

**DESIGN LOADS**  
The following are design loads for Harnett County, NC. For all other locations refer to the building code and any applicable local requirements.

- Building Codes
  - 2018 North Carolina Residential Code (2015 International Residential Code with North Carolina Amendments)
  - Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures, ASCE 7-16B
- Roof Dead Load 15 PSF
- Roof Live Load 20 PSF
- Typical Floor Dead Load 10 PSF
- Floor Live Loads
  - Rooms other than sleeping rooms 40 PSF
  - Sleeping Rooms 30 PSF
  - Stairs 40 PSF
  - Decks 40 PSF
  - Exterior Balconies 60 PSF
- Wind Loads / Data
  - Ultimate Design Wind Speeds 120 MPH
  - Wind Importance Factor, I<sub>w</sub> 1.00
  - Exposure B
  - Walls (Component and Cladding) 25 PSF
  - Roofs (Component and Cladding)
    - Roof Slopes 2.25/12 to 7/12 34.8 PSF
    - Roof Slopes 7/12 to 12/12 21 PSF
- Seismic Loads / Data
  - Seismic Use Group 0.075
  - Spectral Response Coefficient, S<sub>DS</sub> 0.17g and <0.33g
  - Site Class D
  - Seismic Importance Factor, I<sub>s</sub> 1.00
  - Seismic Design Category B

**FOUNDATIONS & CRAWL SPACES**

- Foundations shall conform to the requirements of the North Carolina Residential Building Code, Chapter 4. Should a conflict occur between these drawings and the aforementioned building code references the more stringent shall govern.
- The architect has not received a subsurface investigation. The foundation is based upon an assumed soil bearing capacity of 2000 psf net bearing. Verification of this assumed value is the responsibility of the owner or contractor should any adverse soil condition be encountered the architect must be contacted before proceeding.
- Foundations shall extend not less than 12 inches below the finished natural grade and in no case less than the frost line depth. Foundation walls are assumed to restrain earth pressures of 50 psf or less, unbalanced fill and foundation wall construction shall conform to tables 404.1 of the North Carolina Residential Building Code. Site topography has not been provided to TightLines Designs. Report any unusual site conditions to TightLines Designs before construction.
- Any fill shall be placed under the direction or recommendation of a licensed professional engineer. The resulting soil shall be compacted to a minimum of 95 percent maximum dry density.
- Excavation for footings shall be lined temporarily with a 6 mil polyethylene if placement of concrete does not occur within 24 hours of excavation.
- No concrete shall be poured against any subgrade containing water, ice, frost, or loose material.
- Enlarged perimeter footings are to be poured monolithically with wall footings. Reinforcement for wall footings, if any, shall run continuously through column footings.
- Crawl space vents to be 8"x16" w/ min. 50% free air, and shall be located within 3' of each corner unless closed crawl space. Crawl space door may serve as vent.
- Install 6 mil. vapor barrier below all slabs and on ground area within all crawlspaces.
- Provide min. 18x24 access panel or larger as required by the NC Mechanical Code when mechanical equipment is located in the crawlspace.
- Remove earth as required to achieve a minimum clearance from ground to underside of floor joists of 18".
- Provide foundation drains at all foundation walls. Coordinate location to daylight with owner.

**CONCRETE**

- Concrete shall have normal weight aggregate and a minimum compressive strength (f<sub>c</sub>) at 28 days as listed below.
  - Footings 3000 psi
  - Slabs-on-grade 4000 psi
  - Elevated Slabs 3500 psi
- Concrete shall be proportioned, mixed, and placed in accordance with ACI 318 latest edition "Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete" and ACI 301 latest edition "Specifications for Structural Concrete for Buildings"
- Entrained air must be used in all concrete that will be exposed to freezing and thawing and deicing chemicals. Amount of air entrainment (percent) shall be in accordance with the following schedule with a range of +/- 2 percentage points of the target value.
  - Footings 5%
  - Interior Slabs 0% see note below
  - Exterior Slabs 5%
- Note: It is recommended that interior slabs to be given a smooth, dense, hard-traveled finish not contain entrained air since blistering or delamination may occur. If slab will be exposed to deicing or other aggressive chemicals contact TightLines Designs for proper air entrainment requirements.
- No admixtures shall be added to any structural concrete without written permission of the architect.

**CONCRETE SLABS ON GRADE**

- Concrete slabs on grade shall be constructed in accordance with ACI 302.1r-16 "guide for concrete slab and slab construction".
- The architect is not responsible for differential settlement, slab cracking or other future defects resulting from unreported conditions.
- Control joints shall be spaced in slabs on grade at a maximum of 20'-0" O.C. Unless noted otherwise.
- Control joints shall be produced using conventional processes within 4 to 12 hours after the slab has been finished.
- Reinforcing steel shall not extend through the control joint.
- All welded wire fabric for concrete slab on grade shall be supplied in flat sheets
- All welded wire fabric for concrete slab on grade shall be placed 2" from top of slab. The WFF shall be securely supported during the concrete pour.

**FOUNDATION & FLOOR FRAMING NOTES**

- All dimensions stretched from the outside face of the foundation wall or the center line of piers.
- Typical pier is 16"x16" w/ 24"x24"x10" footing, U.N.O.
- Typical wall footing is 16"x16" x 8"D, U.N.O.
- All girders and joists to be SPF, U.N.O.
- Typical floor joists to be 2x10s @ 16" o.c., U.N.O.
- See sheet A1.1 for additional foundation & framing notes.

**FLOOR FRAMING NOTES**

- Floors shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements listed in the North Carolina Residential Building Code Chapter 5.
- Floors are designed for the uniformly distributed loads shown in the general structural notes. Special loading conditions must be reported to TightLines Designs; TightLines Designs is not responsible for floor defects resulting from unreported conditions.
- P denotes a point load from above. Provide solid blocking to foundation w/ the same number of studs as above.
- Install double joists or see truss manf. dvgs. for support under parallel non load bearing partitions above typ.
- Floor sheathing shall be APA rated sheathing exposure 1 or 2, 5/4" T&G glued and attached to its supporting framing with 1-8d CC nail at 6" O.C. At panels edges and at 12" O.C. in panel field unless otherwise noted on the plans. Sheathing shall be applied perpendicular to framing. Panel end joints shall occur over framing.
- Joists framing into the side of a girder shall be supported by a 2x2 ledger or by manuf. recommended hangers.

**FLOOR PLAN NOTES:**

- All interior walls drawn @ 5 1/2" wide & exterior walls drawn w/ sheathing @ 4" wide. All dimensions are drawn to face of stud on interior walls and to exterior sheathing on exterior walls.
- All windows to have screens.
- Provide plastic coated wire shelving w/ clothes rod in coat closet & bedroom closets, one (1) shelf in laundry closet & four (4) shelves in pantry.
- See above for additional framing notes.

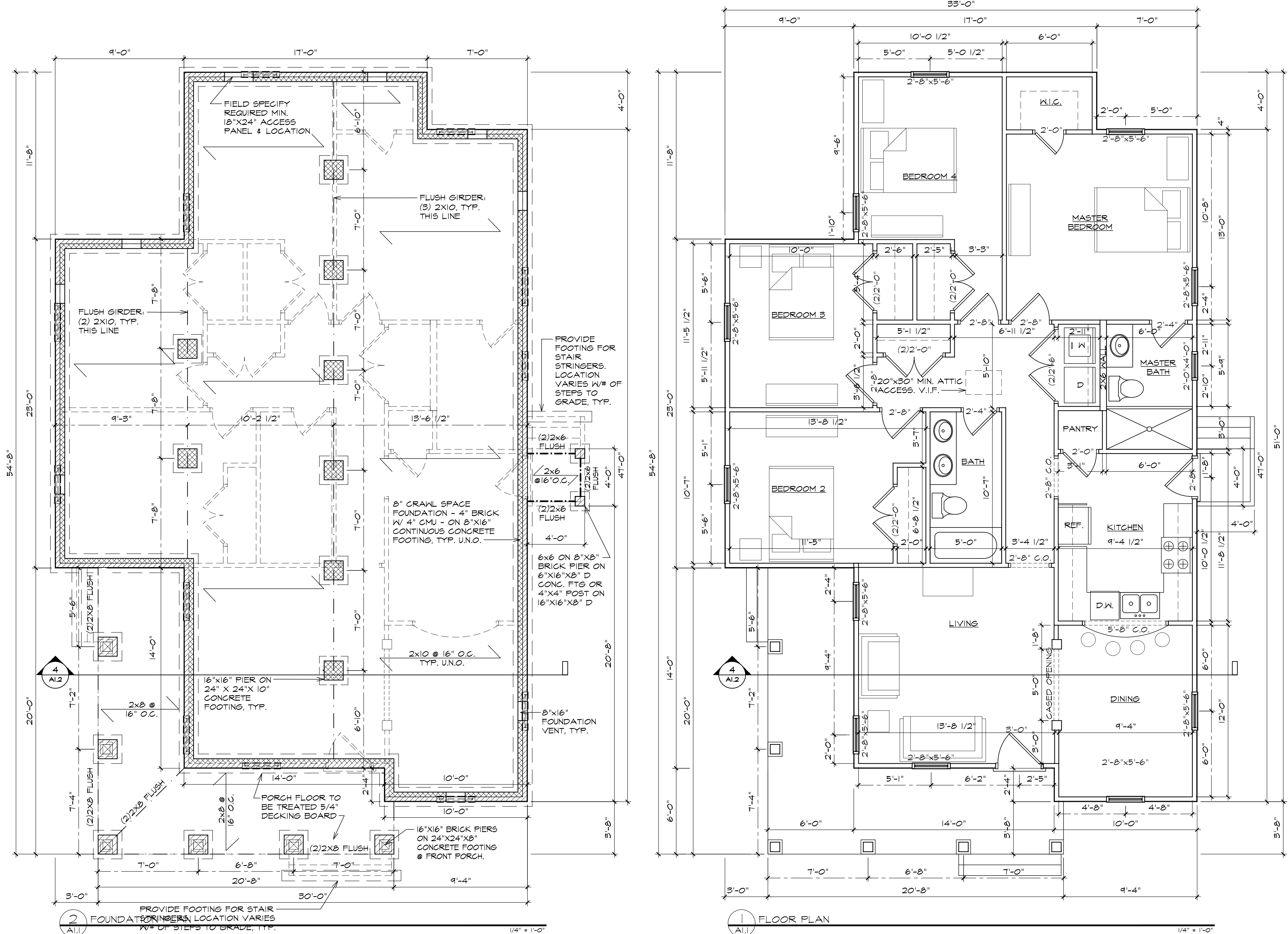


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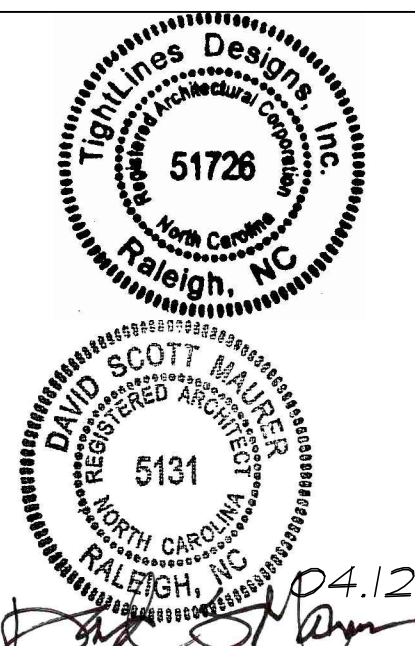
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FIELD SPECIFY REQUIRED ACCESS PANEL & LOCATION - SEE NOTES ON A1.1 FOR ADDITIONAL CRAWL SPACE DETAILS

CRAWL SPACE VENT CALCS:  
 CRAWL SPACE W/ VAPOR BARRIER REQUIRES 1 SF VENT AREA PER 1500 SF CRAWL SPACE AREA  
 1370 SF CRAWL SPACE/1500 SF = .91 SF VENT AREA  
 .91 SF x 144 Sq.in/SF = 132 Sq.in.  
 8"x16" VENTS W/50% FREE AIR SPACE = 64 Sq.in. FREE AIR PER VENT  
 132 Sq.in./64 Sq.in. = 2 VENTS REQUIRED  
 4 VENTS PROVIDED



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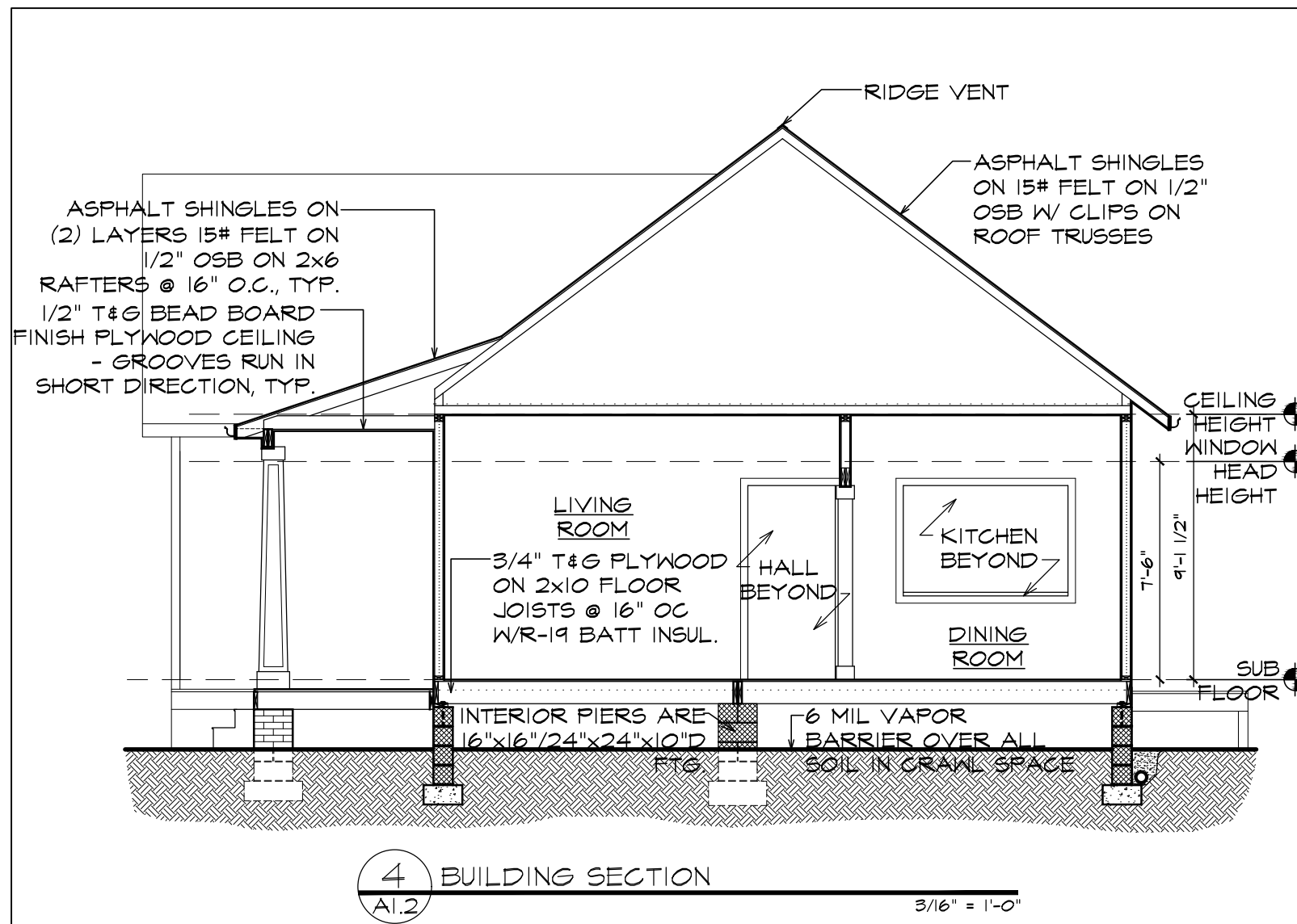


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Floorplan, Foundation Plan, Notes

