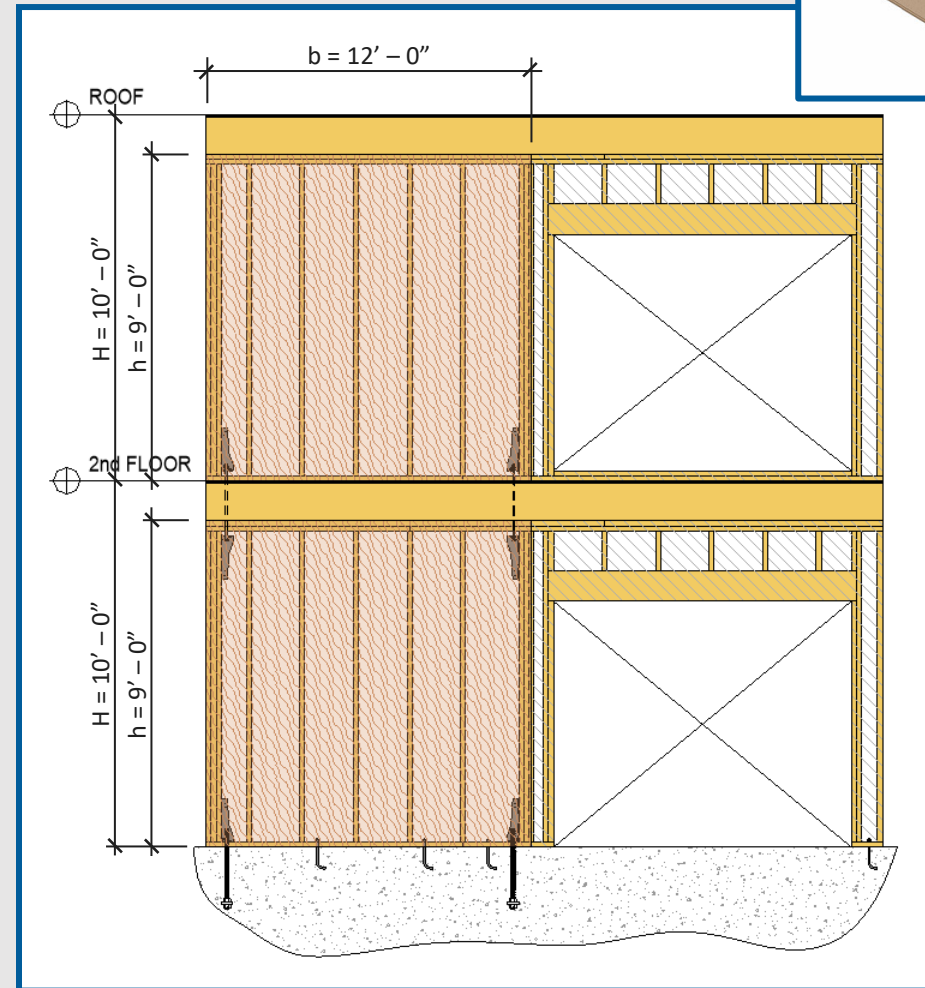
Aspect ratio check

- » $h = 9 \text{ ft}$
- » $b = 12 \text{ ft}$
- » Blocked wood structural panel
 - » $h/b = 9\text{ft}/12\text{ft} = 0.75$
 - Aspect ratio OK

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Structural Fiberboard	3.5:1

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Design Example: Shear Walls

Shear wall wind loads

» Wind:

$$\gg W_{wind,R} = 125plf, W_{wind,L2} = 250plf$$

$$\gg V_{W,R} = \frac{W_{wind,R} * L}{2} = \frac{125plf * 36ft}{2} = 2,250lb$$

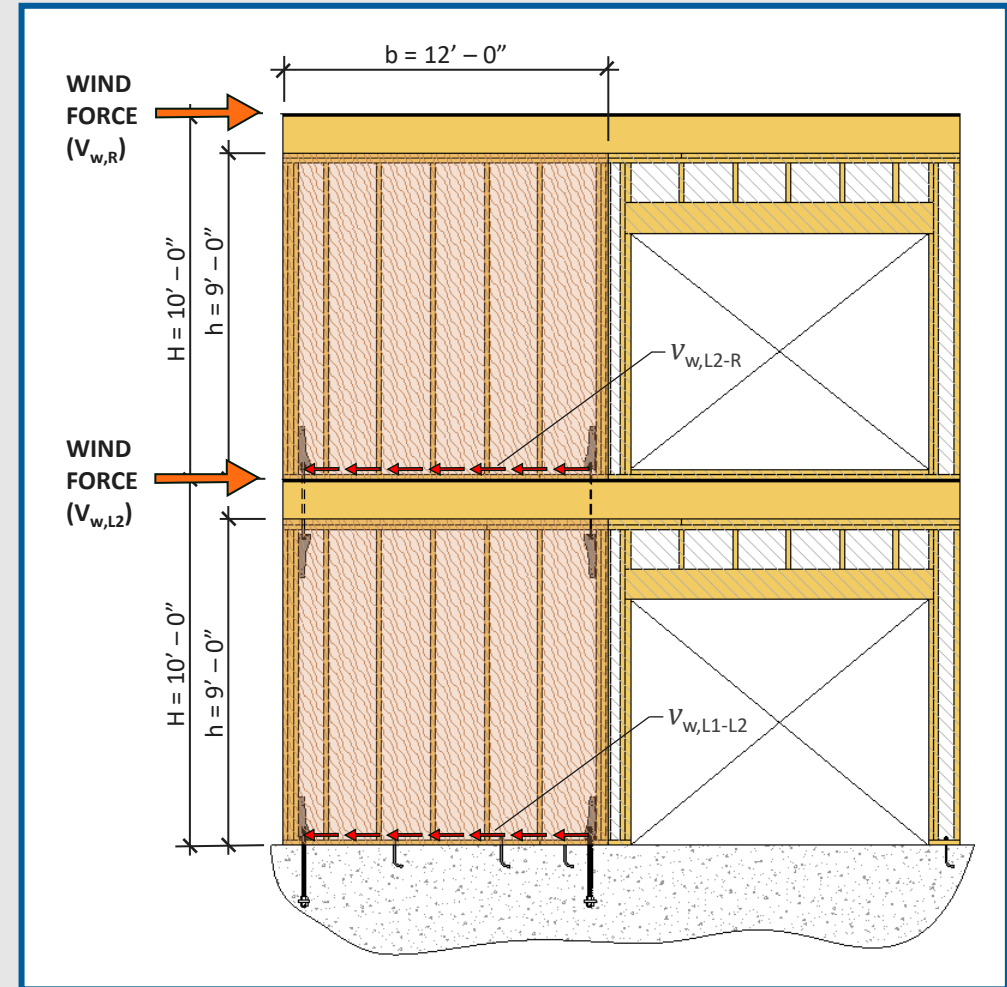
$$\gg V_{W,L2} = \frac{W_{wind,L2} * L}{2} = \frac{250plf * 36ft}{2} = 4,500lb$$

$$\gg V_{W,L2-R} = V_{W,R} = 2,250lb$$

$$\rightarrow v_{W,L2-R} = \frac{2,250lb}{12ft} = 188plf$$

$$\gg V_{W,L1-L2} = V_{W,R} + V_{W,L2} = 6,750lb$$

$$\rightarrow v_{W,L1-L2} = \frac{6,750lb}{12ft} = 563plf$$



Design Example: Shear Walls

Shear wall wind loads – T/C forces

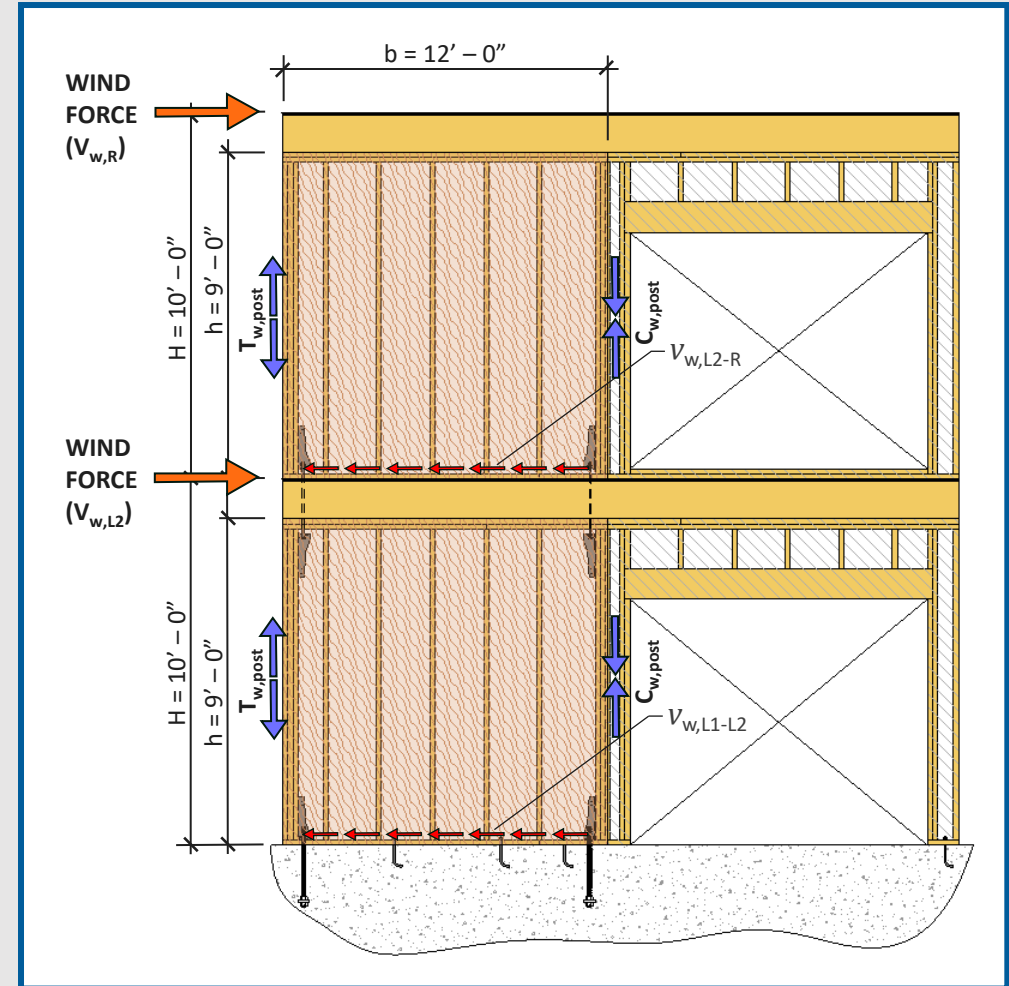
» Wind: $V_{w,R} = 2,250lb$, $V_{w,L2} = 4,500lb$