**A1.1**





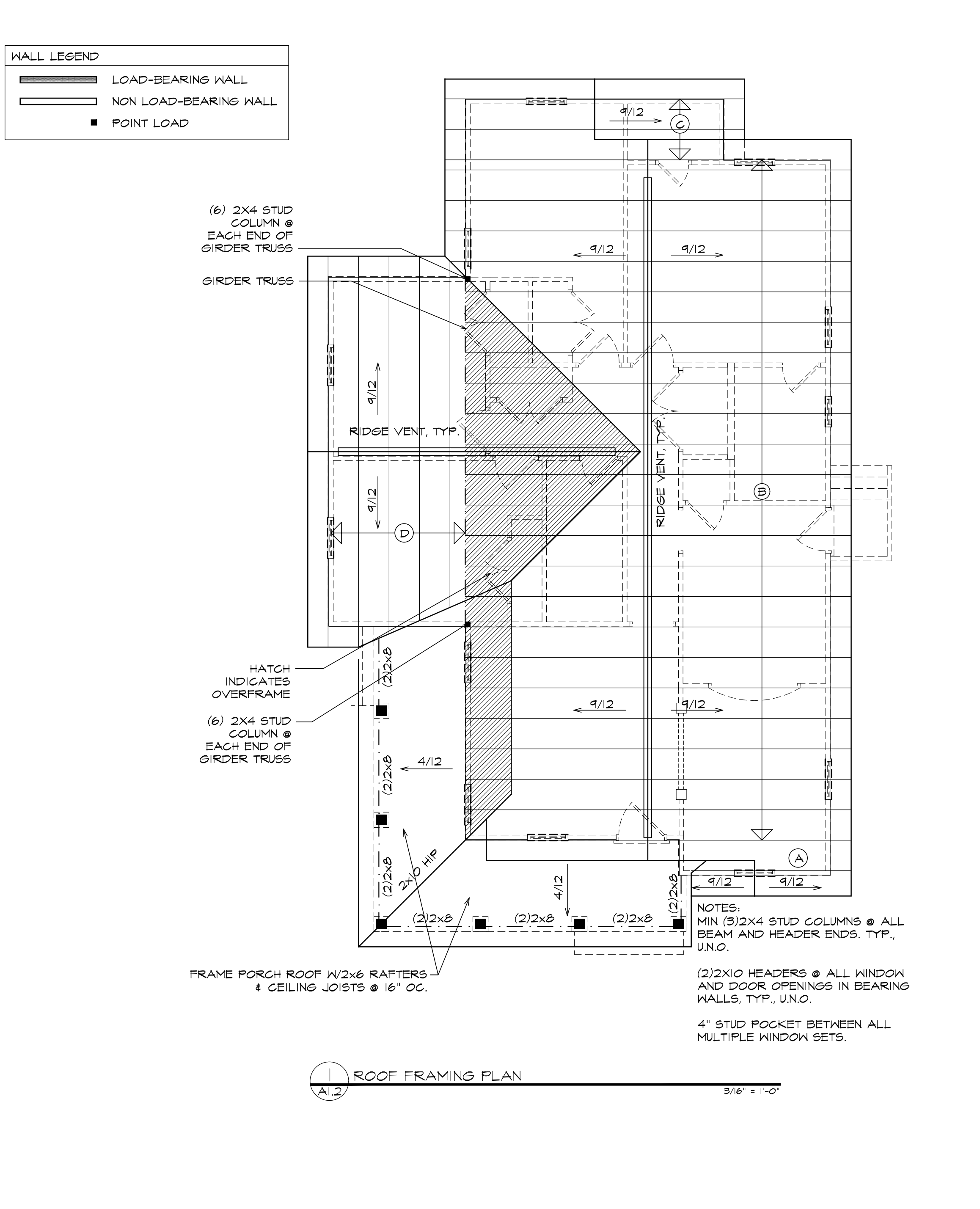
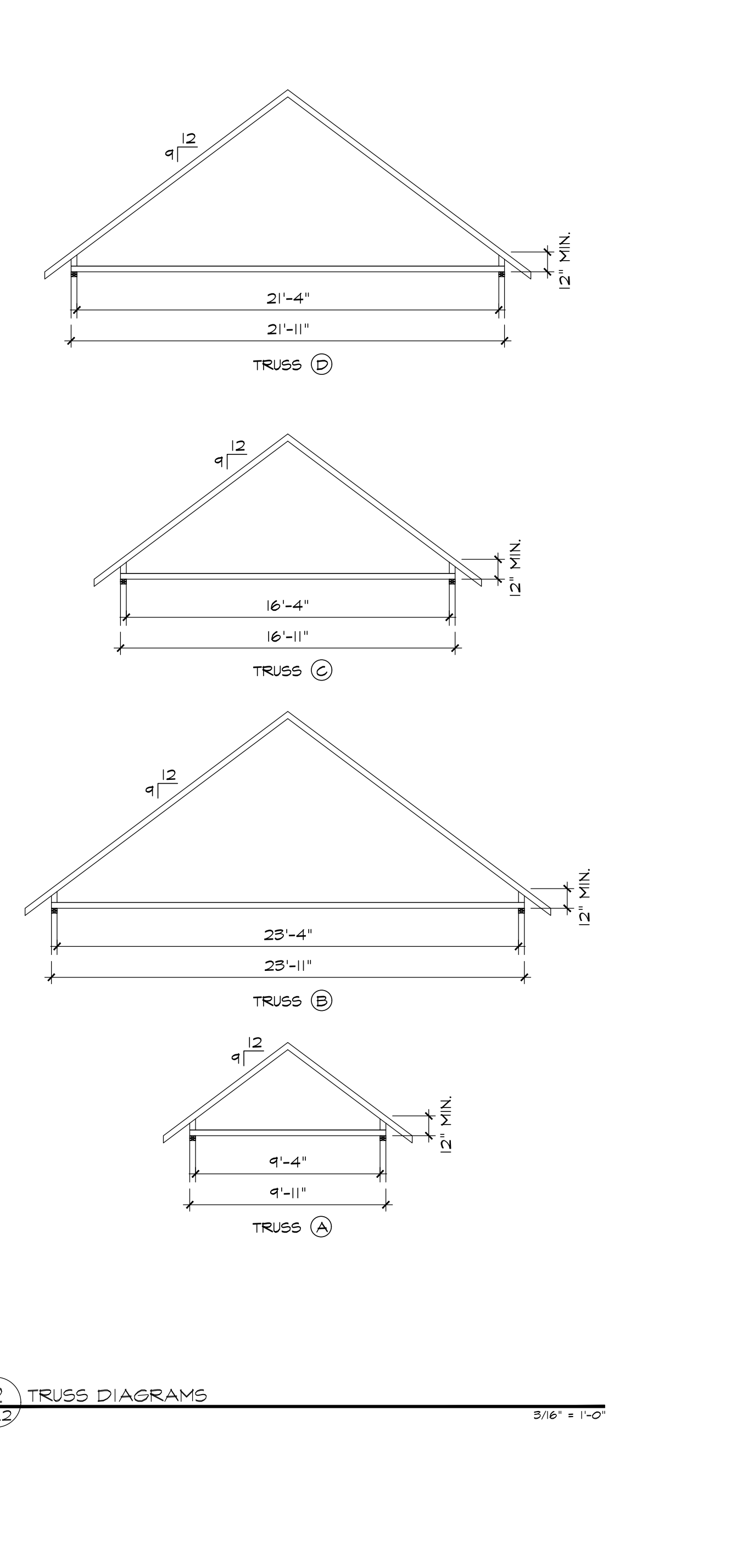
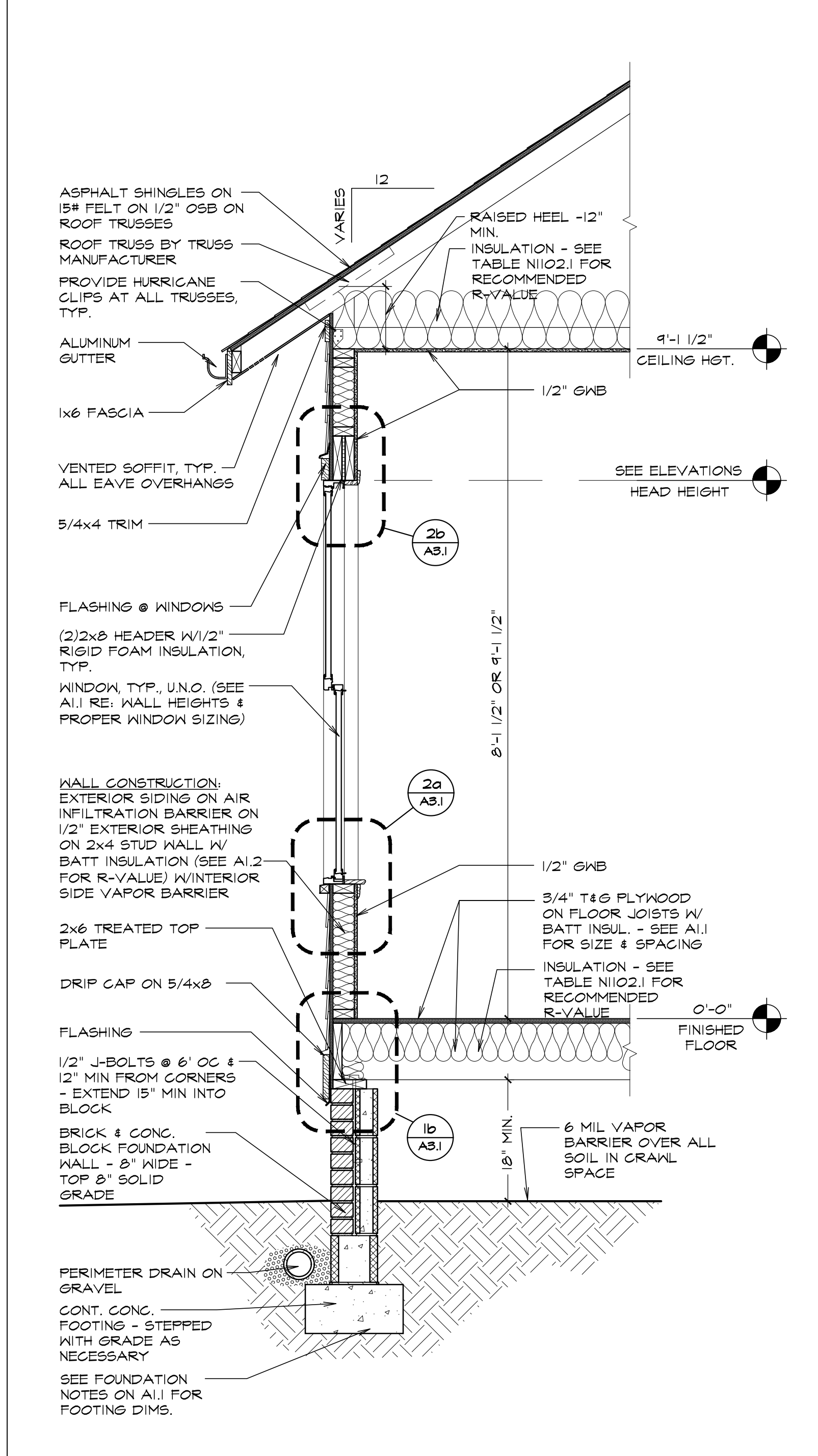
**TABLE N1002.1 (2012 EDITION) NC RESIDENTIAL CODE INSULATION AND PENETRATION REQUIREMENTS BY COMPONENT**

| Climate Zone | Roofing | Walls | Floors | Basement Walls | Basement Floors | Windows | Doors | Attic Floor | Attic Ceiling | Other Details |
|--------------|---------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1            | R-15    | R-13  | R-5    | R-5            | R-5             | R-2     | R-2   | R-10        | R-10          | R-10          |
| 2            | R-15    | R-13  | R-5    | R-5            | R-5             | R-2     | R-2   | R-10        | R-10          | R-10          |
| 3            | R-15    | R-13  | R-5    | R-5            | R-5             | R-2     | R-2   | R-10        | R-10          | R-10          |
| 4            | R-15    | R-13  | R-5    | R-5            | R-5             | R-2     | R-2   | R-10        | R-10          | R-10          |
| 5            | R-15    | R-13  | R-5    | R-5            | R-5             | R-2     | R-2   | R-10        | R-10          | R-10          |

**TABLE N1002.2 (2012 EDITION) NC RESIDENTIAL CODE NORTH CAROLINA CLIMATE ZONES, MOISTURE RESISTANCE AND VAPOR-BARRIER DESIGNATION BY COUNTY**

KEY: A - Moist B - Dry C - Marine. Absence of moisture designation indicates moisture regime is irrelevant. Asterisk (\*) indicates non-humid location.

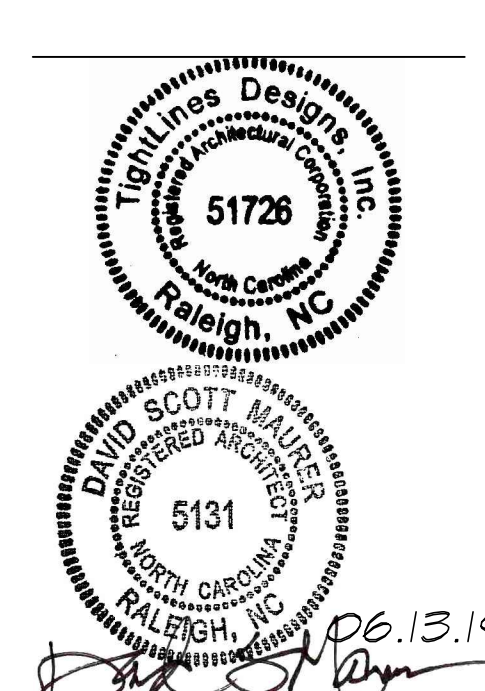
| County          | Moisture Regime | Vapor Barrier Designation |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| AA Alamance     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Alexander    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Alleghany    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Anson        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Ashe         | A               | 1                         |
| AA Avery        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Beaufort     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Bertie       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Bladen       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Brunswick    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Burke        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Cabarrus     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Caldwell     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Caswell      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Carteret     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Caswell      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Catawba      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Chatham      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Chowan       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Citrus       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Cleveland    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Columbus     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Craven       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Cumberland   | A               | 1                         |
| AA Currituck    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Dare         | A               | 1                         |
| AA Davidson     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Davie        | A               | 1                         |
| AA DeWitt       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Duplin       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Durham       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Edgecombe    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Forsyth      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Franklin     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Gaston       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Gates        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Graham       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Granville    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Greene       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Halifax      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Harnett      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Haywood      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Henderson    | A               | 1                         |
| AA Hertford     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Hoke         | A               | 1                         |
| AA Jones        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Jones        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Lee          | A               | 1                         |
| AA Lenoir       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Lincoln      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Macon        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Madison      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Martin       | A               | 1                         |
| AA McDowell     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Mecklenburg  | A               | 1                         |
| AA Mitchell     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Montgomery   | A               | 1                         |
| AA Moore        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Nash         | A               | 1                         |
| AA New Hanover  | A               | 1                         |
| AA Northampton  | A               | 1                         |
| AA Onslow       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Orange       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Pamlico      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Pasquotank   | A               | 1                         |
| AA Perquimans   | A               | 1                         |
| AA Person       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Polk         | A               | 1                         |
| AA Randolph     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Richmond     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Robeson      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Rockingham   | A               | 1                         |
| AA Rowan        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Rutherford   | A               | 1                         |
| AA Sampson      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Scotland     | A               | 1                         |
| AA Stokes       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Transylvania | A               | 1                         |
| AA Tyrrell      | A               | 1                         |
| AA Union        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Vance        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Wake         | A               | 1                         |
| AA Warren       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Washington   | A               | 1                         |
| AA Wayne        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Wilkes       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Wilson       | A               | 1                         |
| AA Yadon        | A               | 1                         |
| AA Yancey       | A               | 1                         |



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Floor & Roof Framing, Trusses, Sections, & Insulation Notes

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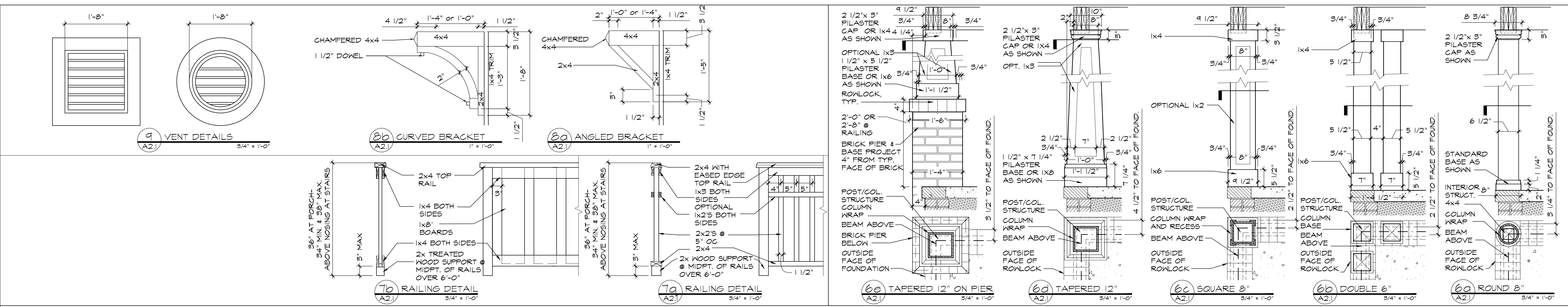
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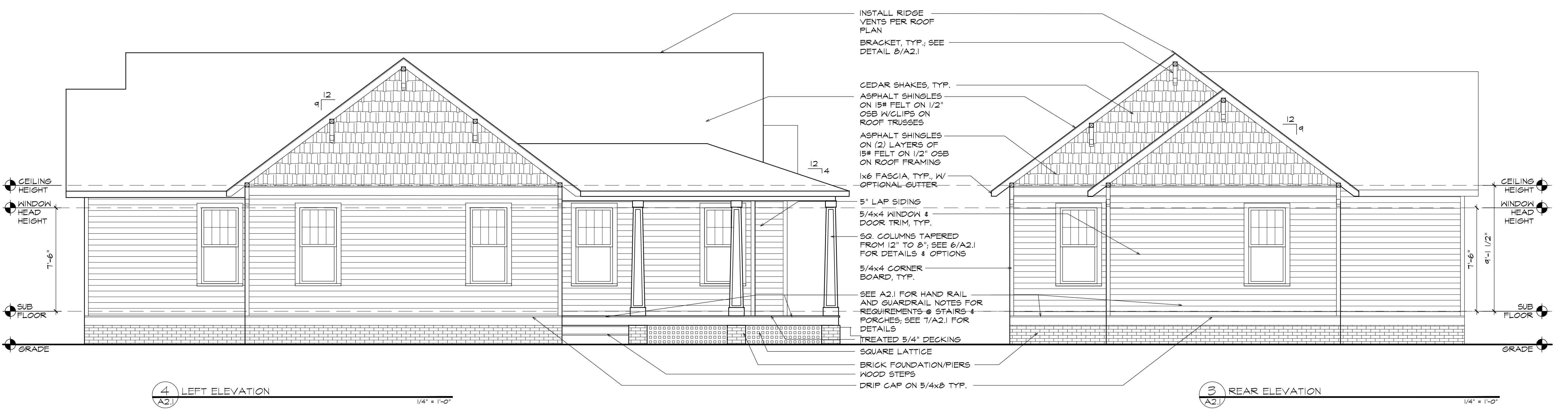
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Elevations, Details, & Notes

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**GUARDRAIL AND HANDRAILS:**  
 1) INSTALL HANDRAILS AND GUARDS PER 2018 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE SECTIONS R311.1.2 THROUGH R312. PORCHES, BALCONIES, RAMPS OR RAISED FLOOR SURFACES LOCATED MORE THAN 30" ABOVE THE FLOOR OR GRADE BELOW SHALL HAVE GUARDS NOT LESS THAN 36" IN HEIGHT. OPEN SIDES OF STAIRS WITH A TOTAL RISE OF MORE THAN 30" ABOVE THE FLOOR OR GRADE BELOW SHALL HAVE GUARDS NOT LESS THAN 34" IN HEIGHT MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE NOSING OF THE TREADS. REQUIRED GUARDS ON OPEN SIDES OF STAIRWAYS, RAISED FLOOR AREAS, BALCONIES AND PORCHES SHALL HAVE INTERMEDIATE RAILS OR ORNAMENTAL CLOSURES WHICH DO NOT ALLOW PASSAGE OF AN OBJECT 4" OR MORE IN DIAMETER. HORIZONTAL SPACING BETWEEN THE VERTICAL MEMBERS IN REQUIRED GUARDRAILS SHALL BE A MAXIMUM OF 4" AT THE NEAREST POINT BETWEEN MEMBERS.  
 2) INSTALL HANDRAILS PER 2018 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE SECTION R311.5.6 AT ALL PORCH STAIRS WITH MORE THAN 4 RISERS. HANDRAIL HEIGHT, MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE SLOPED PLANE ADJOINING THE TREAD NOSING OR FINISH SURFACE OF RAMP SLOPE, SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 34" AND NOT MORE THAN 38".