» $M_{w,L2} = V_{w,R} * H = 2,250lb * 10ft = 22,500ft * lb$

» $T_{w,L2-R} = C_{w,L2-R}$
 $= 22,500ft * lb / 12ft = 1,875lb$

» $M_{w,L1} = V_{w,L2} * H + V_{w,R} * (2 * H) =$
 $4,500lb * 10ft + 2,250lb * 20ft = 90,000ft * lb$

» $T_{w,L1-L2} = C_{w,L1-L2}$
 $= 90,000ft * lb / 12ft = 7,500lb$



Design Example: Shear Walls

Shear wall seismic loads

» Seismic:

$$\gg w_{EQ,R} = 111plf, w_{EQ,L2} = 139plf$$

$$\gg V_{EQ,R} = \frac{w_{EQ,R} * L}{2} = \frac{111plf * 36ft}{2} = 2,000lb$$

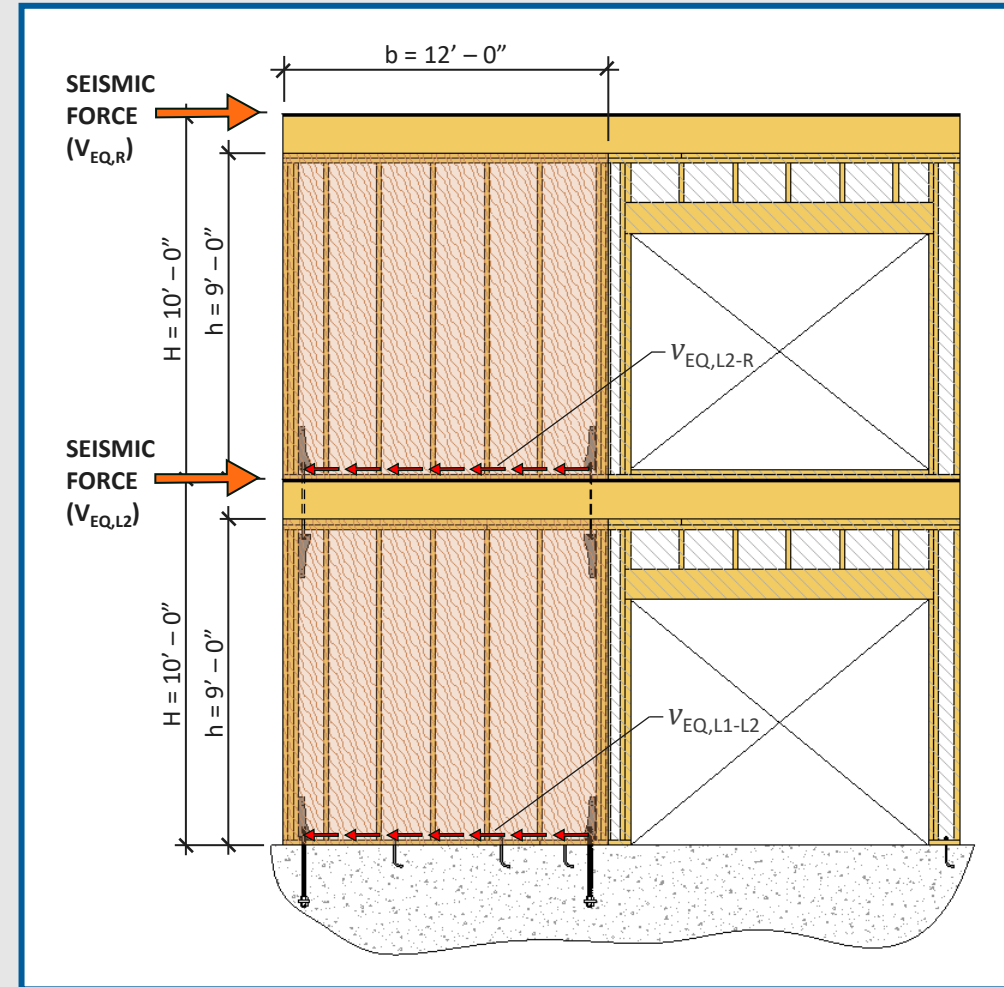
$$\gg V_{EQ,L2} = \frac{w_{EQ,L2} * L}{2} = \frac{139plf * 36ft}{2} = 2,500lb$$

$$\gg V_{EQ,L2-R} = V_{EQ,R} = 2,000lb$$

$$\rightarrow v_{EQ,L2-R} = \frac{2,000lb}{12ft} = 167plf$$

$$\gg V_{EQ,L1-L2} = V_{EQ,R} + V_{EQ,L2} = 4,500lb$$

$$\rightarrow v_{EQ,L1-L2} = \frac{4,500lb}{12ft} = 375plf$$



Design Example: Shear Walls

Shear wall seismic loads

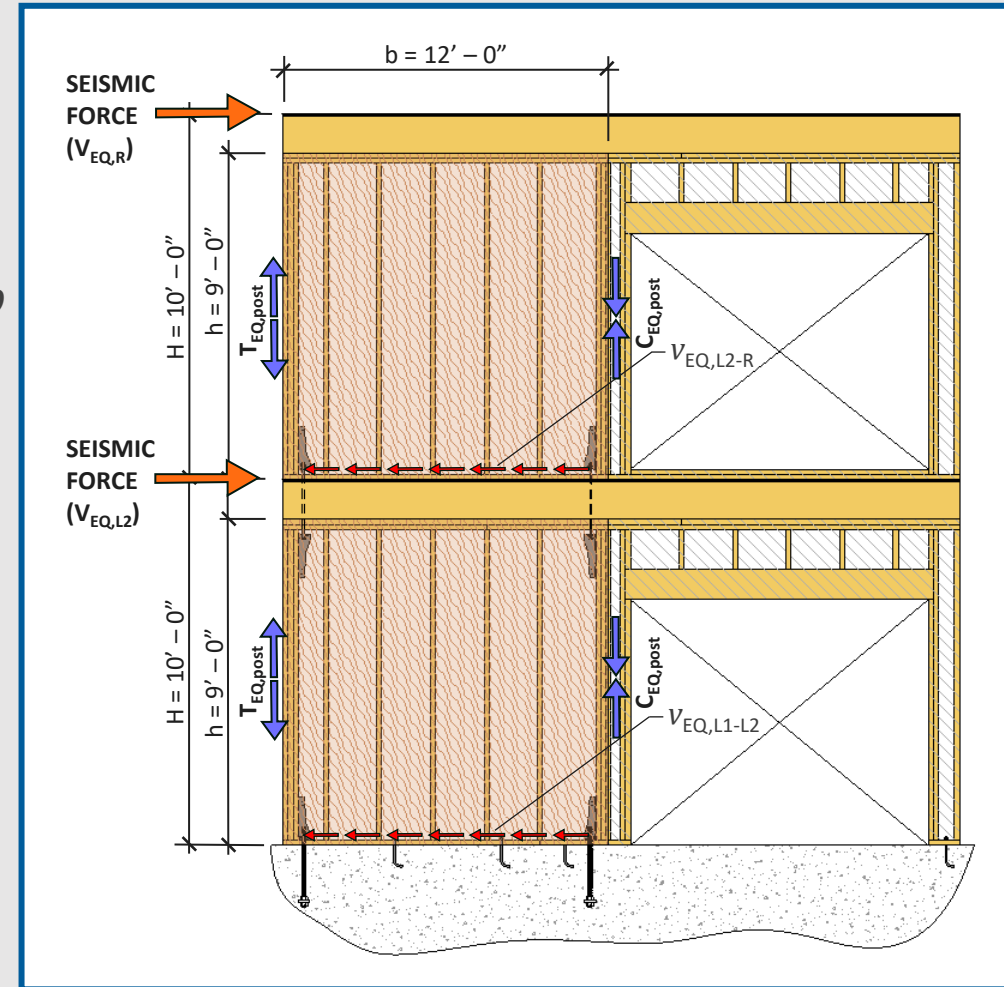
» Seismic: $V_{EQ,R} = 2,000lb$, $V_{EQ,L2} = 2,500lb$