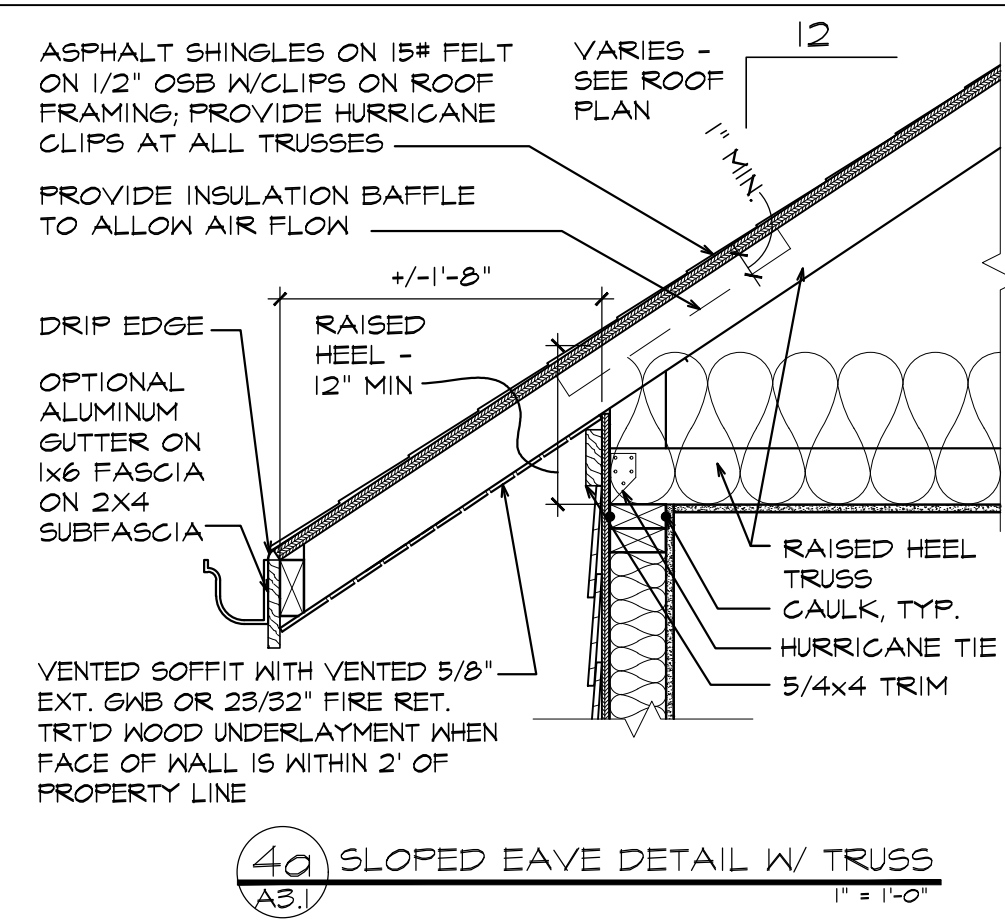
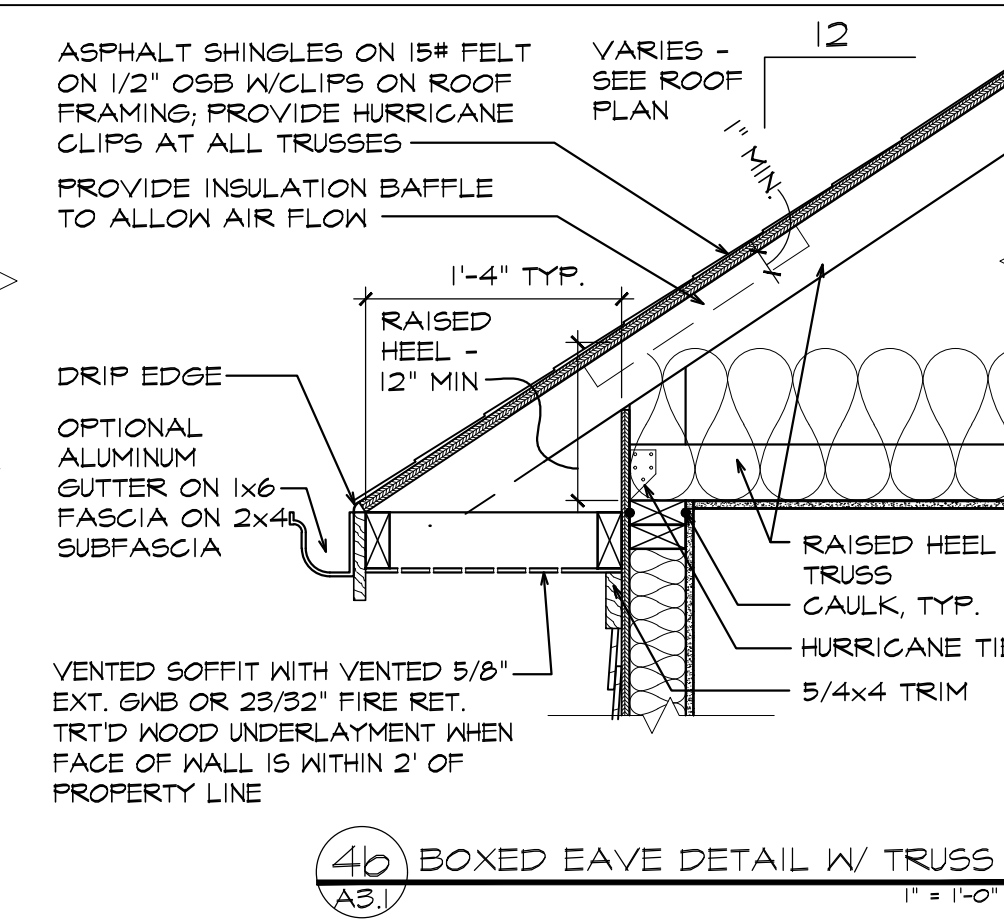
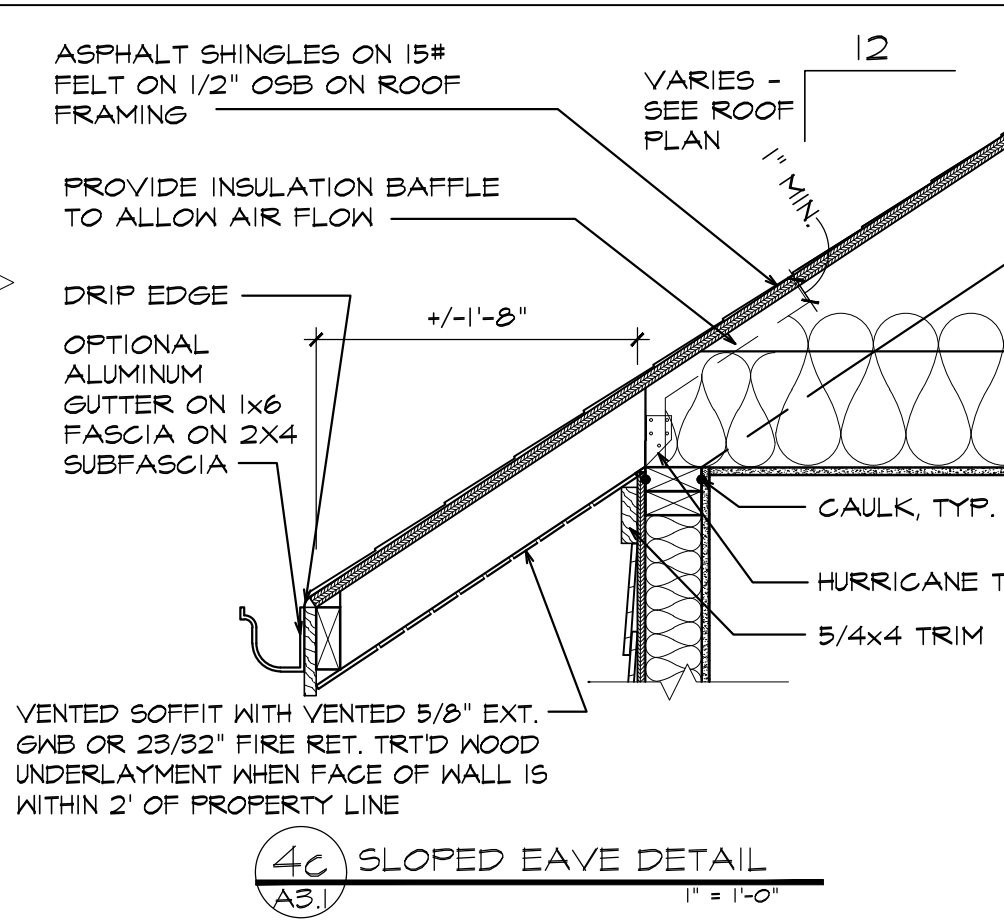
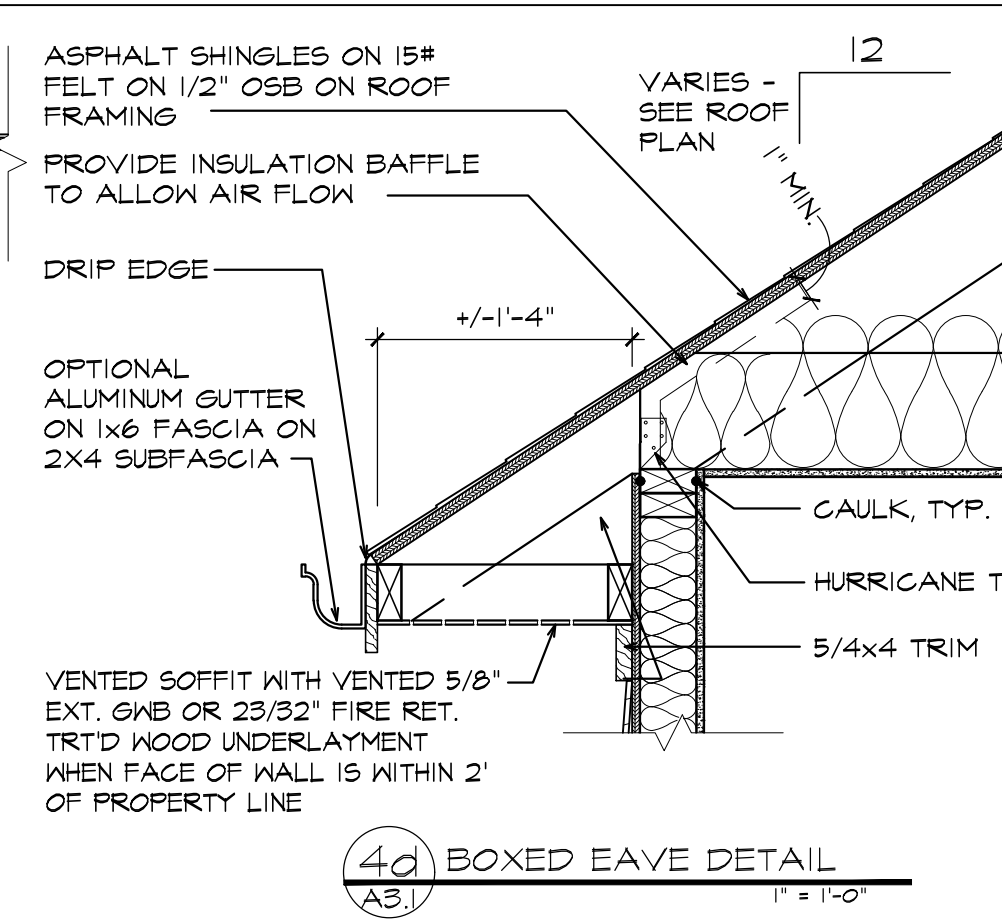
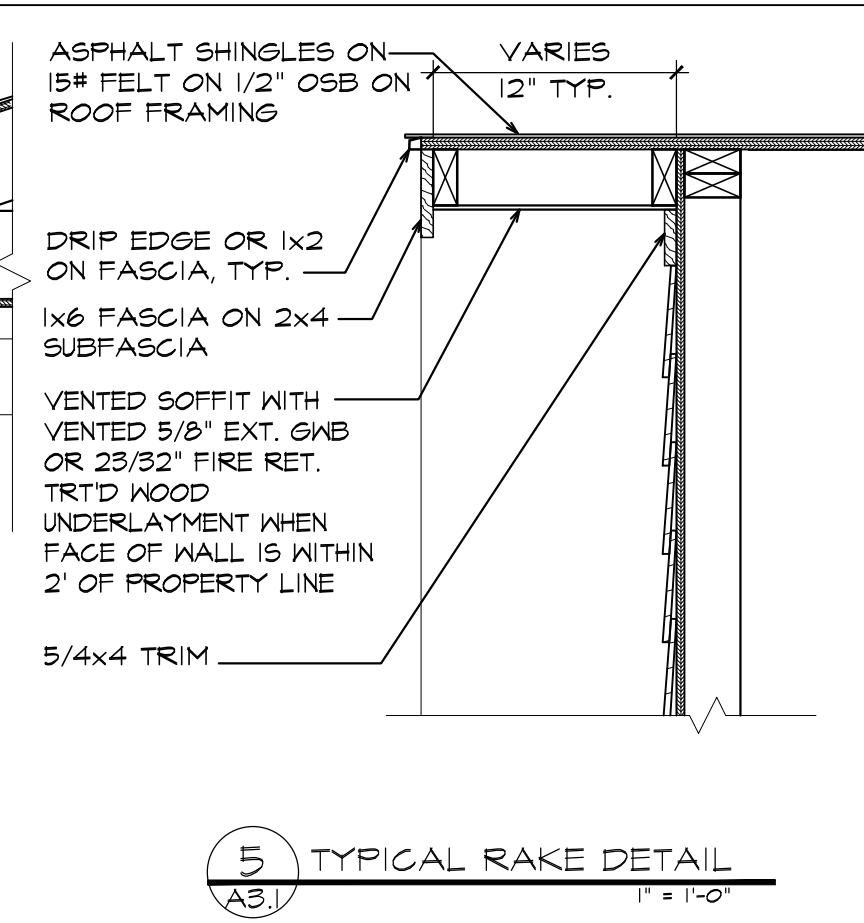
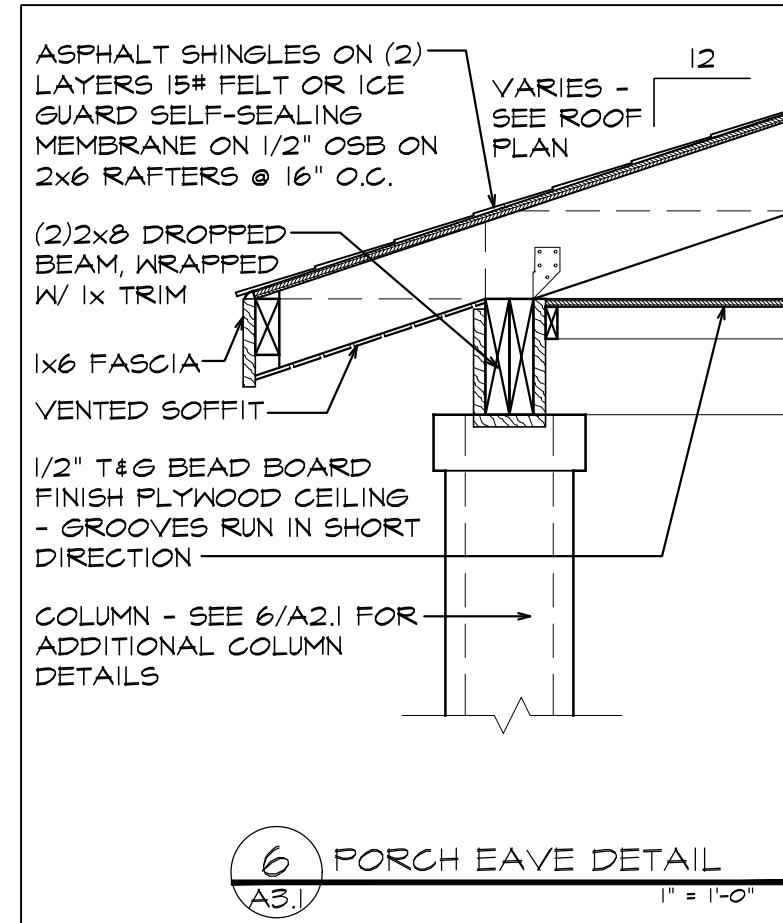
**CLADDING VALUES**  
 PROVIDE POS. AND NEG. WALL & ROOF CLADDING DESIGN VALUES. PLANS MAY STATE THAT WALL CLADDING IS DESIGNED FOR 24.1 LBS/SF OR GREATER POS. OR NEG. PRESSURE FOR HOUSES W/ MEAN ROOF HGT. OF 30 FT. OR LESS. ROOF VALUES BOTH POS. & NEG. SHALL BE DESIGNED AS FOLLOWS:  
 - 45.4 LBS/SF FOR ROOF PITCHES OF 0/12 TO 2.25/12  
 - 24.8 LBS/SF FOR ROOF PITCHES OF 2.25/12 TO 7/12  
 - 21 LBS/SF FOR ROOF PITCHES OF 7/12 TO 12/12  
 VALUES STATED ARE FOR ROOFS WITH A MEAN HGT. OF 30 FT. OR LESS. ROOFS W/ MEAN HGT. GREATER THAN 30 FT. MUST SHOW SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR CLADDING.  
 MEAN ROOF HEIGHT: 16'-2"