» $M_{EQ,L2} = V_{EQ,R} * H = 2,000lb * 10ft = 20,000ft * lb$

» $T_{EQ,L2-R} = C_{EQ,L2-R}$
 $= 20,000ft * lb / 12ft = 1,667lb$

» $M_{EQ,L1} = V_{EQ,L2} * H + V_{EQ,R} * (2 * H) =$
 $2,500lb * 10ft + 2,000lb * 20ft = 65,000ft * lb$

» $T_{EQ,L1-L2} = C_{EQ,L1-L2}$
 $= 65,000ft * lb / 12ft = 5,417lb$



Wood Design: Shear Walls

- » Shear capacities: AWC SDPWS Tables
 - » Wood panels (Table 4.3A)
 - » Gypsum panels (Table 4.3B)
 - » Plaster walls (Table 4.3C)
 - » Horizontal or diagonal lumber sheathed (Table 4.3D)

Table 4.3A Nominal Unit Shear Capacities for Sheathed Wood-Frame Shear Walls ^{1,3,6}

Wood-based Panels ⁴															
Sheathing Material	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Nail Bearing Length in Framing Member or Blocking, ℓ_m (in.)	Nail Type & Size ⁹ Length (in.) x Shank diameter (in.) x Head diameter (in.)	Panel Edge Nail Spacing (in.)											
				6		4		3		2					
				v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)				
				OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY				
Wood Structural Panels - Structural I ^{4,5}	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	560	13	10	840	18	13	1090	23	16	1430	35	22
	3/8 ²	1-3/8	8d common nail (2-1/2 x 0.131 x 0.281) ⁸	645	19	14	1010	24	17	1290	30	20	1710	43	24
	7/16 ²			715	16	13	1105	21	16	1415	27	19	1875	40	24
	15/32	1-1/2	10d common nail (3 x 0.148 x 0.312) ^{8,10}	785	14	11	1205	18	14	1540	24	17	2045	37	23
15/32	950			22	16	1430	29	20	1860	36	22	2435	51	28	
	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	505	13	9.5	755	18	12	980	24	14	1260	37	18
	3/8			560	11	8.5	840	15	11	1090	20	13	1430	32	17

Wood Design: Shear Walls

Shear Wall Nominal Capacities (SDPWS 2015):

Table 4.3A Nominal Unit Shear Capacities for Wood-Frame Shear Walls^{1,3,6,7}

Wood-based Panels⁴

Sheathing Material	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Fastener Penetration in Framing Member or Blocking (in.)	Fastener Type & Size	A SEISMIC								B WIND							
				Panel Edge Fastener Spacing (in.)								Panel Edge Fastener Spacing (in.)							
				6		4		3		2		6	4	3	2				
				V _s (plf)	G _a (kips/in.)	V _s (plf)	G _a (kips/in.)	V _s (plf)	G _a (kips/in.)	V _s (plf)	G _a (kips/in.)	V _w (plf)	V _w (plf)	V _w (plf)	V _w (plf)				
Wood Structural Panels - Structural I ^{1,5}	5/16	1-1/4	Nail (common or galvanized box) 6d	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY								
	3/8 ²	1-3/8	8d	460	13	10	600	18	13	780	23	16	1020	35	22	560	840	1090	1430
	7/16 ²			460	19	14	720	24	17	920	30	20	1220	43	24	645	1010	1290	1710
	15/32	1-1/2	10d	510	16	13	790	21	16	1010	27	19	1340	40	24	715	1105	1415	1875
15/32	560			14	11	860	18	14	1100	24	17	1460	37	23	785	1205	1540	2045	
Wood Structural Panels - Sheathing ^{4,5}	5/16	1-1/4	Nail (common or galvanized box) 6d	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY								
	3/8	1-3/8	8d	360	13	9.5	540	18	12	700	24	14	900	37	18	505	755	980	1260
	3/8 ²			400	11	8.5	600	15	11	780	20	13	1020	32	17	560	840	1090	1430
	7/16 ²	1-1/2	10d	440	17	12	640	25	15	820	31	17	1060	45	20	615	895	1150	1485
15/32	480			15	11	700	22	14	900	28	17	1170	42	21	670	980	1260	1640	
Plywood Siding	5/16	1-1/4	Nail (galvanized casing) 6d																
	3/8	1-3/8	8d	280	13		420	16		550	17		720	21		390	590	770	1010
Particleboard Sheathing - (M-S "Exterior Glue" and M-2 "Exterior Glue")	3/8		Nail (common or galvanized box) 6d	240	15		360	17		460	19		600	22		335	505	645	840
	3/8			260	18		380	20		480	21		630	23		365	530	670	880
	1/2			280	18		420	20		540	22		700	24		390	590	755	980
	1/2			370	21		550	23		720	24		920	25		520	770	1010	1290
Structural Fiberboard Sheathing	1/2		Nail (galvanized roofing) 11 ga. galv. roofing nail (0.120" x 1-1/2" long x 7/16" head)	340	4.0		460	5.0		520	5.5					475	645	730	
	25/32			340	4.0		460	5.0		520	5.5						475	645	730

Load Type

Fastener Spacing

AWC SDPWS, 2015

Sheathing

Fasteners

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Shear Wall Nominal Capacities (SDPWS 2021):

Single Table for Wind and Seismic

Table 4.3A Nominal Unit Shear Capacities for Sheathed Wood-Frame Shear Walls ^{1,3,6}

Sheathing

Fastener Spacing

Sheathing Material	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Nail Bearing Length in Framing Member or Blocking, ℓ_m (in.)	Nail Type & Size ⁹ Length (in.) x Shank diameter (in.) x Head diameter (in.)	Panel Edge Nail Spacing (in.)											
				6		4		3		2					
				v_n (plf)	G_s (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_s (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_s (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_s (kips/in.)				
				OSB PLY		OSB PLY		OSB PLY		OSB PLY					
Wood Structural Panels - Structural I ^{4,5}	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	560	13	10	840	18	13	1090	23	16	1430	35	22
	3/8 ²	1-3/8	8d common nail (2-1/2 x 0.131 x 0.281) ⁸	645	19	14	1010	24	17	1290	30	20	1710	43	24
	7/16 ²			715	16	13	1105	21	16	1415	27	19	1875	40	24
	15/32	785	14	11	1205	18	14	1540	24	17	2045	37	23		
15/32	1-1/2	10d common nail (3 x 0.148 x 0.312) ^{8,10}	950	22	16	1430	29	20	1860	36	22	2435	51	28	
Wood Structural Panels - Sheathing ^{4,5}	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	505	13	9.5	755	18	12	980	24	14	1260	37	18
	3/8	1-3/8	8d common nail (2-1/2 x 0.131 x 0.281) ⁸	560	11	8.5	840	15	11	1090	20	13	1430	32	17
	3/8 ²			615	17	12	895	25	15	1150	31	17	1485	45	20
	7/16 ²	670	15	11	980	22	14	1260	28	17	1640	42	21		
15/32	730	13	10	1065	19	13	1370	25	15	1790	39	20			
19/32	1-1/2	10d common nail (3 x 0.148 x 0.312) ^{8,10}	870	22	14	1290	30	17	1680	37	19	2155	52	23	
19/32	950	19	13	1430	26	16	1860	33	18	2435	48	22			
Plywood Siding	5/16	1-1/4	6d galv. ⁷ casing nail (2 x 0.099 x 0.142)	390	13		590	16		770	17		1010	21	
	3/8	1-3/8	8d galv. ⁷ casing nail (2-1/2 x 0.113 x 0.155)	450	16		670	18		870	20		1150	22	
Particleboard Sheathing - (M-S "Exterior Glue" and M-2 "Exterior Glue")	3/8		6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	335	15		505	17		645	19		840	22	
	3/8		8d common nail (2-1/2 x 0.131 x 0.281) ⁸	365	18		530	20		670	21		880	23	
	1/2		390	18		590	20		755	22		980	24		
	1/2		10d common nail (3 x 0.148 x 0.312) ⁸	520	21		770	23		1010	24		1290	25	
Structural Fiberboard Sheathing	1/2		11 ga. galv. ⁷ roofing nail (1-1/2 x 0.120 x 7/16)				475	4.0		645	5.0		730	5.5	
	25/32		11 ga. galv. ⁷ roofing nail (1-3/4 x 0.120 x 3/8)				475	4.0		645	5.0		730	5.5	

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Read the footnotes!