**5 NOTES**  
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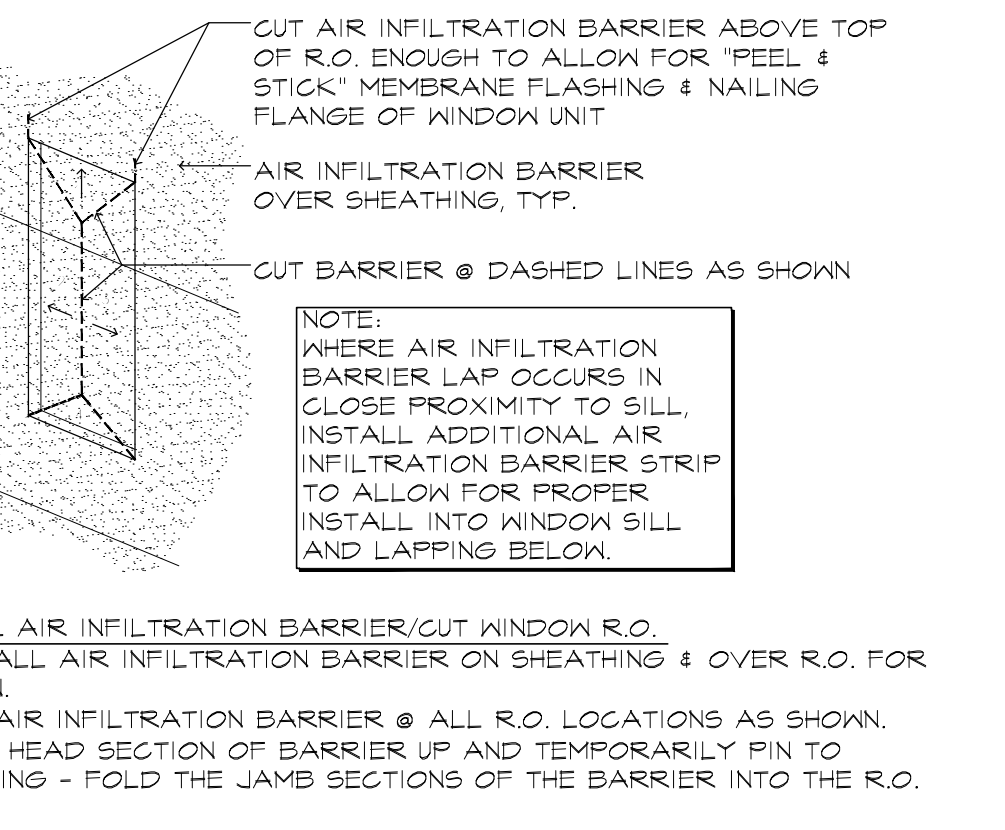
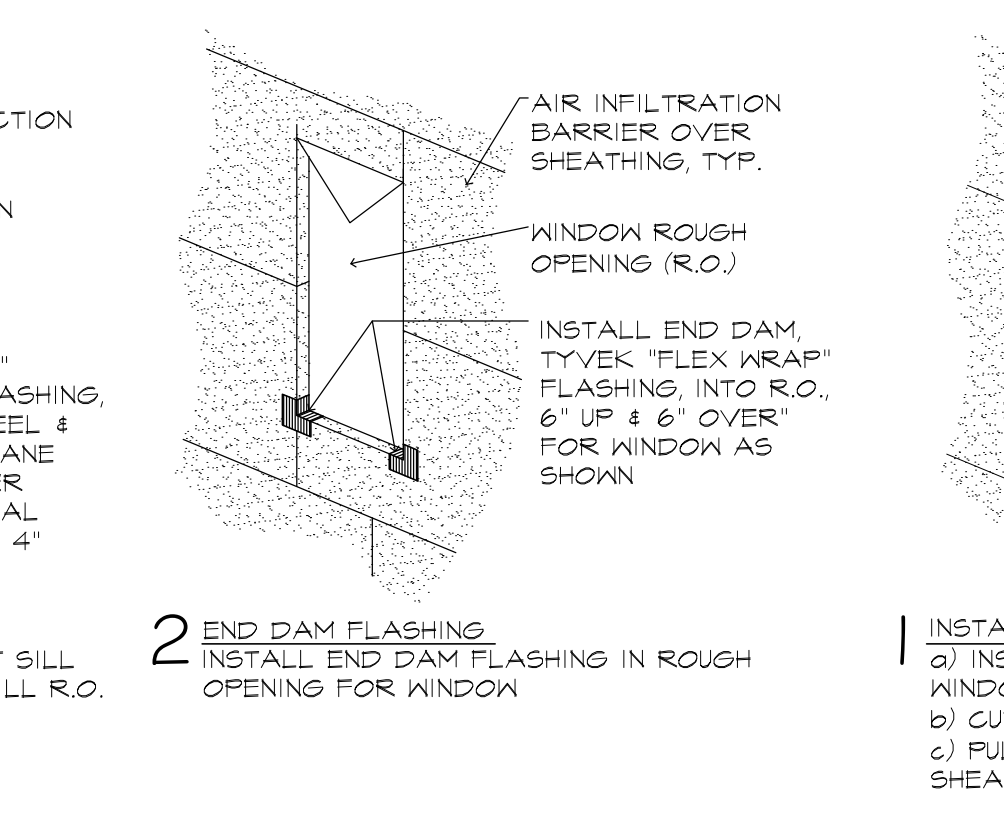
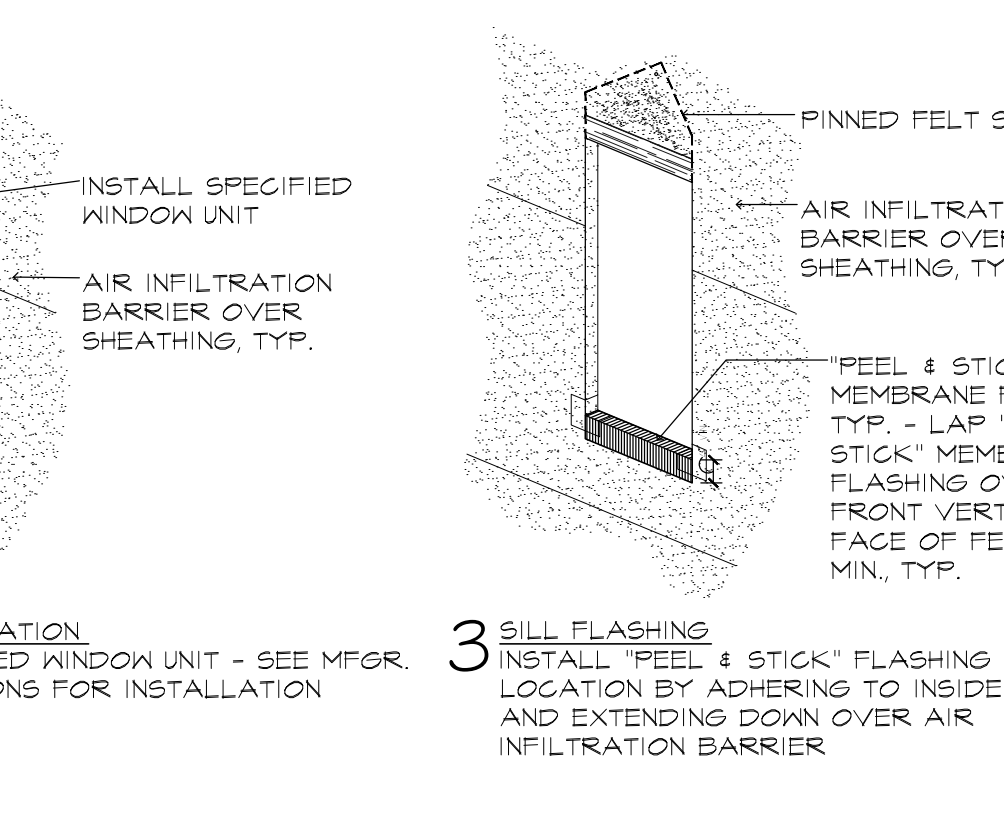
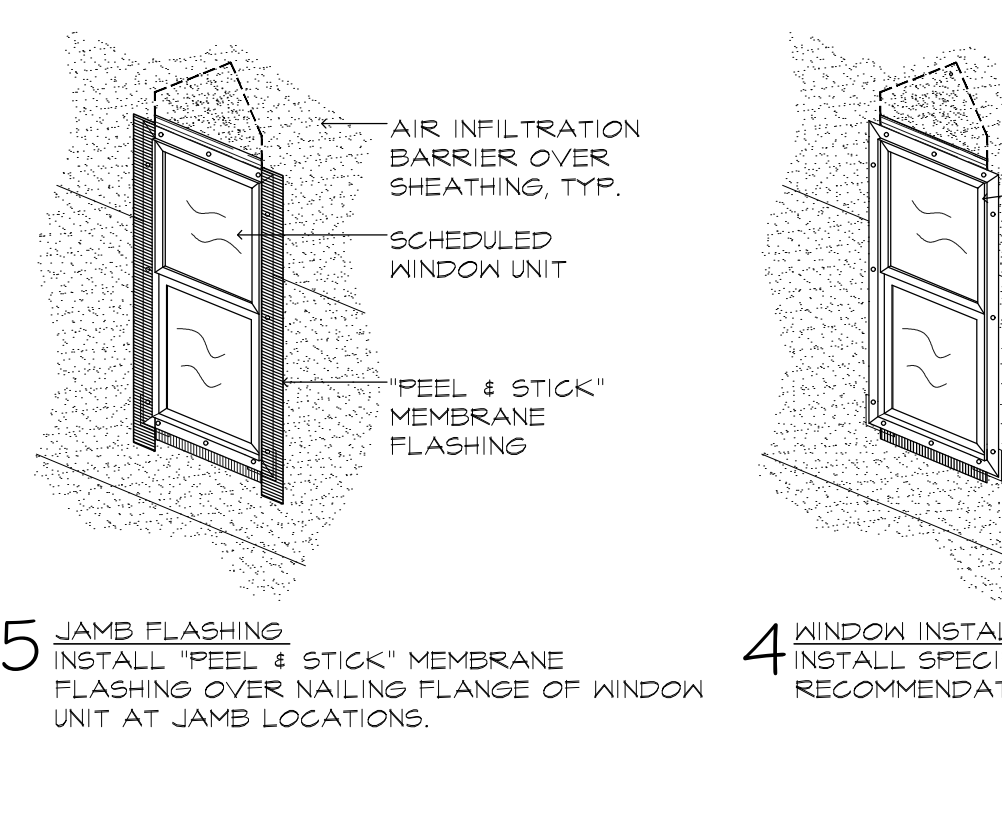
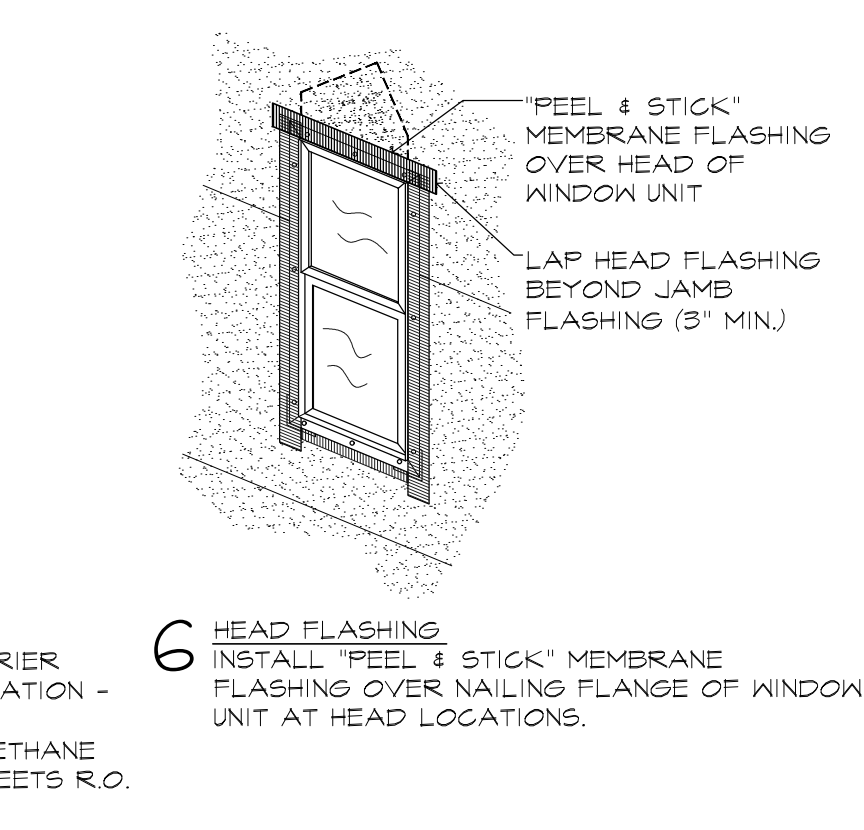
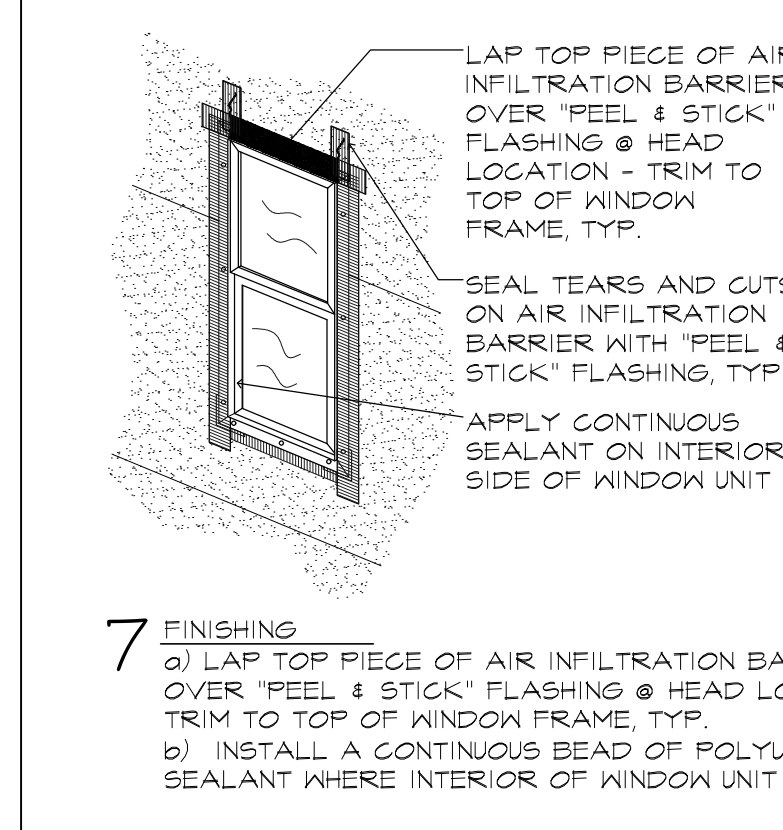
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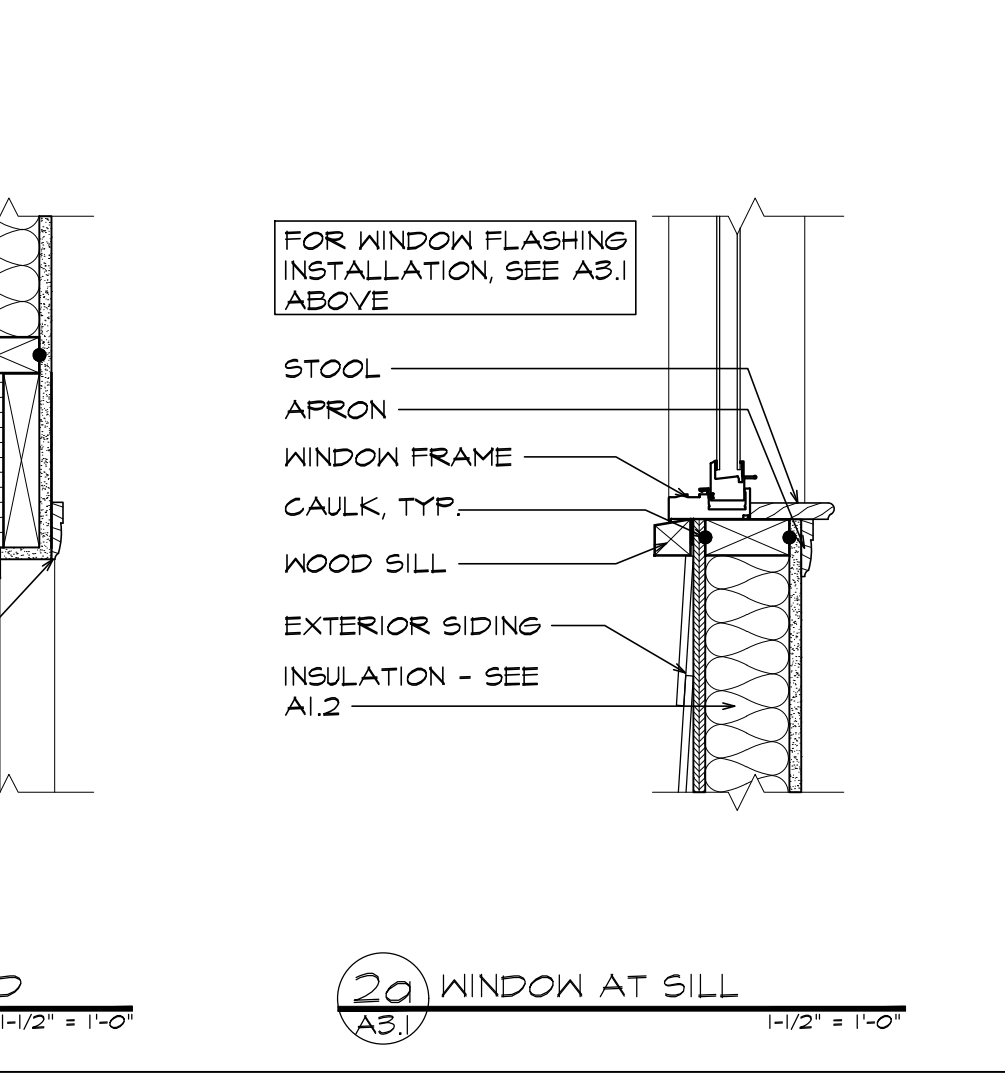
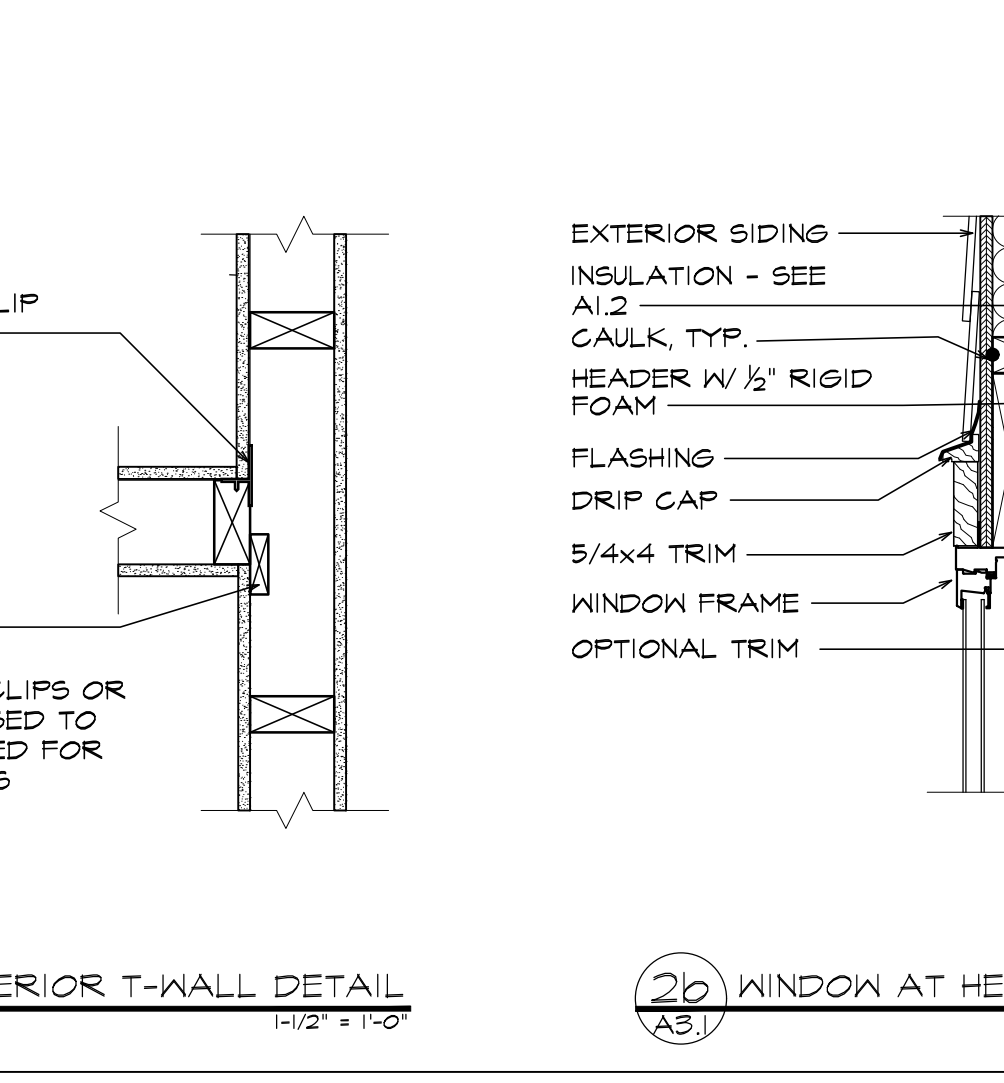
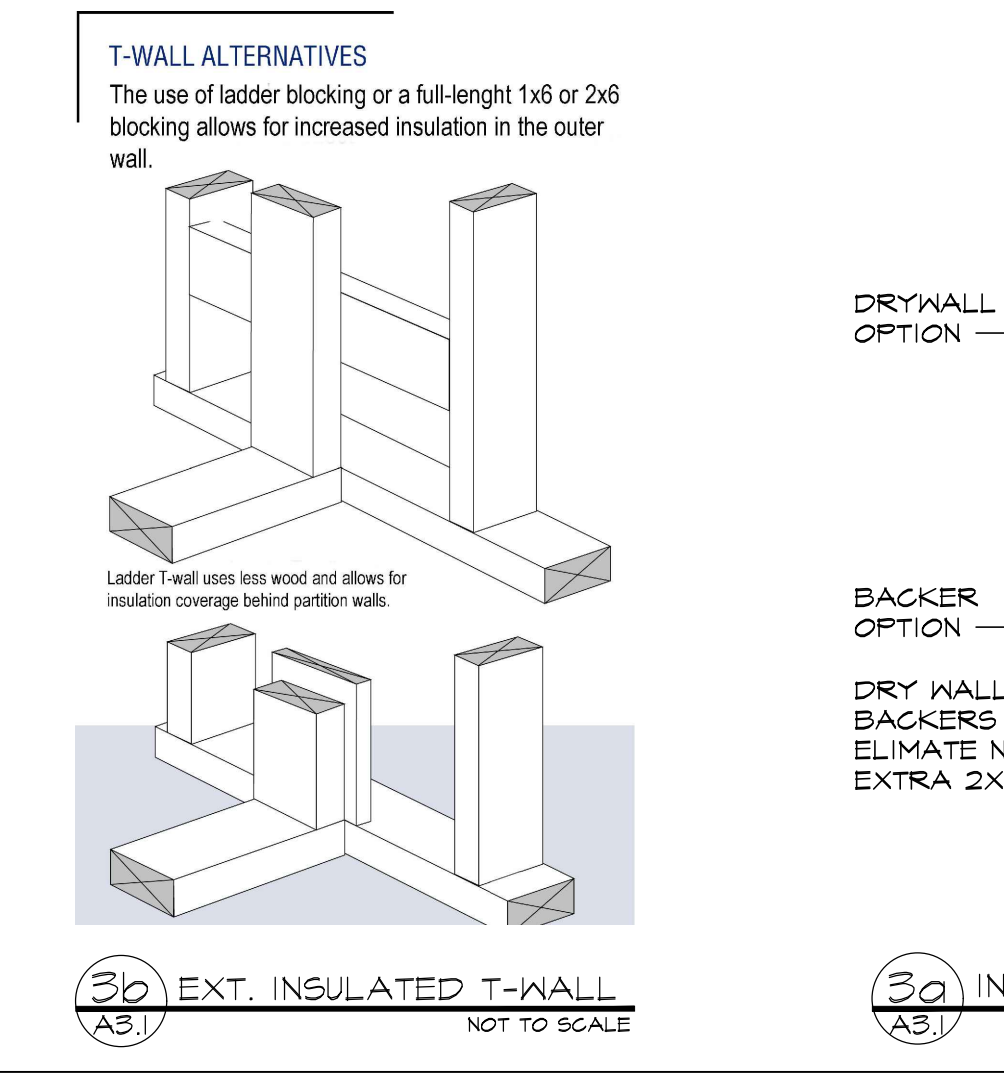
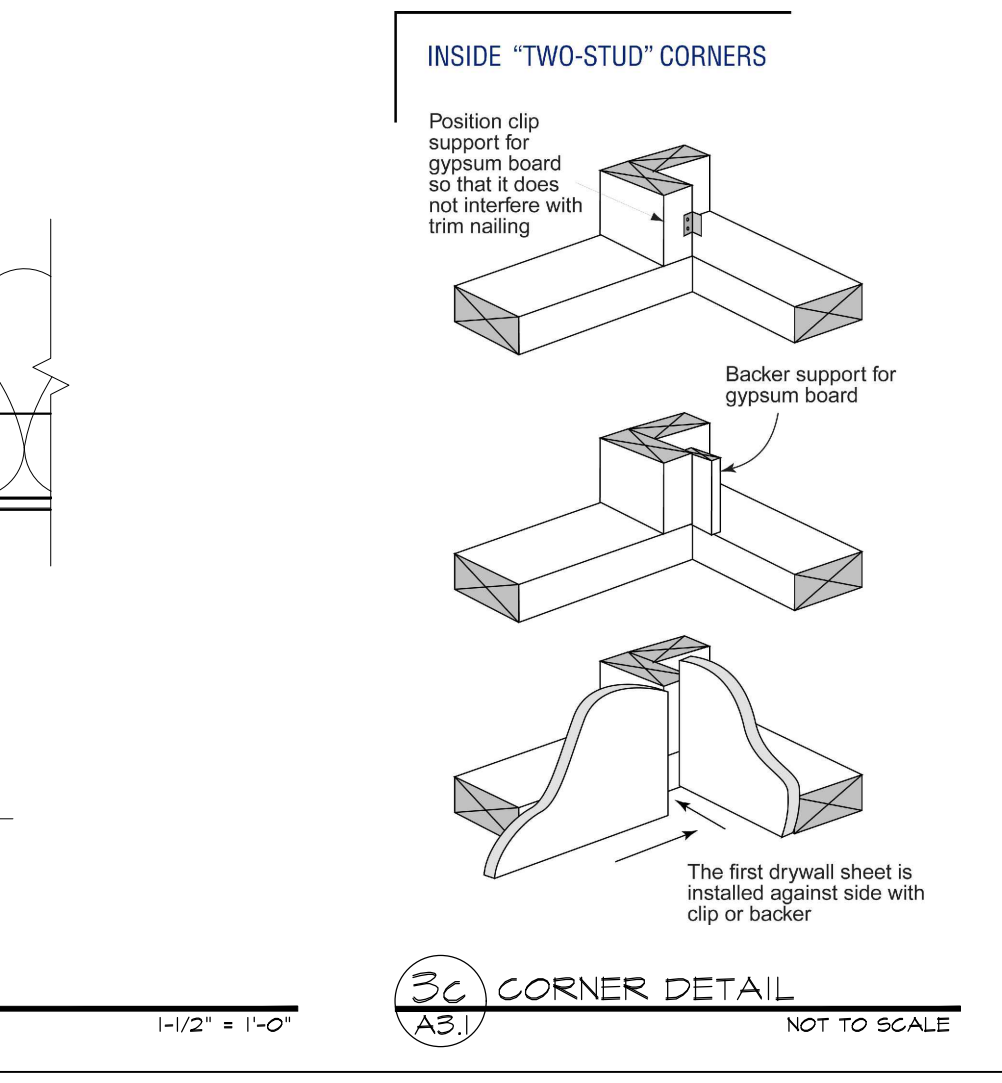
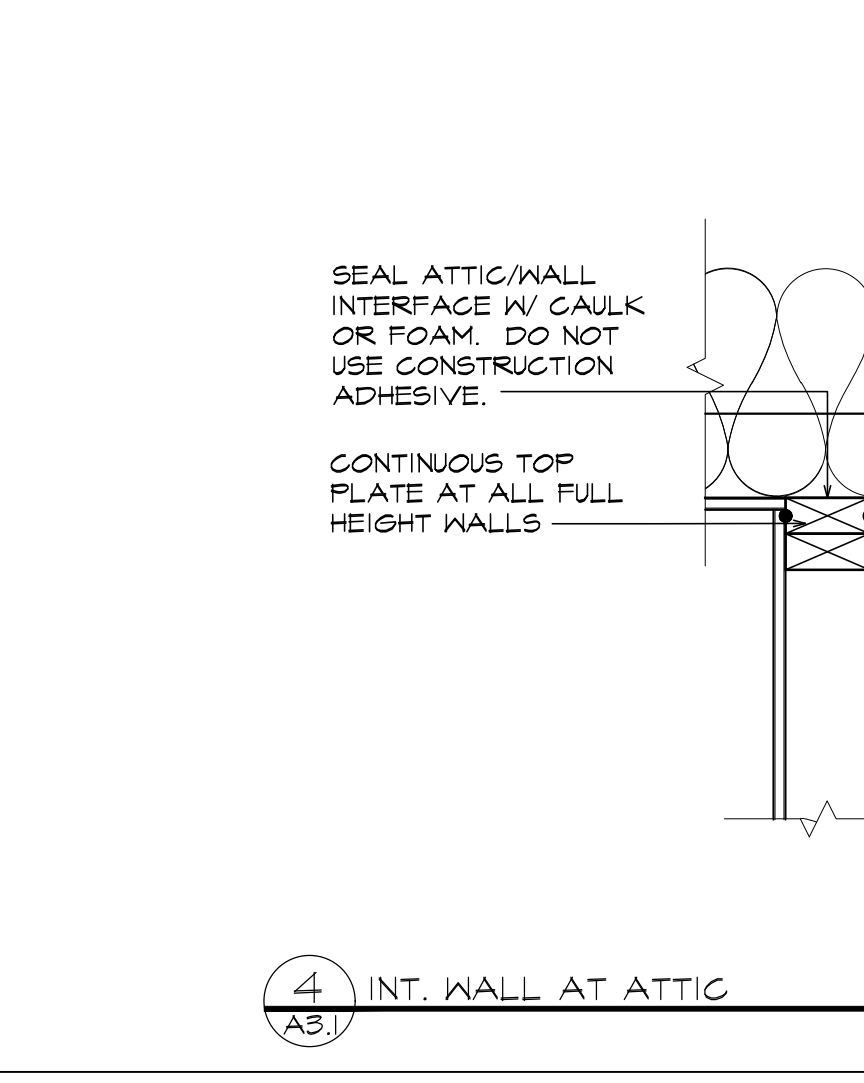
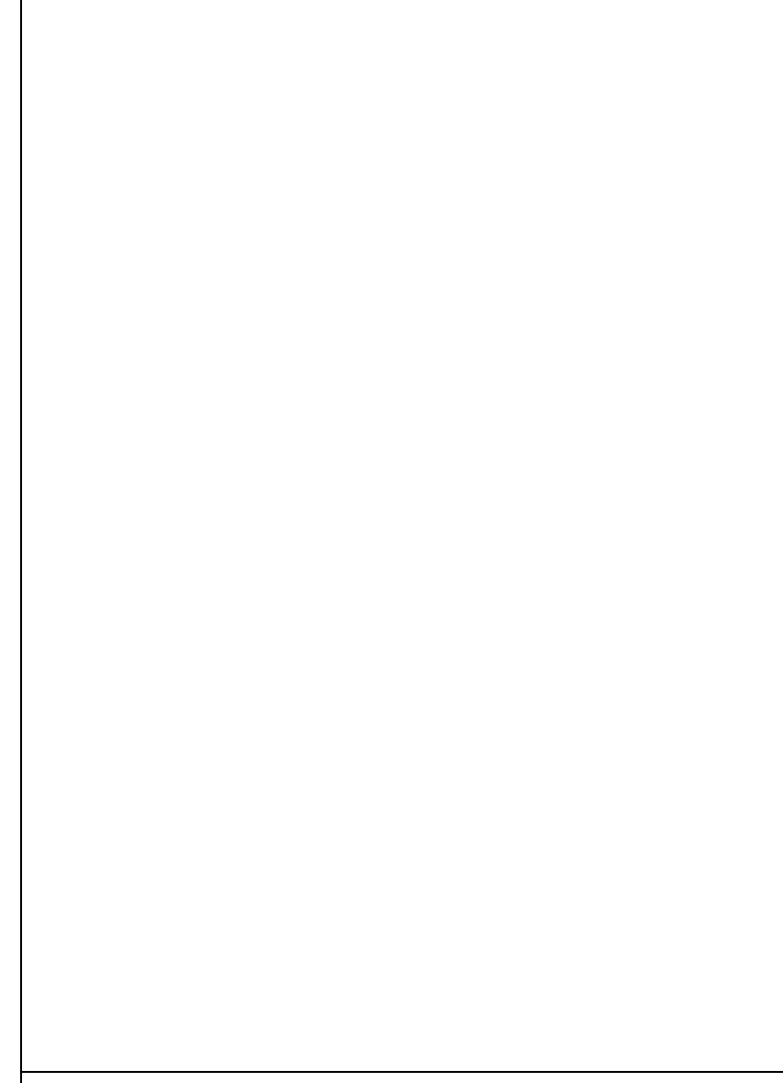




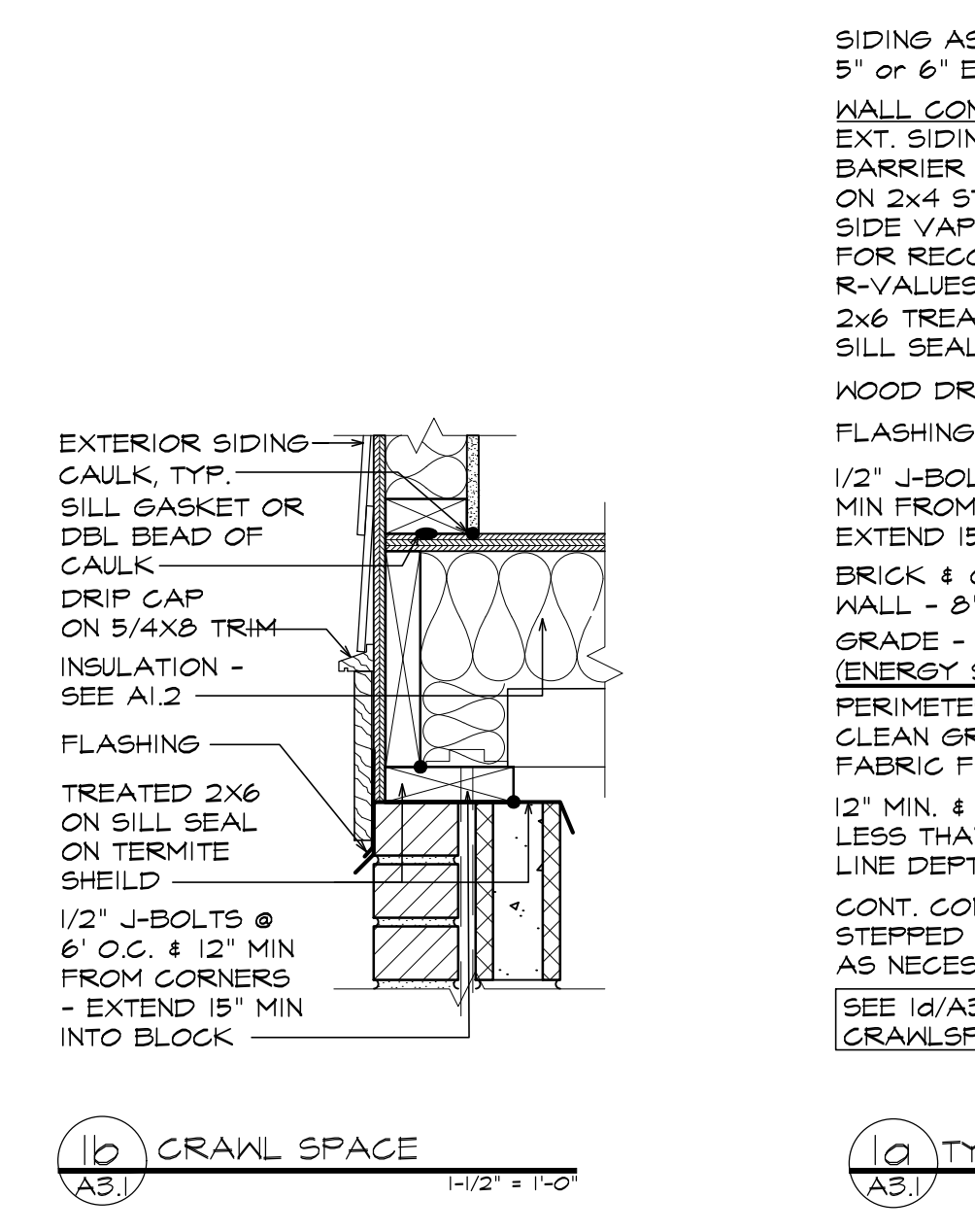
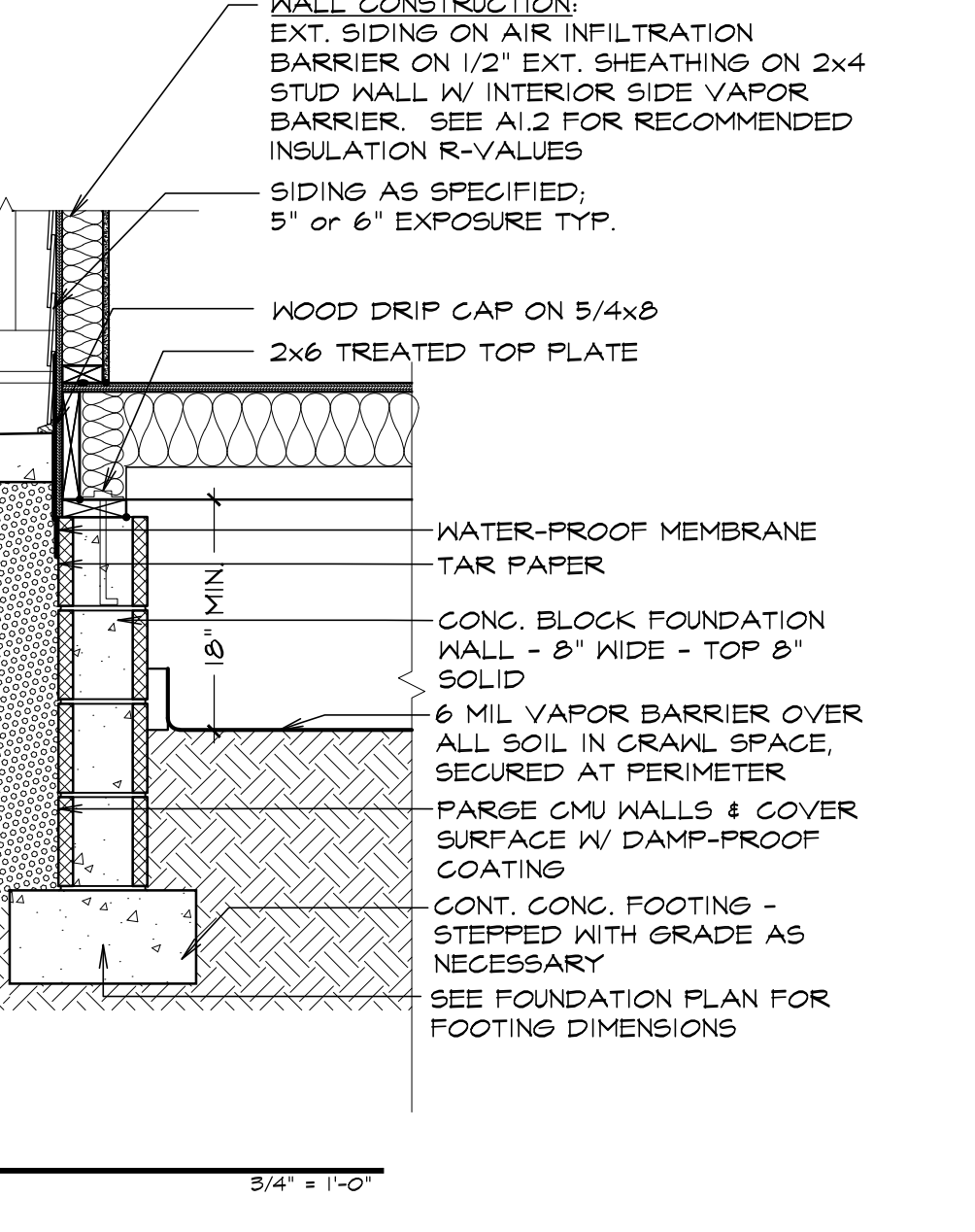
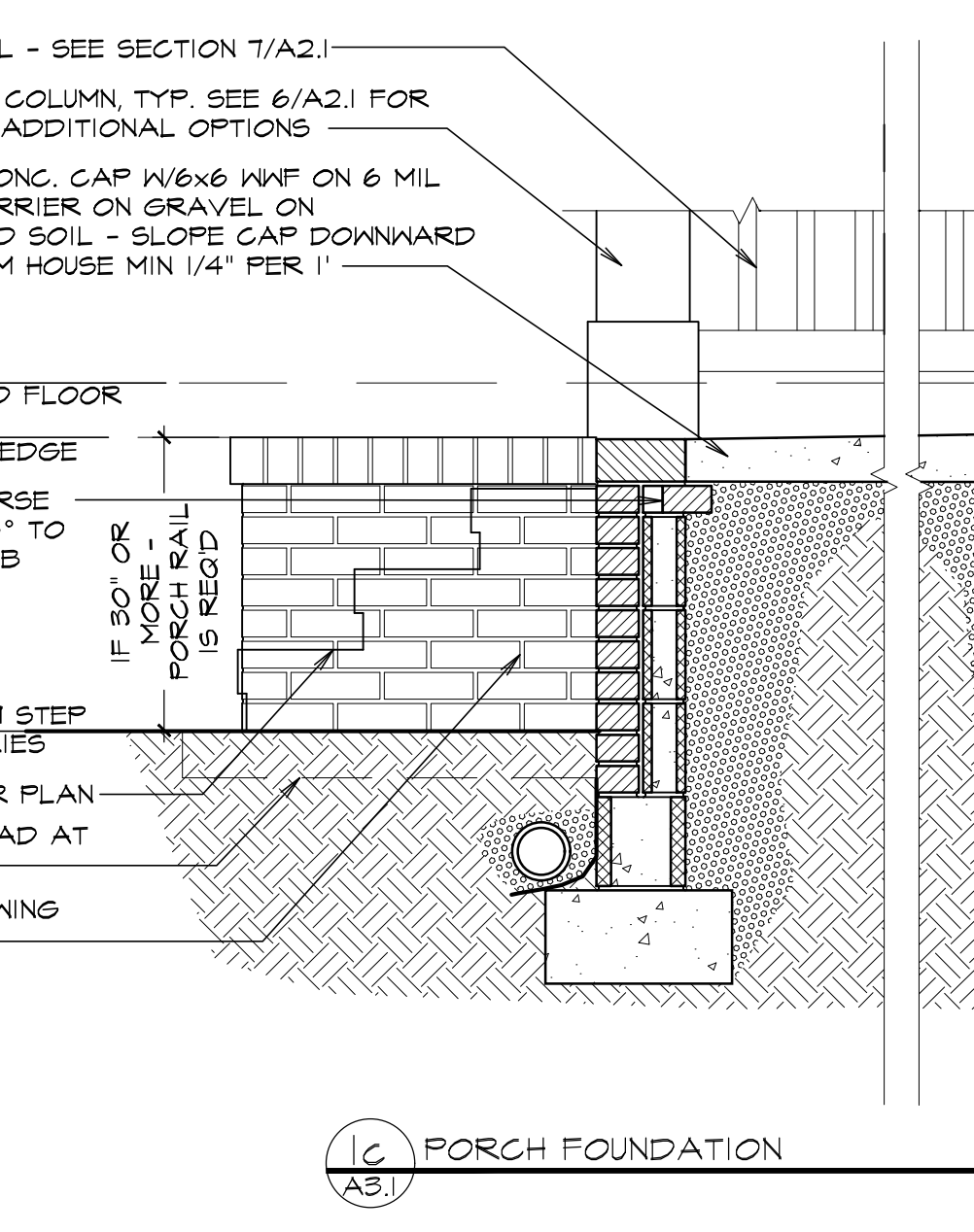
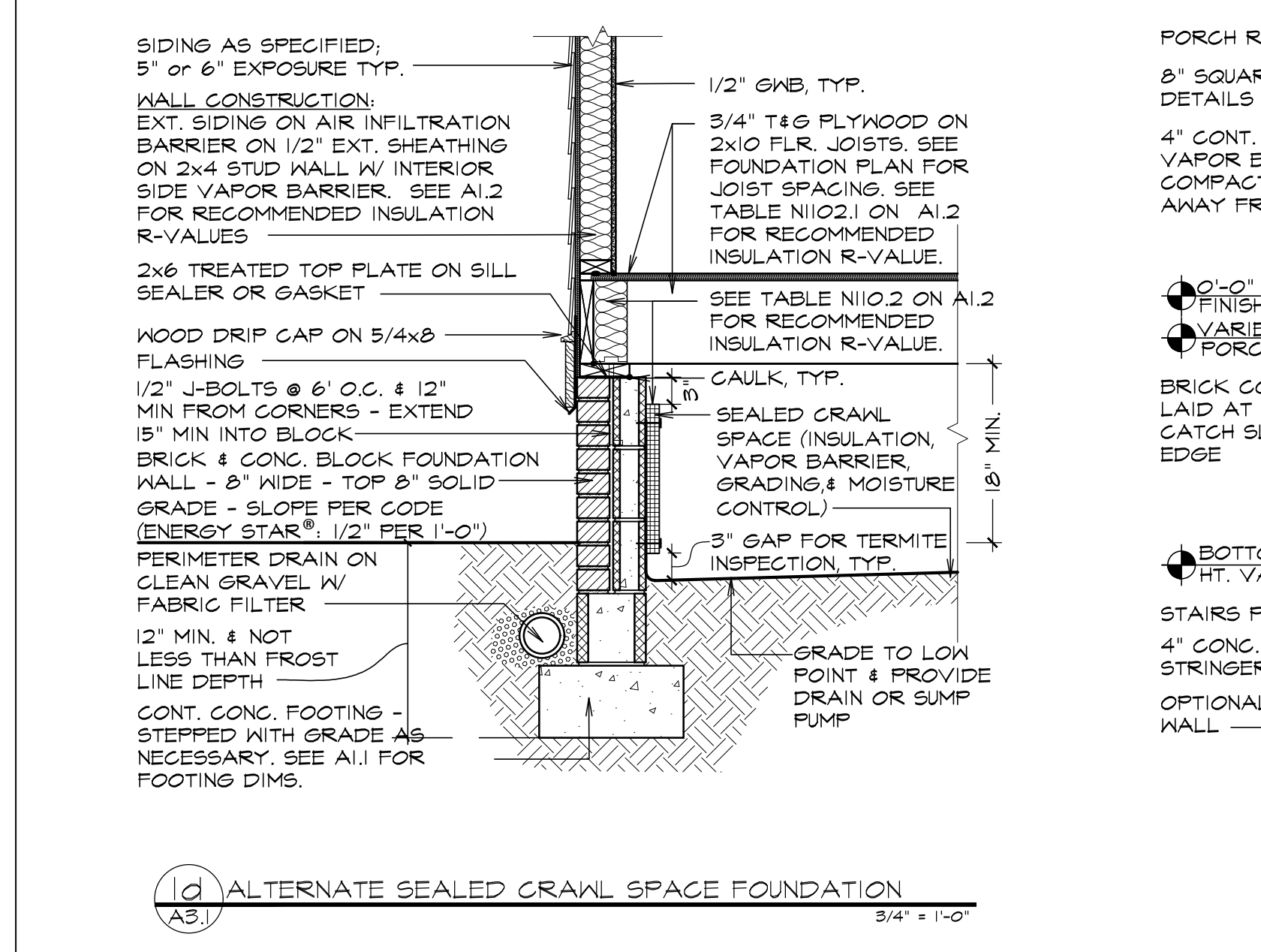
RAKE & EAVE DETAILS