- » Adjusted capacities:
 - » SDPWS 2015:
 - » ASD: $v_{ASD} = v_{nom}/2.0$
 - » LRFD: $v_{LRFD} = v_{nom} * 0.80$
 - » SDPWS 2021:
 - » ASD, seismic: $v_{ASD} = v_{nom}/2.8$
 - » ASD, wind: $v_{ASD} = v_{nom}/2.0$
 - » LRFD, seismic: $v_{LRFD} = v_{nom} * 0.50$
 - » LRFD, wind: $v_{LRFD} = v_{nom} * 0.80$

- » Reduce capacities if not Douglas-Fir-Larch or Southern Pine

Design Example: Shear Walls

Shear wall check (lower story)

» Shear wall:

» Sheathing = 15/32" Structural I, Blocked

» Fasteners = 8d, 3" O.C. at edges, 12" O.C. at intermediate framing

» Nominal capacity: $v_{nom} = 1,540plf$

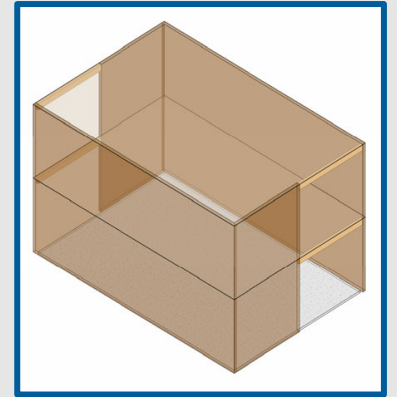
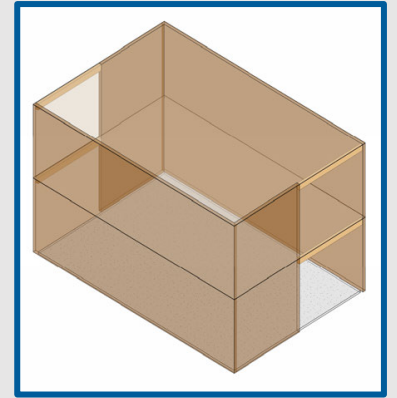


Table 4.3A Nominal Unit Shear Capacities for Sheathed Wood-Frame Shear Walls ^{1,3,6}

Wood-based Panels ⁴															
Sheathing Material	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Nail Bearing Length in Framing Member or Blocking, ℓ_m (in.)	Nail Type & Size ⁹ Length (in.) x Shank diameter (in.) x Head diameter (in.)	Panel Edge Nail Spacing (in.)											
				6		4		3		2					
				v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)				
	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY	OSB	PLY							
Wood Structural Panels - Structural I ^{4,5}	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	560	13	10	840	18	13	1090	23	16	1430	35	22
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	7/16 ²			715	16	13	1105	21	16	1415	27	19	1875	40	24
	15/32			785	14	11	1205	18	14	1540	24	17	2045	37	23
	15/32	1-1/2	10d common nail (3 x 0.148 x 0.312) ^{8,10}	950	22	16	1430	29	20	1860	36	22	2435	51	28
	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	505	13	9.5	755	18	12	980	24	14	1260	37	18
	3/8			560	11	8.5	840	15	11	1090	20	13	1430	32	17

Design Example: Shear walls



Shear wall check (lower story)

» Shear wall capacity:

» Nominal capacity: $v_{nom} = 1540plf$

» Wind capacity (ASD): $v_{w,cap} = v_{nom}/2.0 = 770plf$

» Seismic capacity (ASD): $v_{EQ,cap} = v_{nom}/2.8 = 550plf$

» Shear wall check:

» Wind design load: $v_{w,max} = 563plf < v_{w,cap} = 770plf \rightarrow$ OK for wind

» Seismic design load: $v_{EQ,max} = 375plf < v_{EQ,cap} = 550plf \rightarrow$ OK for seismic

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Boundary Element

» End post force:

» For single story: $T_{post} = C_{post} = \frac{V \cdot h}{l}$

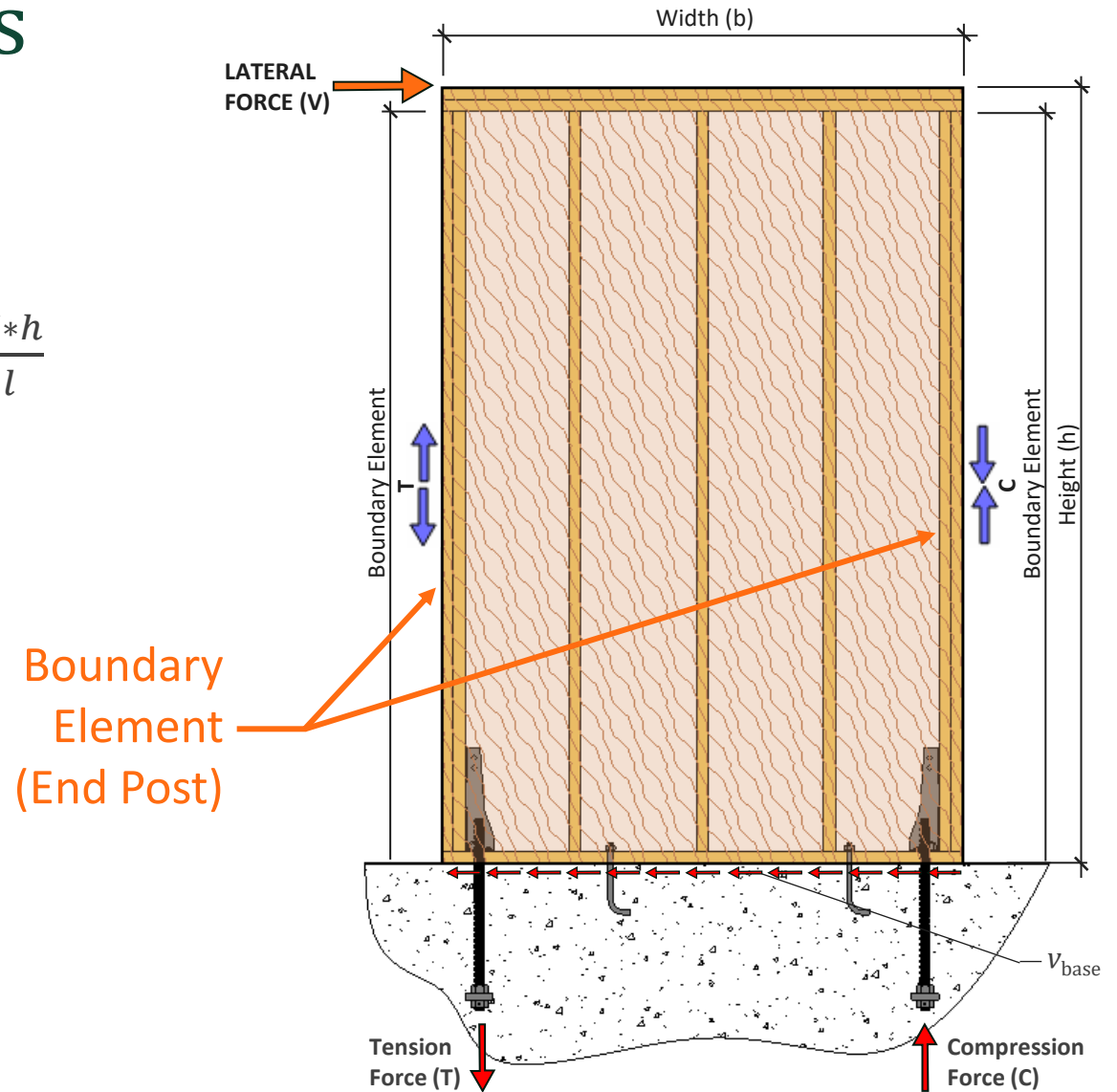
» End post checks:

» Tension: $f_t \leq F'_t$

» $f_t = \frac{T_{chord}}{A_{chord}}$

» Compression : $f_c \leq F'_c$

» $f_c = \frac{C_{chord}}{A_{chord}}$



Design Example: Shear Walls

Boundary Element: End Posts

» (2)2x6 Douglas Fir-Larch #2

$$» A_{post} = 2 * (1.5in * 5.5in) = 16.5in^2$$

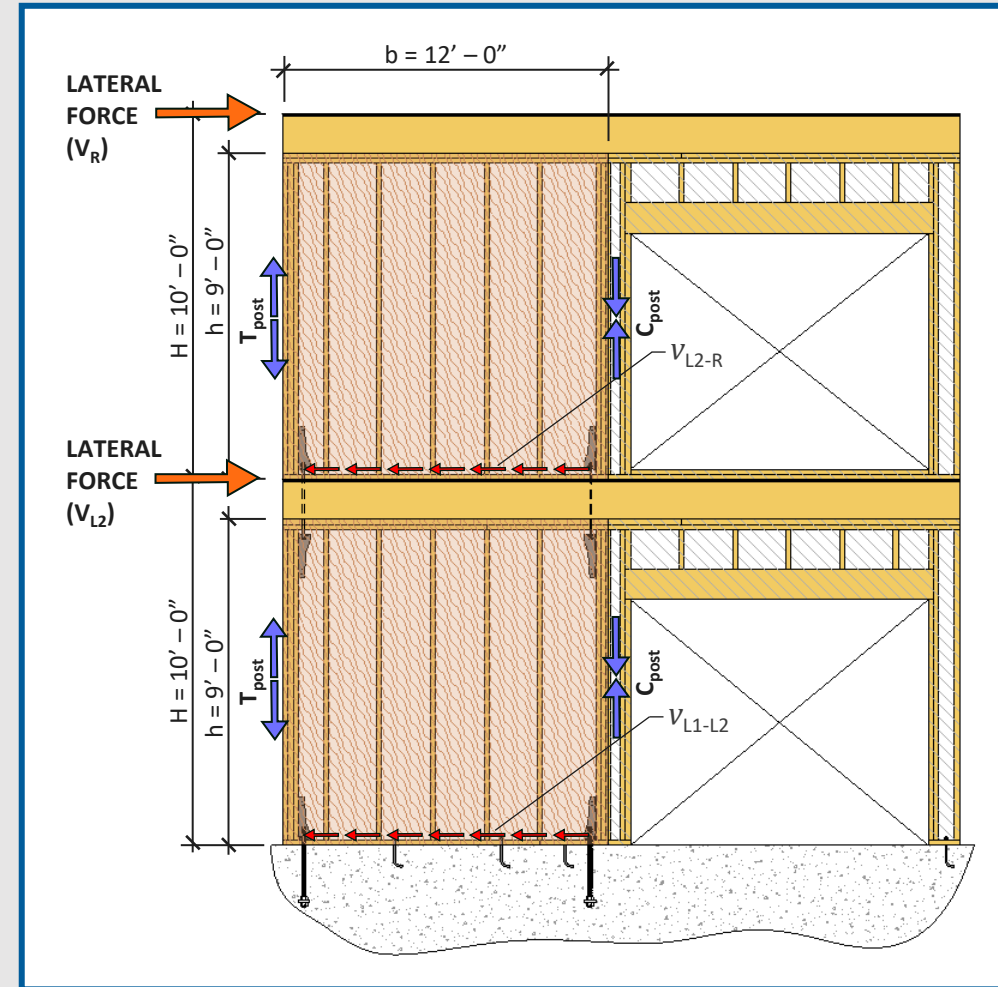
» Post forces (L1-L2)

$$» \text{Wind: } T_{w,post,L1-L2} = C_{w,post,L1-L2} = 7,500lb$$

$$» t_{w,post,L1-L2} = C_{w,post,L1-L2} \\ = 7,500lb / 16.5in^2 = 455psi$$

$$» \text{Seismic: } T_{EQ,post,L1-L2} = C_{EQ,post,L1-L2} = 5,417lb$$

$$» t_{EQ,post,L1-L2} = C_{EQ,post,L1-L2} \\ = 5,417lb / 16.5in^2 = 328psi$$



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End Posts: $t_{post,L1-L2} = c_{post,L1-L2} = 455psi$