WINDOW INSTALLATION



FRAMING DETAILS



FOUNDATION DETAILS

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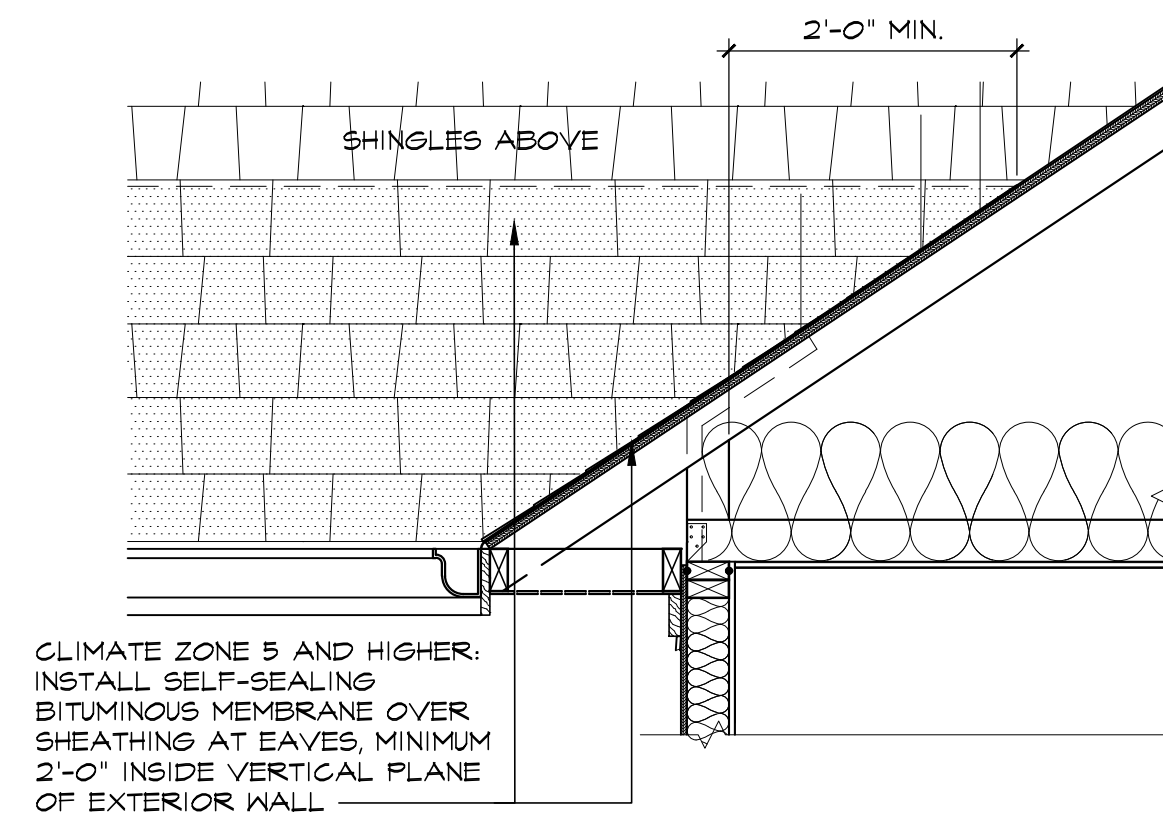
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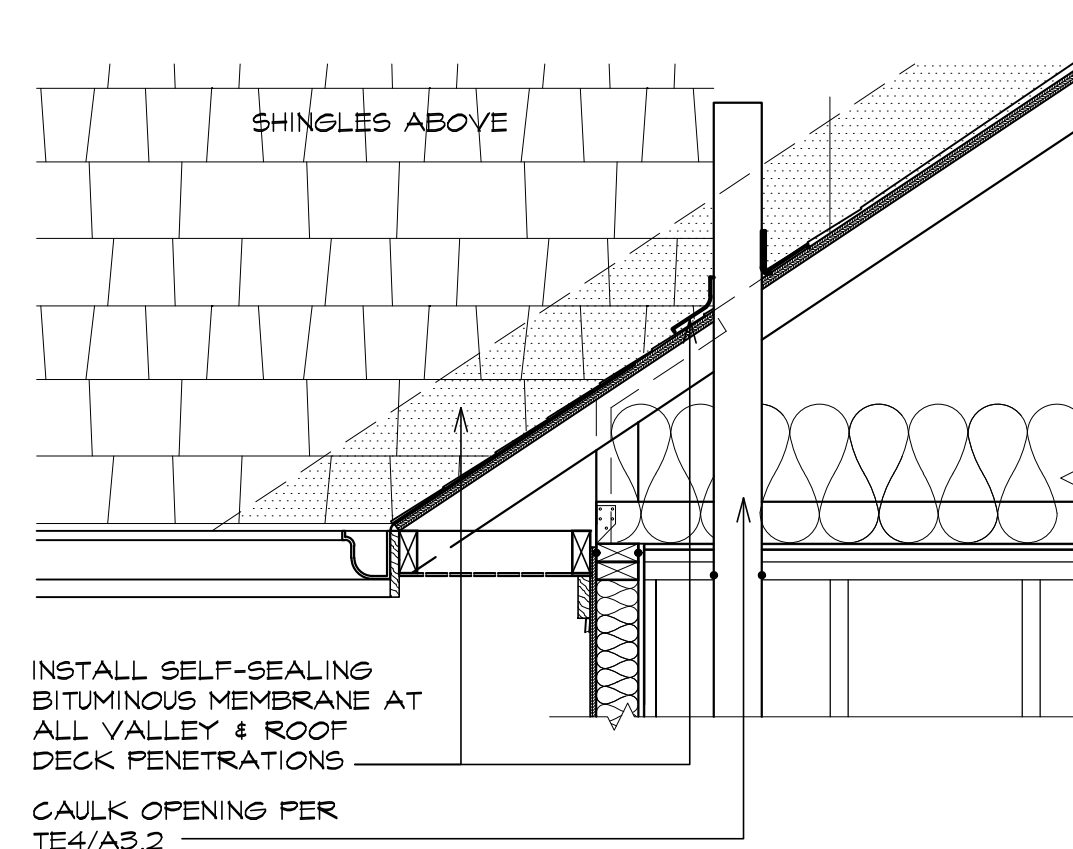
Foundation, Wall & Roof Framing Details  
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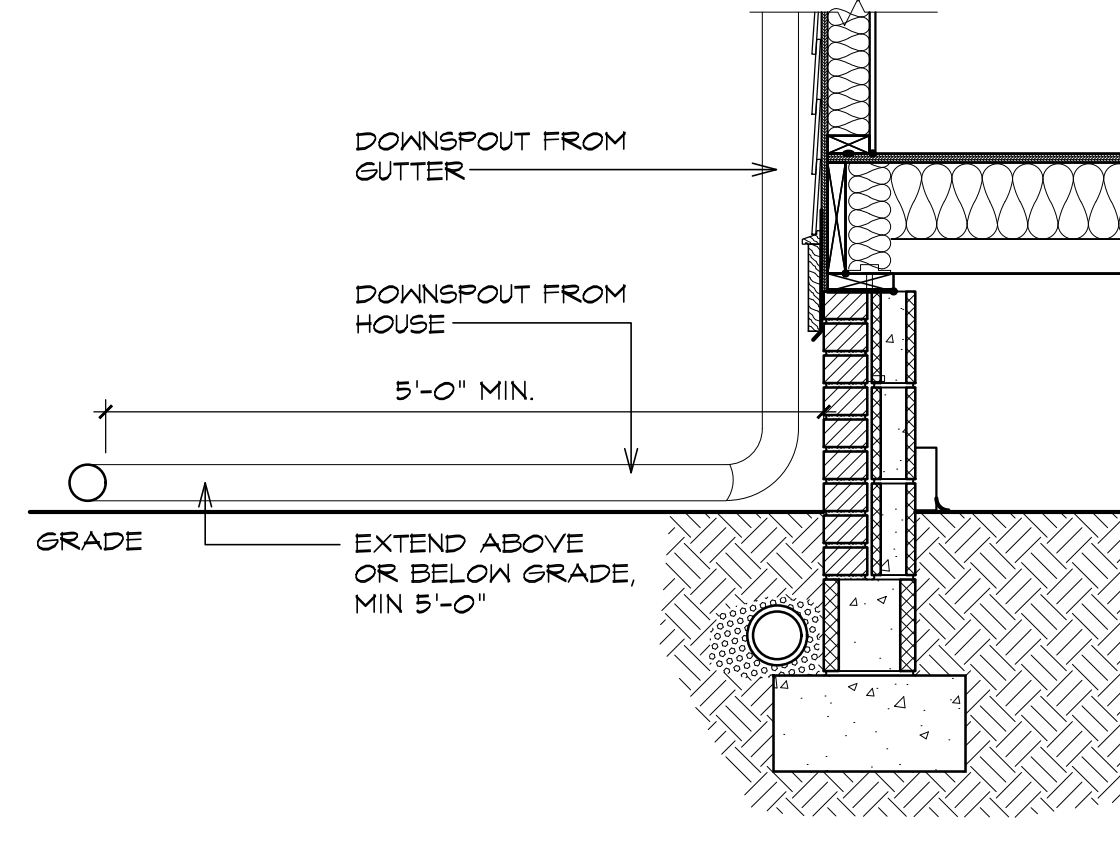
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WM 4 BITUMINOUS MEMBRANE AT EAVES  
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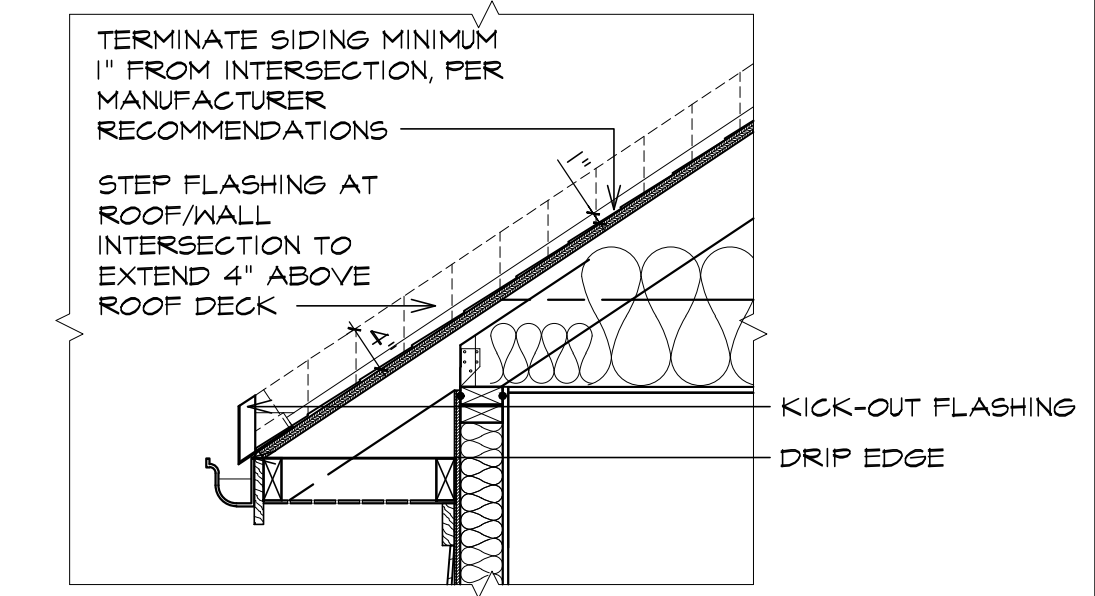
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DECK PENETRATIONS  
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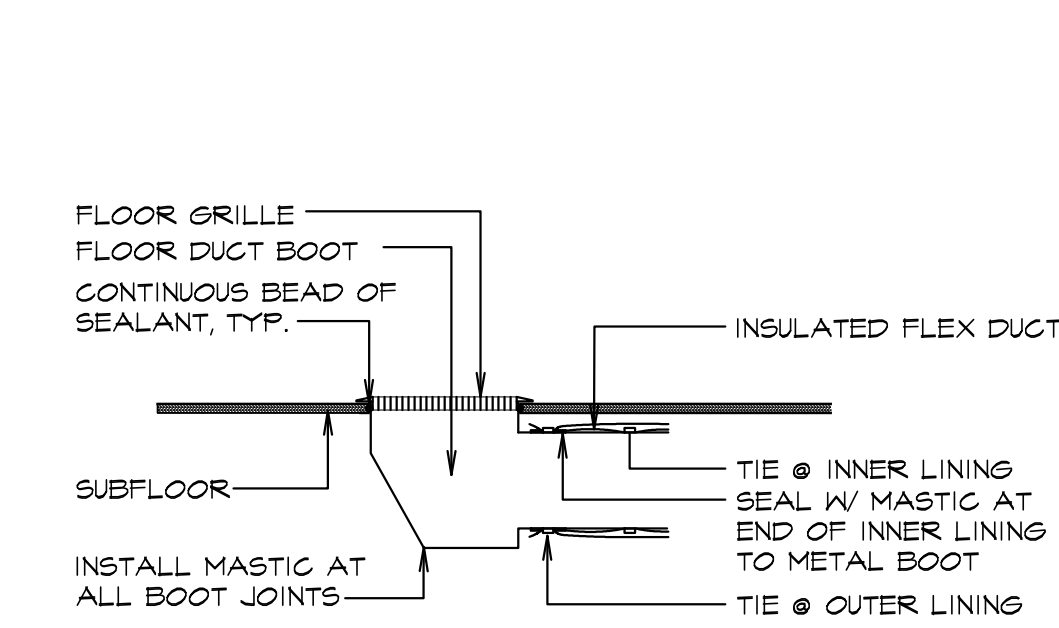
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HOUSE  
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WM 2 GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS  
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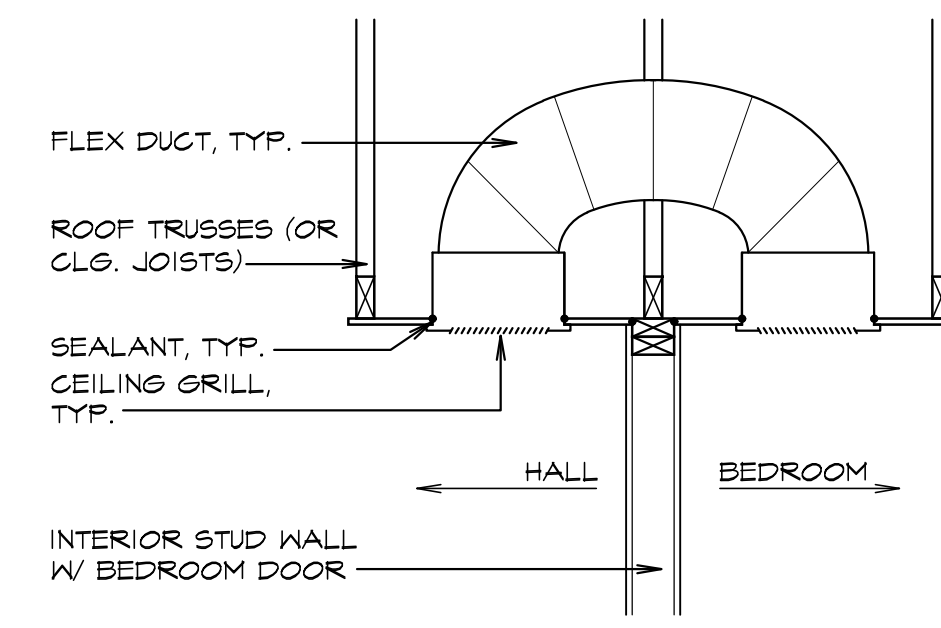


TERMINATE SIDING MINIMUM  
1" FROM INTERSECTION, PER  
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ROOF/WALL  
INTERSECTION TO  
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ROOF DECK

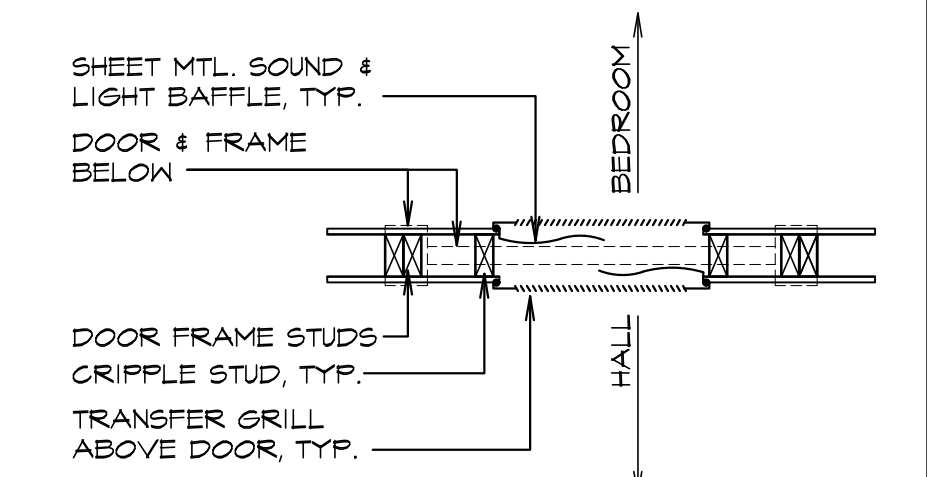
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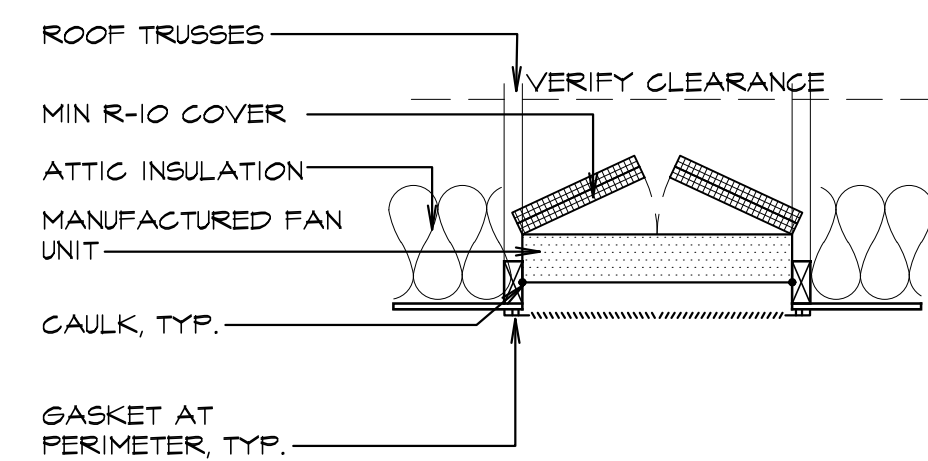
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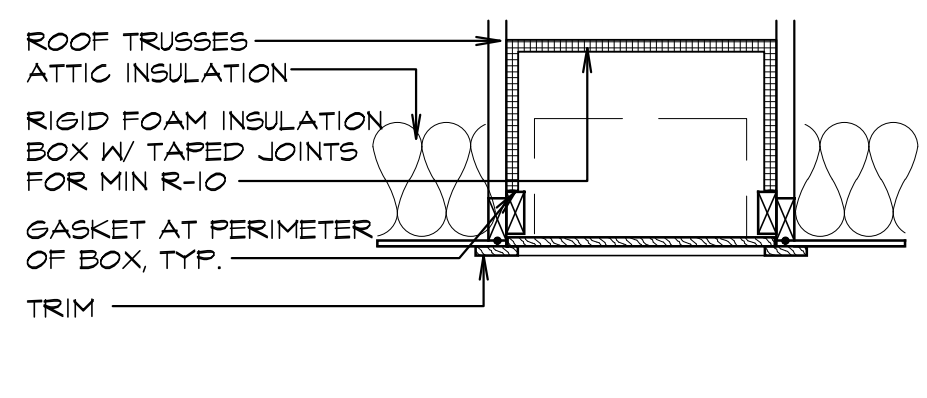
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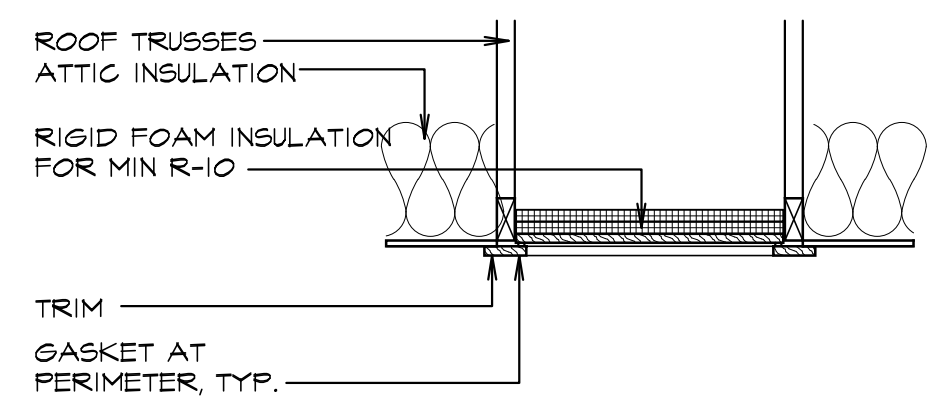
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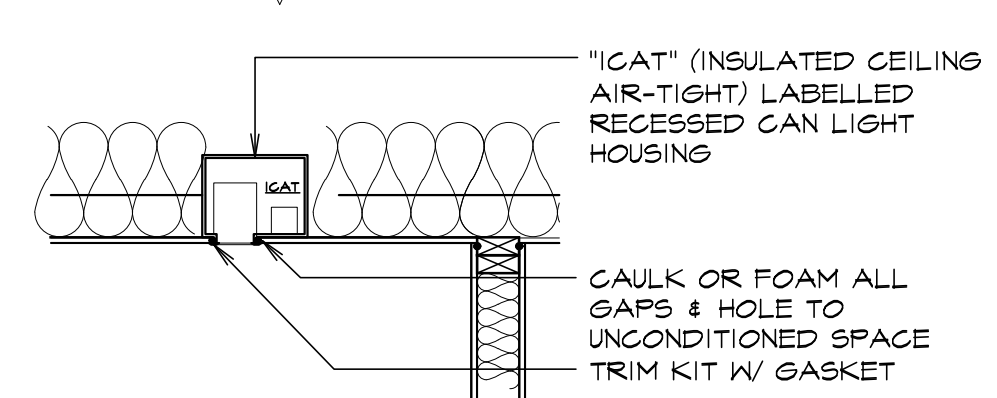
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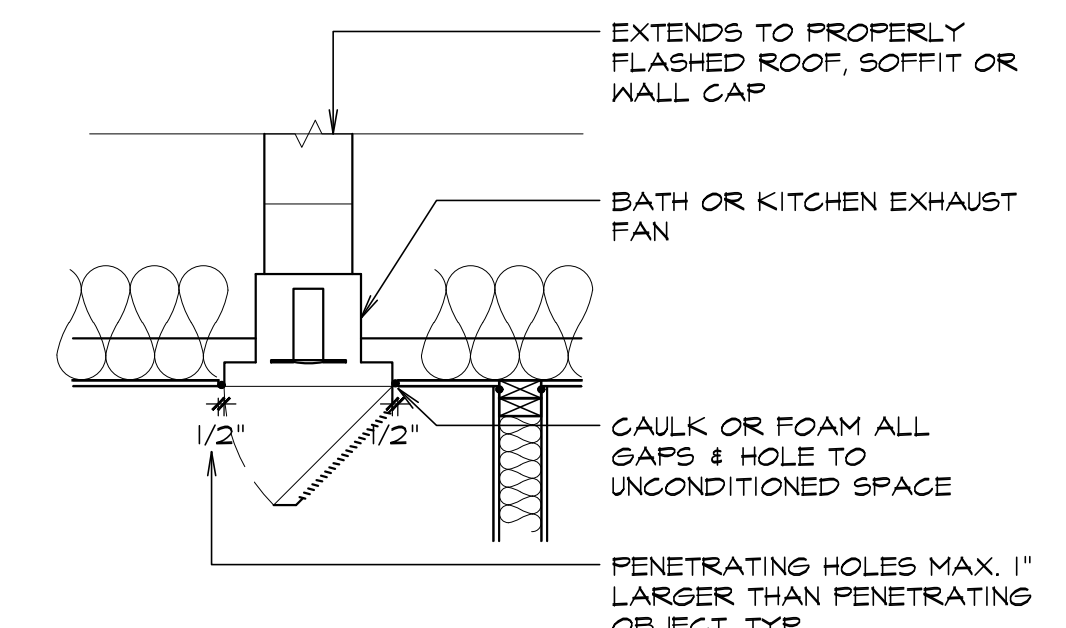
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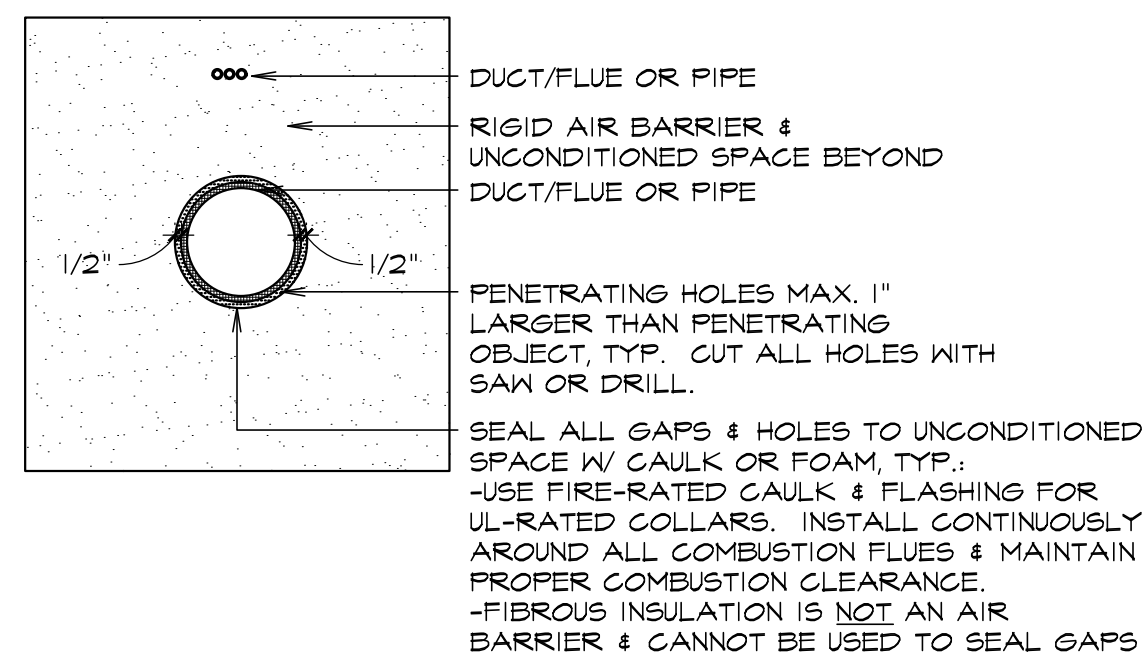
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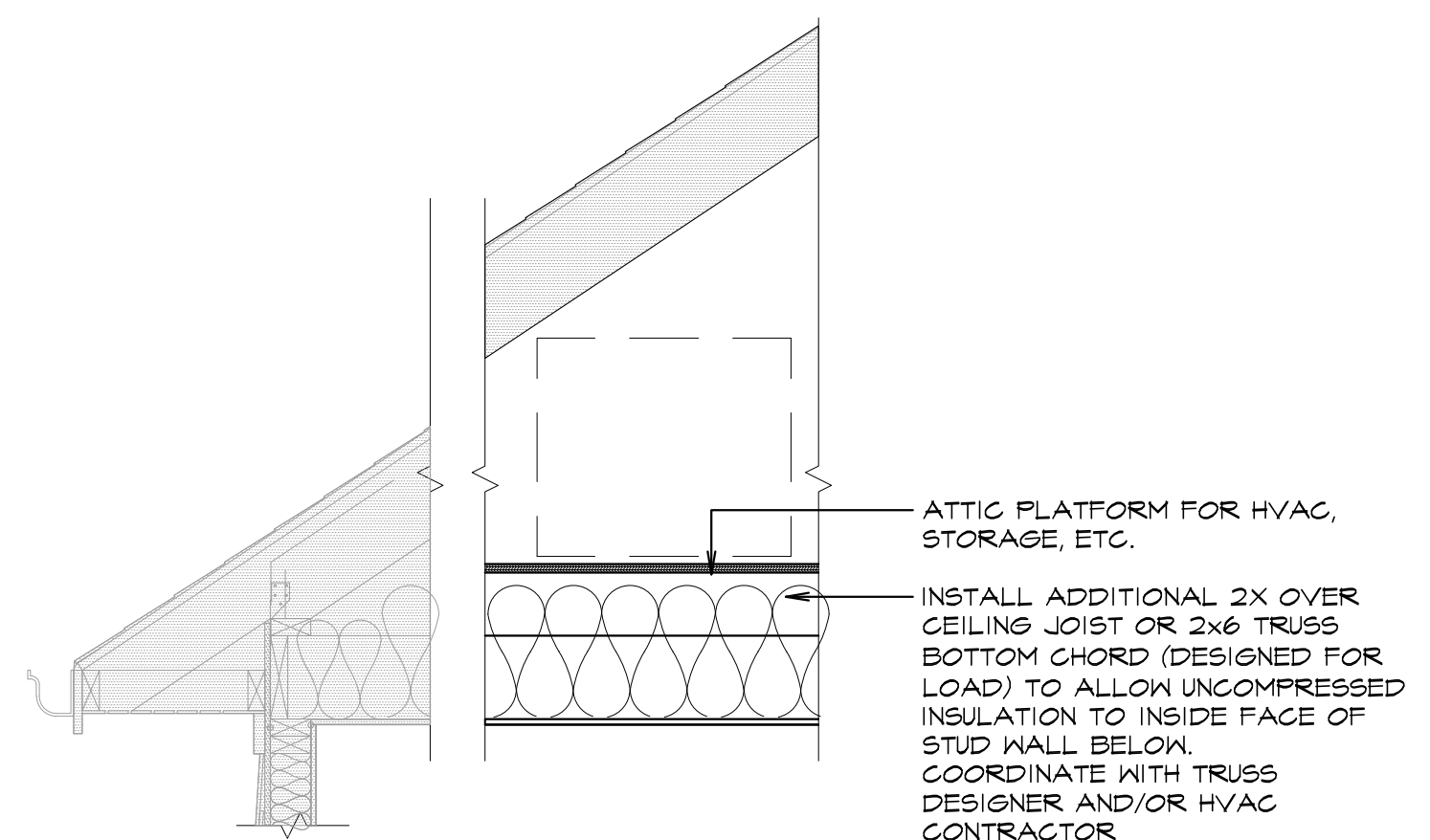
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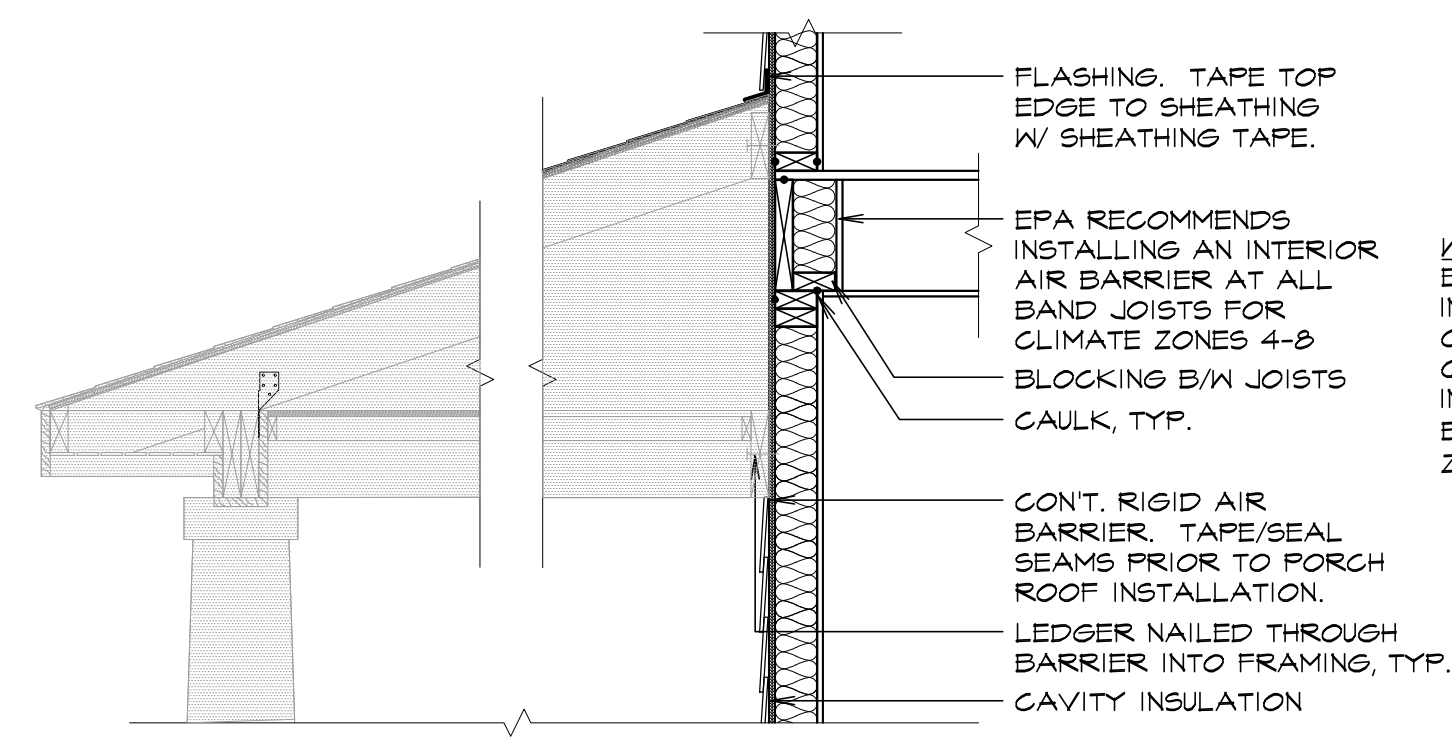
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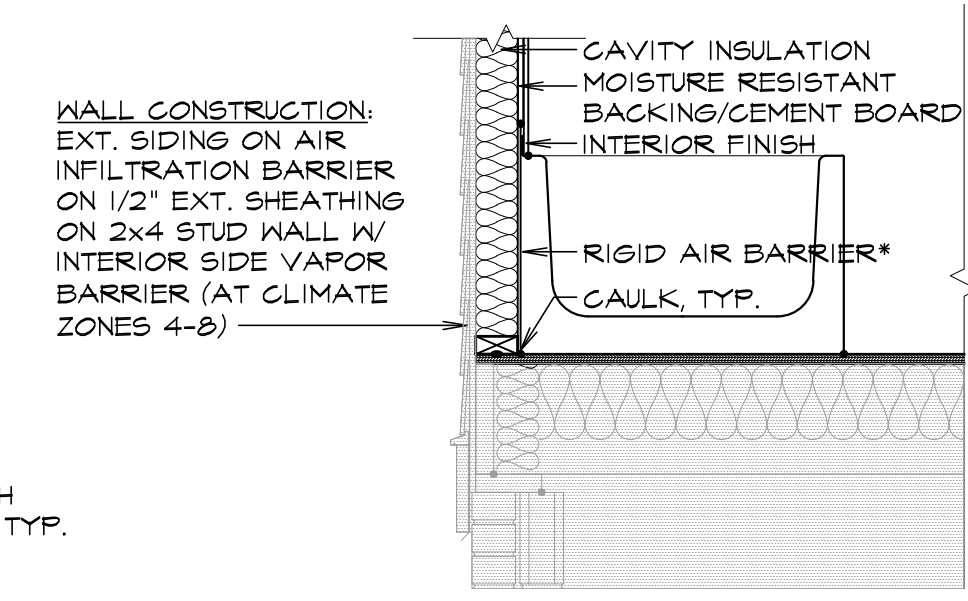
TE 4 TYPICAL PENETRATIONS TO UNCONDITIONED SPACE  
A3.2 3/4" = 1'-0"