» End post capacity:

» Tension: $F_t = 575 psi$ (NDS Supplement Table 4A)

» Load duration factor $C_D = 1.6$

» $F'_t = 1.6 * 575 psi = 920psi > t_{post,L1-L2} = 455psi \rightarrow$ Tension OK

» Compression: $F_c = 1,350 psi$ (NDS Supplement Table 4A)

» Load duration factor $C_D = 1.6$

» Column stability factor $C_p = 0.514$

» Assume other adjust. factors = 1.0

» $F'_c = 1.6 * 0.514 * 1,350 psi = 1,110psi > c_{post,L1-L2} = 455psi \rightarrow$ Compression OK

Table 2.3.2 Frequently Used Load Duration Factors, C_D ¹

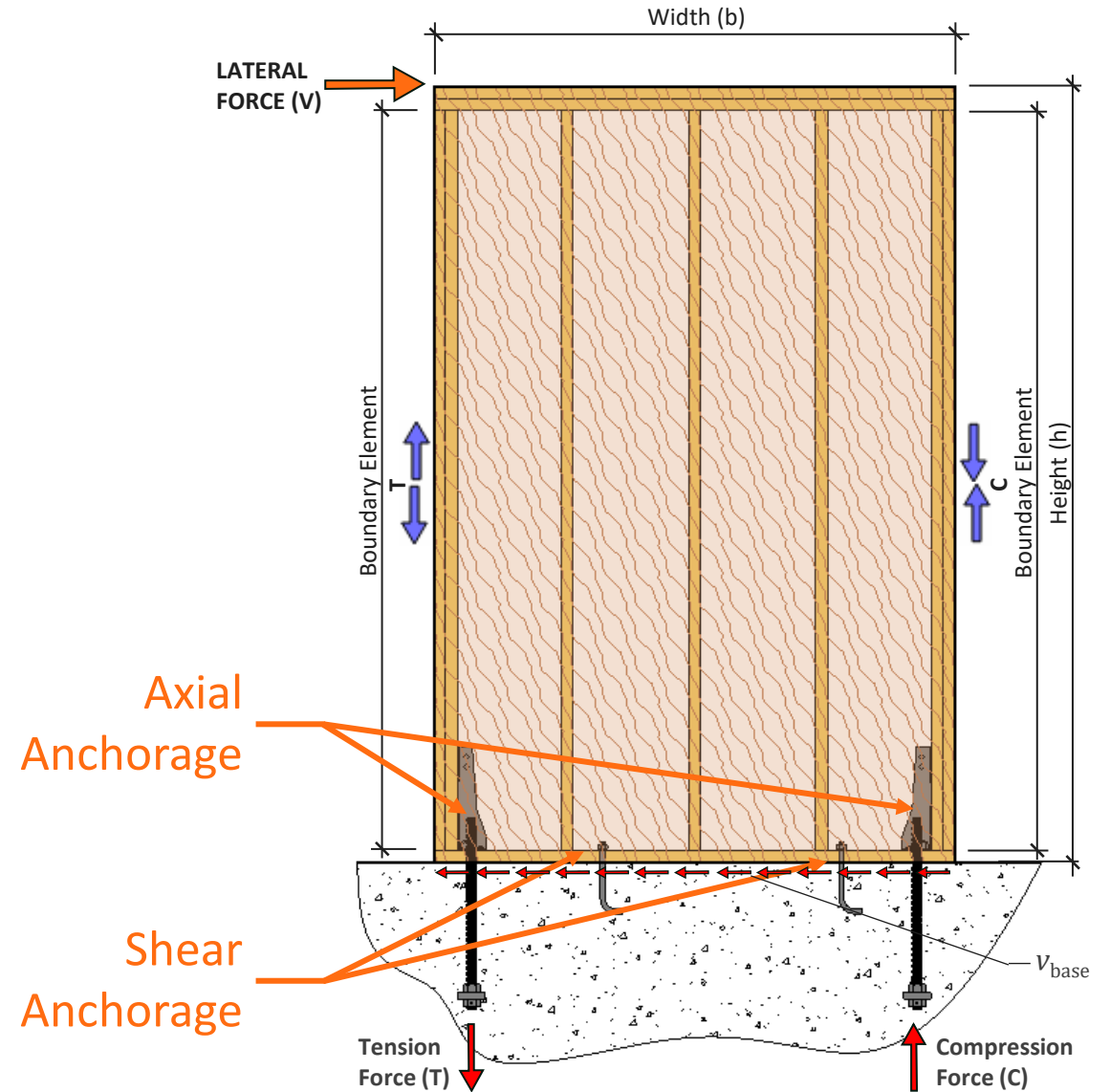
Load Duration	C_D	Typical Design Loads
Permanent	0.9	Dead Load
Ten years	1.0	Occupancy Live Load
Two months	1.15	Snow Load
Seven days	1.25	Construction Load
Ten minutes	1.6	Wind/Earthquake Load
Impact ²	2.0	Impact Load

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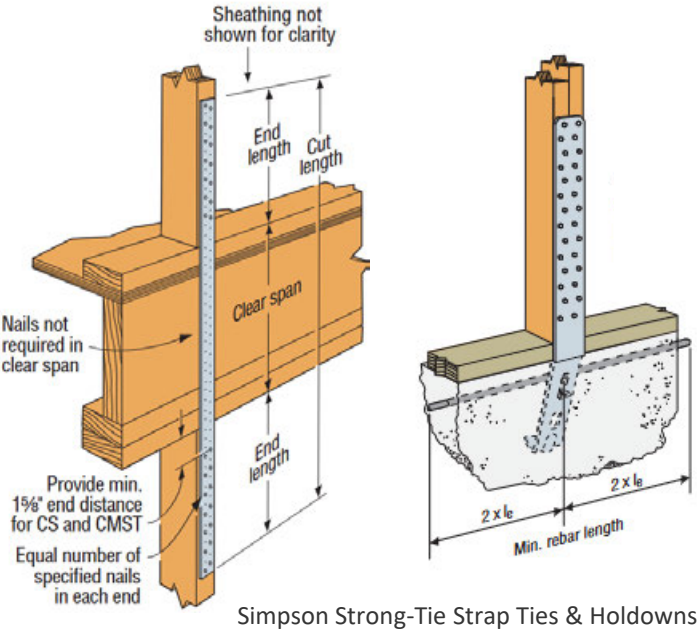
Anchorage

- » Axial:
 - » Tension / Compression at ends of wall segment
- » Shear:
 - » Wall below: Fasteners (nails, etc.)
 - » Foundation below: Anchor bolts

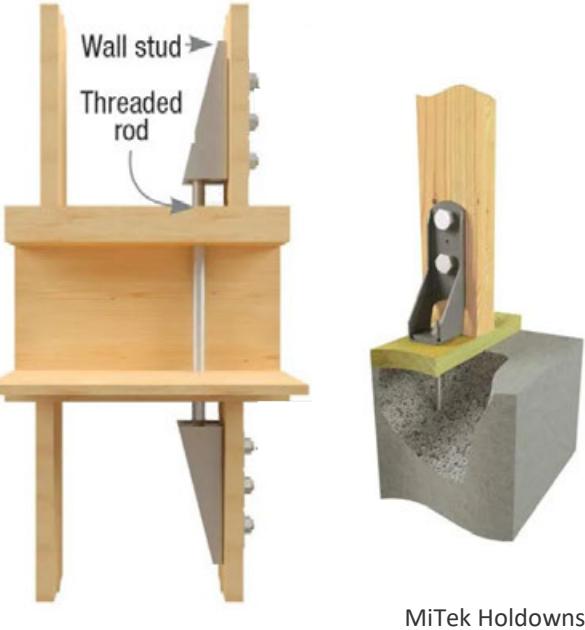


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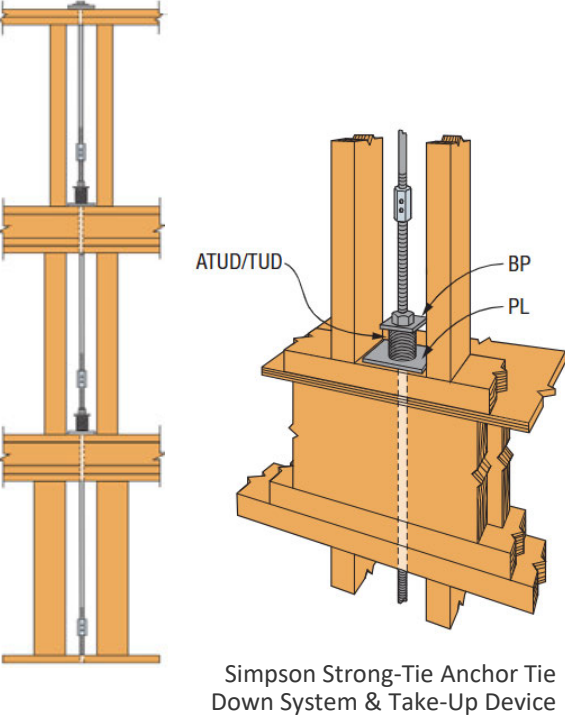
Hold down types:



Straps



Bucket style



Continuous Rod System

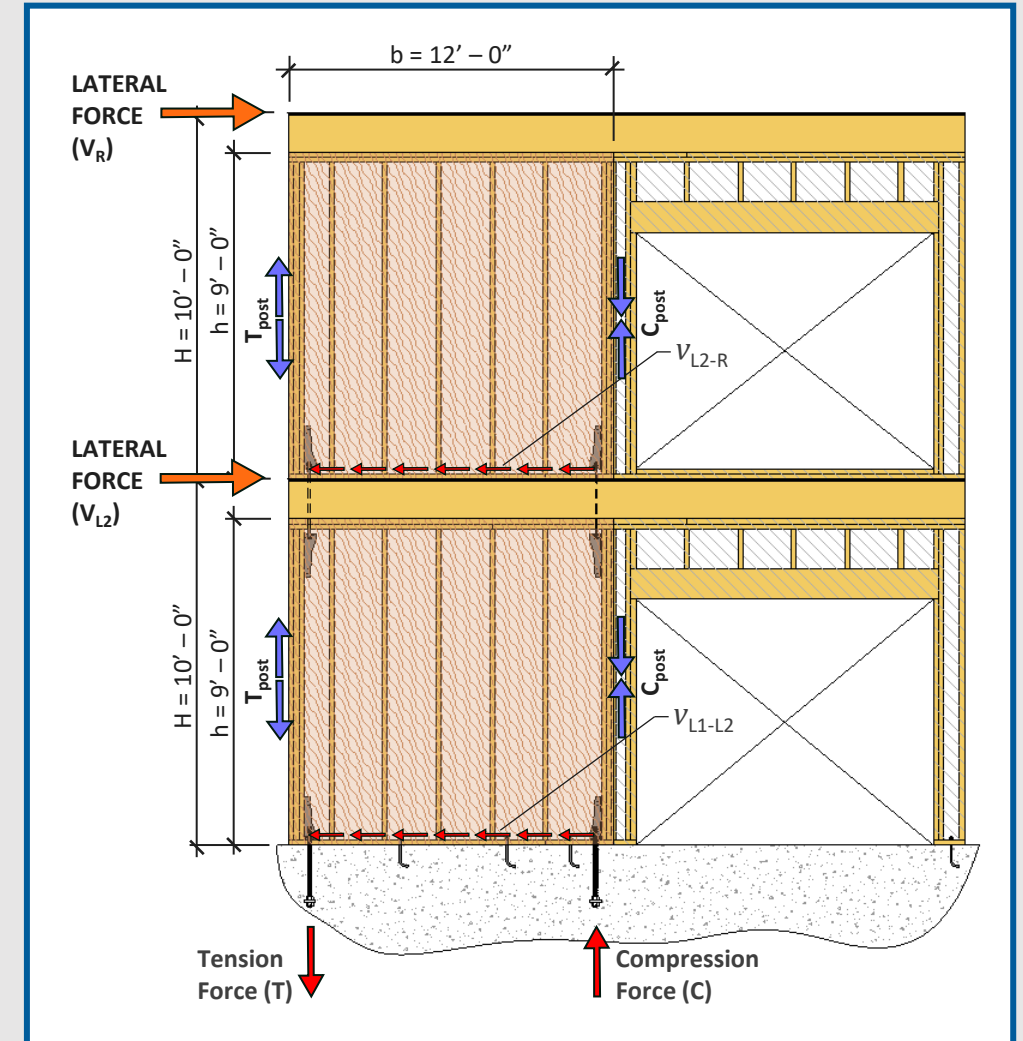
Design Example: Shear Walls

Anchorage

» Anchorage forces (L1)

» Wind: $T_{w,post,L1-L2} = C_{w,post,L1-L2}$
 $= 7,500lb$

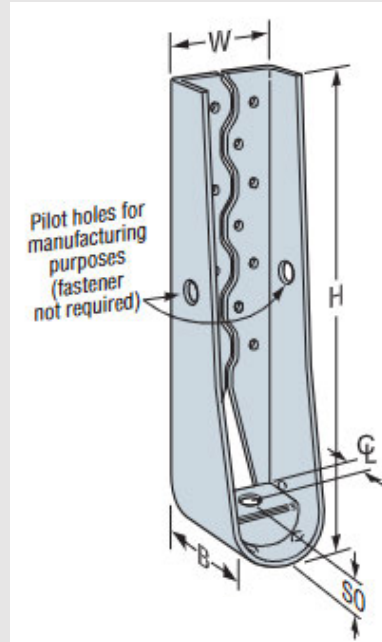
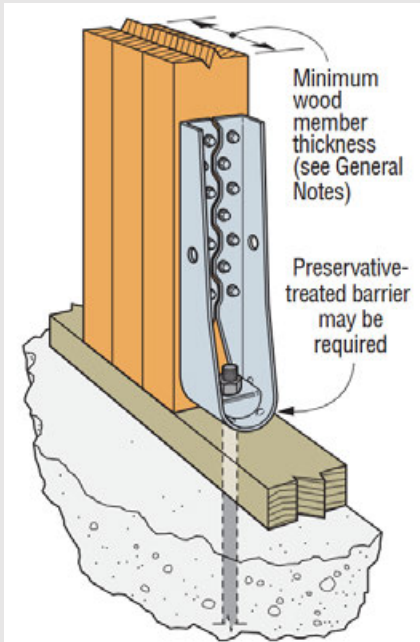
» Seismic: $T_{EQ,post,L1-L2} = C_{EQ,post,L1-L2}$
 $= 5,417lb$



Design Example: Shear Walls

Anchorage: Axial

- » Tension: $T_{post,L1-L2} = 7,500lb$
- » Proprietary hold down

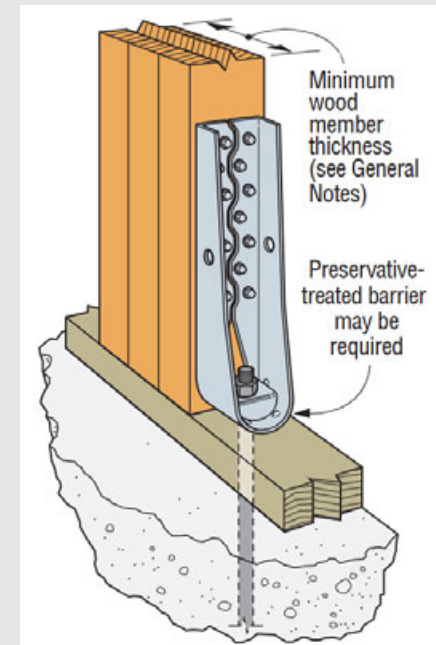


Model No.	Ga.	Dimensions (in.)					Fasteners (in.)		Minimum Wood Member Size (in.)	Allowable Tension Loads (160)			Code Ref.
		W	H	B	CL	SO	Anchor Bolt Dia. (in.)	Wood Fasteners		DF/SP	SPF/HF	Deflection at Allowable Load (in.)	
HDU2-SDS2.5	14	3	8 ¹ / ₁₆	3 ¹ / ₄	1 ⁵ / ₁₆	1 ³ / ₈	5 ⁸ / ₁₆	(6) 1/4 x 2 1/2 SDS	3 x 3 1/2	3,075	2,215	0.088	IBC®, FL, LA
HDU4-SDS2.5	14	3	10 ¹ / ₁₆	3 ¹ / ₄	1 ⁵ / ₁₆	1 ³ / ₈	5 ⁸ / ₁₆	(10) 1/4 x 2 1/2 SDS	3 x 3 1/2	4,565	3,285	0.114	
HDU5-SDS2.5	14	3	13 ³ / ₁₆	3 ¹ / ₄	1 ⁵ / ₁₆	1 ³ / ₈	5 ⁸ / ₁₆	(14) 1/4 x 2 1/2 SDS	3 x 3 1/2	5,645	4,340	0.115	
HDU8-SDS2.5	10	3	16 ⁵ / ₁₆	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₈	1 ¹ / ₂	7 ⁸ / ₁₆	(20) 1/4 x 2 1/2 SDS	3 x 3 1/2	6,765	5,820	0.11	
									3 1/2 x 3 1/2	6,970	5,995	0.116	
									3 1/2 x 4 1/2	7,870	6,580	0.113	
HDU11-SDS2.5	10	3	22 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₈	1 ¹ / ₂	1	(30) 1/4 x 2 1/2 SDS	3 1/2 x 5 1/2	9,535	8,030	0.137	
									3 1/2 x 7 1/4	11,175	9,610	0.137	
HDU14-SDS2.5	7	3	25 ¹ / ₁₆	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ⁵ / ₁₆	1 ⁵ / ₁₆	1	(36) 1/4 x 2 1/2 SDS	3 1/2 x 5 1/2	10,770	9,260	0.122	—
									3 1/2 x 7 1/4	14,390	12,375	0.177	IBC, FL, LA
									5 1/2 x 5 1/2	14,445	12,425	0.172	