TE 3 TYPICAL INSULATION AT ATTIC PLATFORM  
A3.2 3/4" = 1'-0"



TE 2 TYPICAL WALL ADJOINING PORCH ROOF  
A3.2 3/4" = 1'-0"



TE 1 TYPICAL TUB/SHOWER AT EXTERIOR WALL  
A3.2 \*RIGID AIR BARRIER MAY BE GYPSUM BOARD, PLYWOOD, OSB, OR RIGID FOAM BOARD\* 3/4" = 1'-0"

WATER MANAGEMENT

HVAC QUALITY

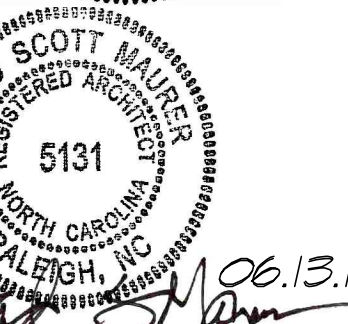
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# Green Opportunities

Green Opportunities is a collection of ideas for achieving more sustainable construction habits and a greener home. *The italic text elaborates about the intent and its relationship to TightLines Designs.* We highly recommend participation in a green certification program to ensure that your home conserves energy, natural resources, and maintains optimal indoor air quality. Take a look at the resources below to get started finding a certification program that is right for you.

## Green Certification Programs

| Program   | Intent  | Website   |
|---|---|---|
| National Association of Home Builders<br>LEED For Homes | National Rating System for Energy, Resources, & Indoor Air Quality                                    | <a href="http://www.nahbgreen.org/Guidelines/ansistandard.aspx">http://www.nahbgreen.org/Guidelines/ansistandard.aspx</a> |
| Enterprise Green Communities                            | Framework for developers to pursue green building in affordable multi- and single-family developments | <a href="http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/">http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/</a>                               |
| Earthcraft  | Southeast Rating System for Energy, Resources, & Indoor Air Quality                                   | <a href="http://www.earthcrafthouse.com/">http://www.earthcrafthouse.com/</a>   |
| Greenbuilt North Carolina                               | Statewide Rating System for Energy, Resources, & Indoor Air Quality                                   | <a href="http://www.greenbuilt.org/">http://www.greenbuilt.org/</a>   |

## LOCATION

|                             |   |   |
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| Site Selection              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built above 100-year floodplain</li> <li>Not built on habitat for threatened or endangered species</li> <li>Not built within 100 ft of water, including wetlands</li> <li>Not built on land that was public parkland prior to acquisition</li> <li>Not built on land with prime soils, unique soils, or soils of state significance</li> </ul> | Selecting an appropriate site is the first step in building a green home. The intent is to minimize the home's impact on the environment and to preserve significant species, open space, soil, or community amenities. |
| Preferred Locations         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edge Development</li> <li>Infill</li> <li>Previously Developed</li> <li>Greyfield/Brownfield Site</li> </ul>   |   |
| Infrastructure              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing Infrastructure</li> <li>Community Resources/Transit</li> </ul>  | Minimize site disturbance on- and off-site.   |
| Community Resources/Transit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Resources/Transit</li> </ul>   | Reduce the use of fossil fuels by building near shopping centers, parks/greenways, and mass transit systems.  |

## SUSTAINABLE SITES

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| Site Stewardship                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stockpile and protect topsoil from erosion</li> <li>Control the path and velocity of runoff with silt fencing or equivalent</li> <li>Protect sewer inlets, streams, and lakes with straw bales, silt fencing, etc.</li> <li>Provide swales to divert surface water from hillsides</li> <li>Use tiers, erosion blankets, compost blankets, etc. on sloped areas</li> </ul> | Preventing erosion aids in maintaining soil quality and prevents soil runoff that pollutes lakes and streams. |
| Minimize Disturbed Area of Site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop tree/plant preservation plan with "no-disturbance" zones</li> <li>Rehabilitate lot; undo soil compaction and remove invasive plants</li> <li>Maximize number of units per acre or build on smaller lot</li> </ul>   |   |

## Landscaping

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|---|---|---|
| Basic Landscaping Design                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use drought tolerant turf</li> <li>Do not use turf in densely shaded areas</li> <li>Do not use turf in areas with slope of 25%</li> <li>Add mulch or soil amendments as appropriate</li> <li>Till compacted soil to at least 6 inches</li> </ul> | Using water responsibly includes limiting the use of potable water for irrigation. This can be done by selecting drought- tolerant plants, limiting turf, and mulching. |
| Limit Conventional Turf                             |   |   |
| Drought-Tolerant Plants                             |   |   |
| Reduce Overall Irrigation Demand                    |   |   |
| Group plants with similar water needs (hydrozoning) |   |   |

## Reduce Local Heat Island Effects

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| Reduce Local Heat Island Effects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate trees/plantings to provide shade for hardscapes</li> <li>Install light colored hardscapes</li> <li>Do not use turf in areas with slope of 25%</li> </ul> | The heat island effect occurs when areas experience unnaturally elevated temperatures that are caused by increased heat retention in man-made materials such as dark roofs or asphalt. Heat islands affect human comfort and wildlife patterns. Heat islands can be avoided by selecting light colored building materials or shading heat retaining materials. |
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## Storm Water Management

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| Maximize Permeable Area of Lot    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vegetative landscape</li> <li>Permeable paving</li> <li>Impermeable surfaces directed to infiltration features</li> </ul>    | Runoff from hard surfaces washes pollutants directly into water systems that are used to yield food or drinking water to residents. Also, it is important that soils retain rainwater to naturally irrigate landscapes. |
| Permanent Erosion Control Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For portions of lot on steep slope, use terracing and retaining walls</li> <li>Plant trees, shrubs or groundcover</li> </ul> |   |
| Management of Runoff From Roof    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install permanent storm water controls to manage runoff from the home</li> <li>Install vegetated roof</li> </ul>             |   |

## Nontoxic Pest Control

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| Pest Control Alternatives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep all wood at least 12" above soil</li> <li>Seal external cracks, joints etc. with caulking and install pest-proof screens</li> <li>Include no wood-to-concrete connections, or separate connections with dividers</li> <li>Install landscaping so mature plants are 24" from home</li> </ul> |  |
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## WATER EFFICIENCY

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| Water Reuse                            |  | Rain barrels are a simple and inexpensive way to collect rainwater from your home's roof for irrigation use. |
| Rainwater Harvesting System            |  |  |
| Graywater Reuse System                 |  | For example: flushing your toilet or irrigating your lawn with bathtub, lavatory, or laundry water.          |
| Use of Municipal Recycled Water System |  | For example: using non-potable water for car washing or irrigation.  |

## Irrigation System

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| High-Efficiency Irrigation System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irrigation system designed by EPA Water Sense certified professional</li> <li>Irrigation system with head-to-head coverage</li> <li>Install central shut-off valve</li> <li>Install sub-meter for the irrigation system</li> <li>Use drip irrigation for planting beds</li> <li>Create separate zones for each type of bedding</li> <li>Install timer or controller for each watering zone</li> <li>Install pressure-regulating devices</li> <li>High-efficiency nozzles with distribution uniformity of at least 0.70</li> <li>Check valves in heads</li> <li>Install moisture sensor or rain delay controller</li> </ul> | If irrigation is desired, installing an efficient system is the responsible solution. |
| Reduce Overall Irrigation Demand  |   |   |

## Indoor Water Use

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| High-Efficiency Fixtures and Fittings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Average flow rate of lavatory faucets is <math>\leq 2.0</math> gpm</li> <li>Average flow rate for all showers is <math>\leq 2.0</math> gpm per stall</li> <li>Average flow rate for all toilets is <math>\leq 1.3</math> gpf; or toilets are dual flush or toilets must meet the EPA Water Sense specification</li> </ul> | Availability of drinking water is becoming a growing concern for communities across the United States. Do your part to reduce wasteful water use and ensure ample resources for future generations. |
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## ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE

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| Optimize Energy Performance           |  | See sheet A3.2 for ENERGY STAR® Details.   |
| Performance of ENERGY STAR® for Homes |  | Contact a Certified Energy Rater to learn more about the opportunities to increase energy performance.   |
| Exceptional Energy Performance        |  | Often energy performance is an excellent investment due to a short pay-back period. Find a Certified Energy Rater at <a href="http://www.resnet.us/">http://www.resnet.us/</a> |

## Water Heating

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| Efficient Hot Water Distribution System options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structured plumbing system</li> <li>Central manifold distribution system</li> <li>Compact design of conventional system</li> </ul> |  |
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## Pipe Insulation

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| Residential Refrigerant Management   |   |  |
| Refrigerant Charge Test              |   |  |
| Appropriate HVAC Refrigerant Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use no refrigerants</li> <li>Use non-HCFC refrigerants</li> <li>Use refrigerants that complies with global warming potential equation</li> </ul> |  |

## MATERIALS & RESOURCES

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| Material Efficient Framing   |  |  |
| Framing Efficiency Options   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precut framing packages</li> <li>Open-web floor trusses</li> <li>Structural insulated panel walls</li> <li>Structural insulated panel roof</li> <li>Structural insulated panel floors</li> <li>Stud spacing greater than 16" on center</li> <li>Ceiling joist spacing greater than 16" on center</li> <li>Floor joist spacing greater than 16" on center</li> <li>Roof rafter spacing greater than 16" on center</li> <li>Size headers for loads; ladder blocking; drywall clips; 2-stud corners</li> </ul> | Framing Efficiency refers to efficient use of materials and the ability to insulate properly to allow for energy efficiency within the home. |
| Off-site Fabrication Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panelized construction</li> <li>Modular, prefabricated construction</li> </ul>  |  |

## Environmentally Preferable Products

|                                     |   |  |
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| Wood Products                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use non-tropical wood</li> <li>Use reclaimed wood</li> <li>FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) Certified Tropical Wood</li> </ul> |  |
| Environmentally Preferable Products | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low emission</li> <li>Produced locally</li> </ul>  |  |

## Waste Management

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| Construction Waste Management Planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine where waste can be diverted for reuse or recycling</li> <li>Identify vendor that can sort and divert waste from landfill</li> </ul> |  |
| Construction Waste Reduction           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document amount of waste diverted from landfill</li> </ul>  |  |
| Designated cutting area                |  | Having a designated cutting area discourages wasteful practices. Example: if blocking is needed, blocking can be gathered from the scraps in the cutting area, rather than cutting a long board into small pieces. |
| On-site recycling                      |  | On-site recycling for plastic and aluminum drink bottles keeps the project green throughout the construction phase.  |

## INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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| ENERGY STAR with Indoor Air Plus |  | Simple steps to ensure healthy indoor air can make a tremendous difference in the health of your family. Visit <a href="http://epa.gov/indoorairplus/">http://epa.gov/indoorairplus/</a> for more information. |
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## Combustion Venting

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| Basic Combustion Venting Measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No unvented combustion appliances</li> <li>Carbon monoxide monitors on each floor</li> <li>No fireplace installed</li> <li>Space, water heating equipment designed with closed combustion, power-vented exhaust, or located in open-air facility</li> </ul> | Properly venting and monitoring combustion devices ensures the safety of homeowners from fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. |
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## Moisture Control

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| Moisture Load Control Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional dehumidification system</li> <li>Central HVAC system equipped with additional dehumidification mode</li> </ul> |  |
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## Outdoor Air Ventilation

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| Outdoor Air Ventilation |  | Provide additional fresh air into the home with enhanced outdoor air ventilation. |
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## Local Exhaust

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| Basic Local Exhaust            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bathroom and kitchen exhaust meets ASHRAE Std. 62.2 air flow requirement</li> <li>Fans and ducts designed and installed to ASHRAE Std. 62.2</li> <li>Air exhausted to outdoors</li> <li>ENERGY STAR labeled bathroom exhaust fans</li> </ul> | Amply exhausting damp kitchen and bath air from the home prevents the opportunity for mold and mildew growth. |
| Enhanced Local Exhaust Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupancy sensor</li> <li>Automatic humidstat controller</li> <li>Automatic timer tied to switch</li> <li>Continuously operating exhaust fan</li> </ul>  |   |

## Distribution of Space Heating and Cooling

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|---|---|--|
| Room-by-Room Load Calculations                |   |  |
| Return Air Flow/Room-by-Room Controls Options |   |  |
| Forced Air Systems                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return air opening of 1 sq. inch per cfm of supply</li> <li>Limited pressure differential between closed room and adjacent spaces</li> </ul> |  |
| Nonducted HVAC Systems                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flow control valves on every radiator</li> </ul>   |  |
| Third Party Performance Test/Multiple Zones   |   |  |
| Forced Air Systems                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have supply air flow rates in each room tested and confirmed</li> </ul>  |  |
| Nonducted HVAC Systems                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install at least two distinct zones with independent thermostat control</li> </ul>   |  |

## Air Filtering

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| Higher Quality Air Filters |  | A simple option to remove dust and pollutants from indoor air. |
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## Contaminant Control

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| Indoor Contaminant Control during Construction |   | Prevent dust from settling in ductwork. |
| Indoor Contaminant Control                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and install permanent walk-off mats at each entry</li> <li>Design shoe removal and storage space near primary entryway</li> <li>Install central vacuum system with exhaust to outdoors</li> </ul> |   |
| Pre-occupancy Flush                            |   |   |

## Radon Protection

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| Radon-Resistant Construction |  |  |
| Radon Testing                |  |  |

## Garage Pollutant Protection

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| No HVAC in Garage               |   |   |
| Minimize Pollutants from Garage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seal all penetrations and connecting floor and ceiling joist bays</li> <li>Paint walls and ceilings of shared walls, including garage</li> <li>Weather-strip all doors leading into home</li> <li>Carbon monoxide detectors in rooms that share a door with garage</li> <li>Seal all penetrations and cracks at the base of walls</li> </ul> |   |
| Exhaust Fan in Garage           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fan runs continuously</li> <li>Fan designed with automatic timer control</li> </ul>  |   |
| Detached Garage or No Garage    |   | With a TightLines Design, you can often receive green certification points for not having a garage. |

## AWARENESS & EDUCATION

|                                      |   |  |
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| Education of the Homeowner or Tenant |   |  |
| Basic Operations Training            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations and training manual</li> <li>One-hour walkthrough with occupant(s)</li> </ul>   |  |
| Public Awareness                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open House</li> <li>Website about features and benefits of green homes</li> <li>Newspaper article on the project</li> <li>Display signage on exterior of home designating green accolades</li> </ul> |  |

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