Design Example: Shear Walls

Anchorage: Axial

- » Compression: $C_{post,L1-L2} = 7,500lb$
 - » $C_{post,L1-L2} = 7,500lb / 24.75in^2 = 303psi$
- » Bearing check of wall bottom plate
 - » $F_{c\perp} = 625 psi$ (NDS Supplement Table 4A)
 - » Assume adjustment factors = 1.0
 - » $F'_{c\perp} = 625 psi > C_{post,L1-L2} = 303psi \rightarrow$ Bearing OK



Simpson Strong-Tie
HDU Holdown

Design Example: Shear Walls

Anchorage: Shear

» Shear load:

» Wind: $V_{w,L1} = 6,750lb$

» Seismic: $V_{EQ,L1} = 4,500lb$

» $\frac{1}{2}'' \varnothing$ Anchor bolts into foundation

» ASD capacity = 650 lb (NDS Table 12E)

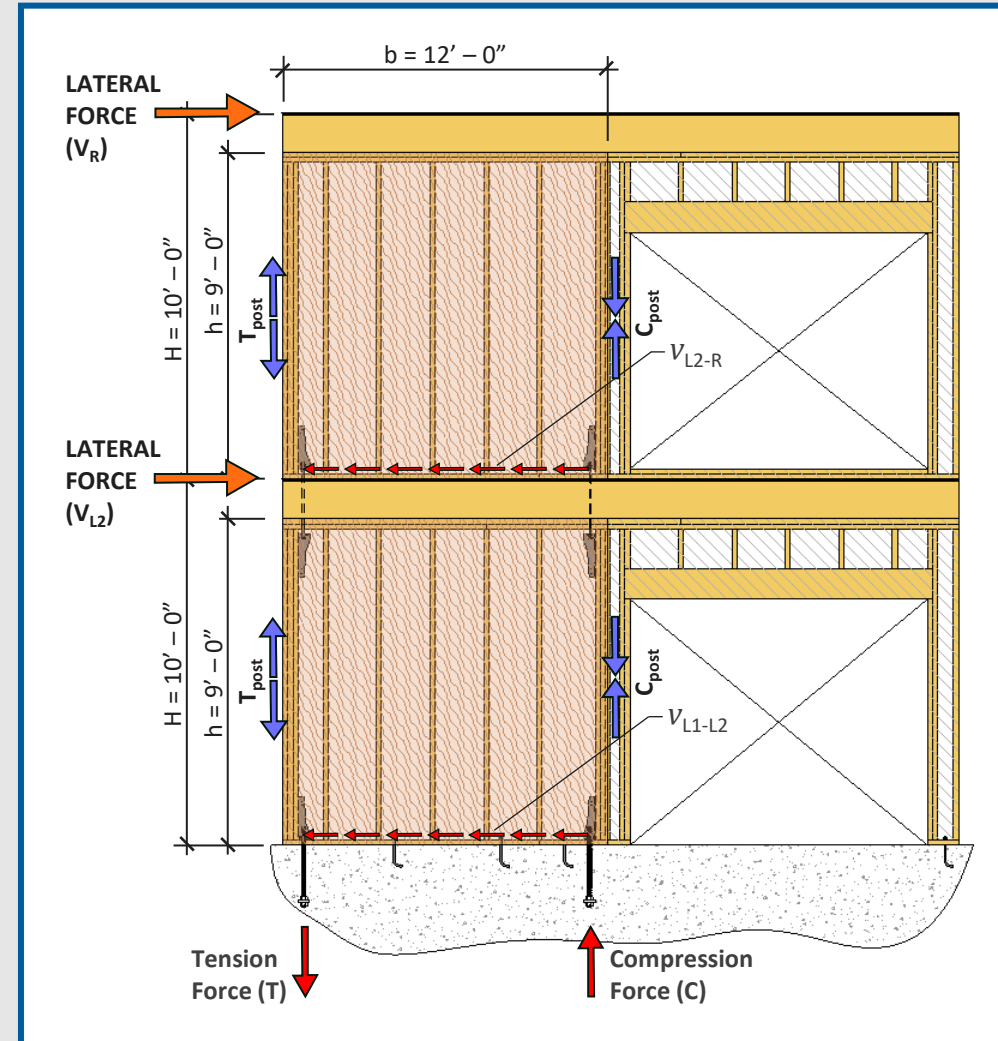
» Load duration factor $C_D = 1.6$

→ Adjusted capacity = 1040 lb

» $6,750lb / 1040lb = 6.5 \rightarrow (7)$ anchor bolts

» $(12ft - 2 * 4.5in) / 8 \text{ spaces} = 16'' \text{ spacing}$

» Note: Connection to foundation also must be checked



Wood Design: Shear Walls

» Deflection

$$\delta_{sw} = \frac{8*v*h^3}{E*A*b} + \frac{v*h}{1,000*G_a} + \frac{h*\Delta_a}{b} \quad (\text{SPDWS Equation 4.3-1})$$

end post
deformation

panel shear
+ nail slip

wall anchorage
deformation

» v = unit shear

» E = modulus of elasticity of end posts

» A = cross sectional area of end posts

» G_a = apparent shear stiffness

» b = shear wall length

» h = shear wall height

» Δ_a = vertical deformation of
wall anchorage system

Wood Design: Shear Walls

» Deflection: $\delta_{sw} = \frac{8*v*h^3}{E*A*b} + \frac{v*h}{1,000*G_a} + \frac{h*\Delta_a}{b}$ (SPDWS Equation 4.3-1)

- » $v_w = 563plf$
- » $1.4 * v_{EQ} = 525plf$
- » $b = 12ft$
- » $h = 9ft$
- » $A_{post} = 24.75in^2$
- » $E_{post} = 1,600,000psi$ (NDS Supplement Table 4A)
- » $G_a = 24kips/in$
- » $\Delta_a =$ vertical deformation of wall anchorage system

Table 4.3A Nominal Unit Shear Capacities for Sheathed Wood-Frame Shear Walls ^{1,3,6}

Wood-based Panels ⁴															
Sheathing Material	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Nail Bearing Length in Framing Member or Blocking, ℓ_m (in.)	Nail Type & Size ⁹ Length (in.) x Shank diameter (in.) x Head diameter (in.)	Panel Edge Nail Spacing (in.)											
				6		4		3		2					
				v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)	v_n (plf)	G_a (kips/in.)				
OSB PLY		OSB PLY		OSB	PLY	OSB PLY									
Wood Structural Panels - Structural I ^{4,5}	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	560	13	10	840	18	13	1090	23	16	1430	35	22
	3/8 ²	1-3/8	8d common nail (2-1/2 x 0.131 x 0.281) ⁸	645	19	14	1010	24	17	1290	30	20	1710	43	24
	7/16 ²			715	16	13	1105	21	16	1415	27	19	1875	40	24
	15/32	785	14	11	1205	18	14	1540	24	17	2045	37	23		
15/32	1-1/2	10d common nail (3 x 0.148 x 0.312) ^{8,10}	950	22	16	1430	29	20	1860	36	22	2435	51	28	
	5/16	1-1/4	6d common nail (2 x 0.113 x 0.266) ⁸	505	13	9.5	755	18	12	980	24	14	1260	37	18
	3/8			560	11	8.5	840	15	11	1090	20	13	1430	32	17

Wood Design: Shear Walls

» Deflection: Calculation of Δ_a

$$\text{» } \Delta_a = (\Delta_T + \Delta_C) * \frac{b}{b_{eff}}$$

$$\text{» } b = 12ft$$

$$\text{» } b_{eff} = 12ft - \frac{4.5in}{2} - \left(4.5in + 1\frac{3}{8}in\right) = 11.3ft$$

$$\text{» } \Delta_T = 0.113in \text{ (per manufacturer)}$$

$$\text{» } \Delta_C:$$

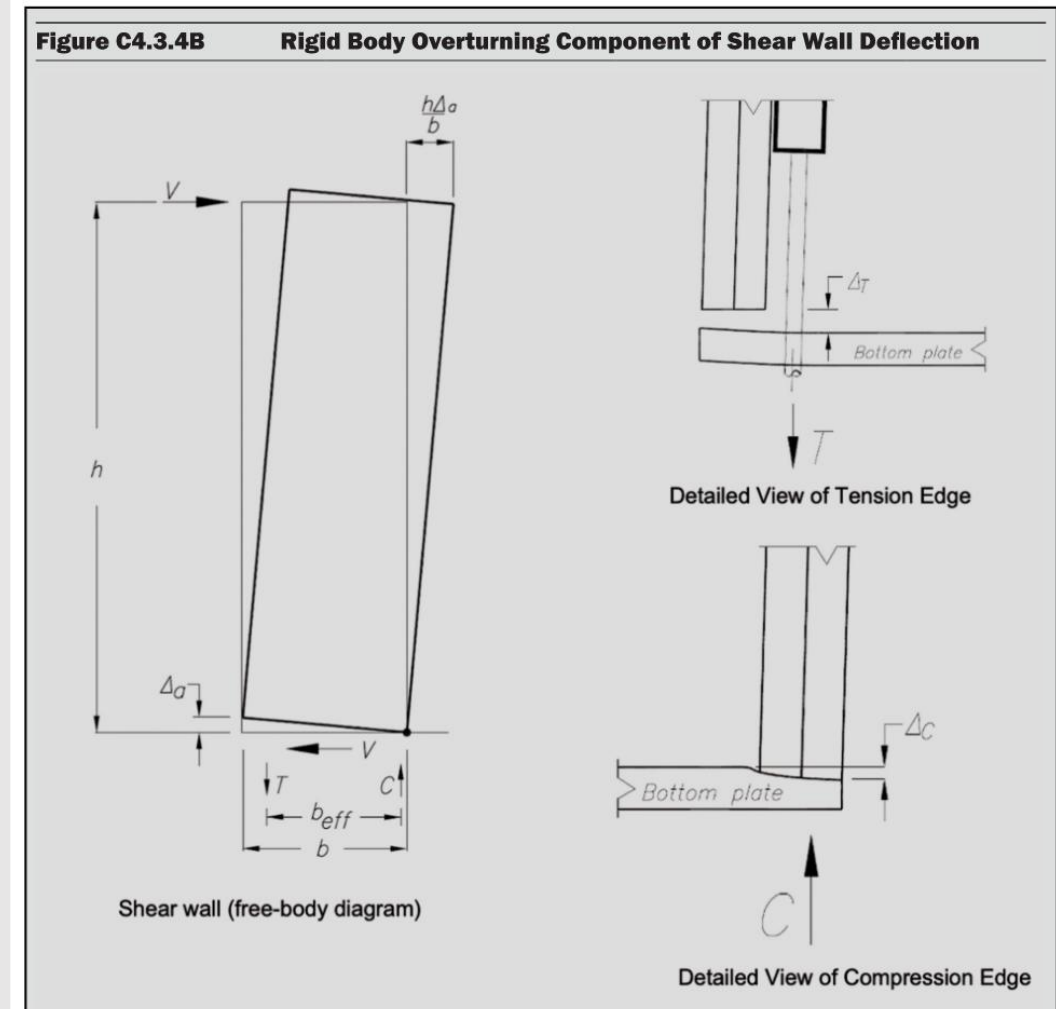
$$\text{» } c_{post,L1-L2} = 7,500lb/24.75in^2 = 303psi$$

$$\text{» } \text{At } 0.73 * F_{c\perp}, \Delta_{0.02} = 0.02in \text{ (NDS 4.2.6)}$$

$$\text{» } F_{c\perp} = 625psi \rightarrow 0.73 * F_{c\perp} = 456psi$$

$$\text{» } \Delta_C = \Delta_{0.02} * \frac{c_{post,L1-L2}}{0.73 * F_{c\perp}} = 0.02 * \frac{303psi}{456psi} = 0.013in$$

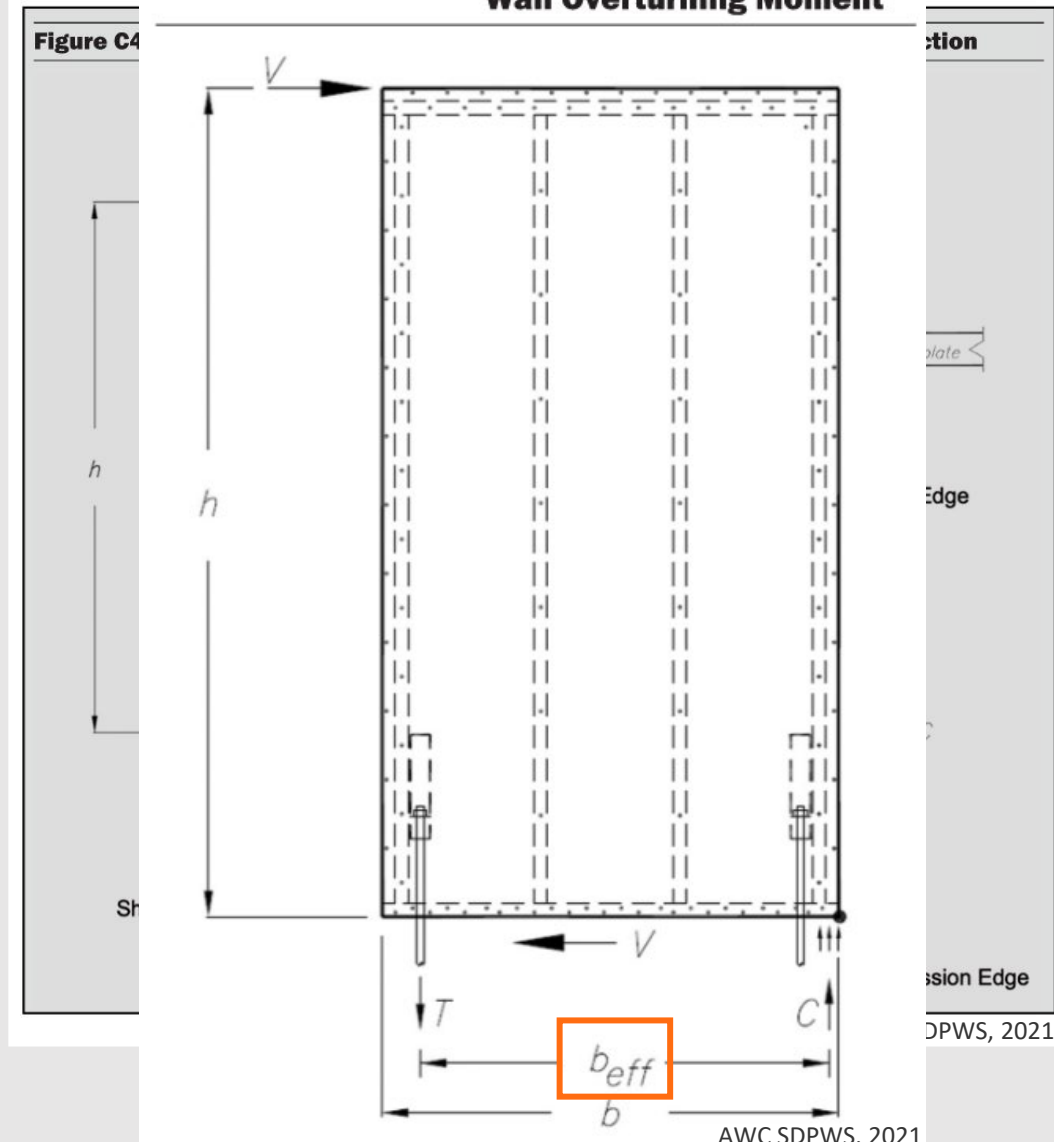
$$\rightarrow \Delta_a = (0.113in + 0.013in) * \frac{12ft}{11.3ft} = 0.134in$$



Wood Design: Shear Walls

- » Deflection: Calculation of Δ_a
 - » $\Delta_a = (\Delta_T + \Delta_C) * \frac{b}{b_{eff}}$
 - » $b = 12ft$
 - » $b_{eff} = 12ft - \frac{4.5in}{2} - (4.5in + 1\frac{3}{8}in) = 11.3ft$
 - » $\Delta_T = 0.113in$ (per manufacturer)
 - » Δ_C :
 - » $c_{post,L1-L2} = 7,500lb/24.75in^2 = 303psi$
 - » At $0.73 * F_{c\perp}$, $\Delta_{0.02} = 0.02in$ (NDS 4.2.6)
 - » $F_{c\perp} = 625psi \rightarrow 0.73 * F_{c\perp} = 456psi$
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- $\rightarrow \Delta_a = (0.113in + 0.013in) * \frac{12ft}{11.3ft} = 0.134in$

Figure C4.3.6.1.2 Tension and Compression Force Couple due to Shear Wall Overturning Moment



Design Example: Shear Walls

- » Deflection: $\delta_{SW} = \frac{8*v*h^3}{E*A*b} + \frac{v*h}{1,000*G_a} + \frac{h*\Delta_a}{b}$ (SPDWS Equation 4.3-1)
- » End post deformation: $\frac{8*v*h^3}{E*A*b} = \frac{8*563plf*(9ft)^3}{1,600,000psi*24.75in^2*12ft} = 0.007in$
- » Panel shear + nail slip: $\frac{v*h}{1,000*G_a} = \frac{563plf*9ft}{1,000*24kips/in} = 0.211in$
- » Wall anchorage deformation: $\frac{h*\Delta_a}{b} = \frac{9ft*0.134in}{12ft} = 0.101in$
- » $\delta_{SW} = 0.007in + 0.211in + 0.101in = 0.32in$
- » Deflection check for Seismic must be performed using strength level design loads (multiply ASD loads by 1.4)

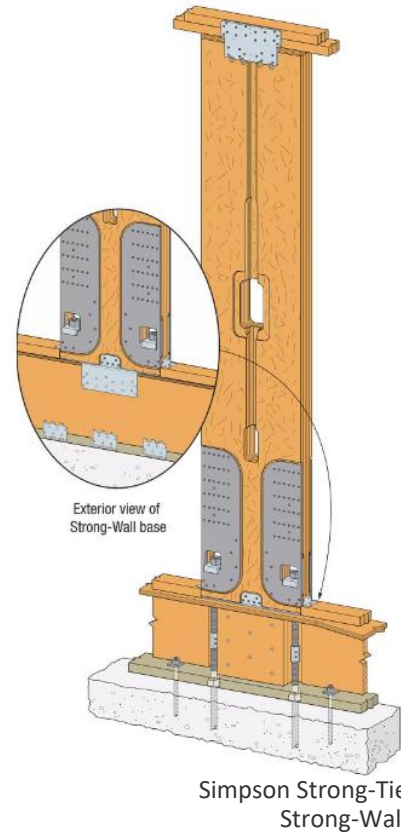
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Heavy Timber Braced Frames



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