

Technical Bulletin

How to Read ICC-ES Evaluation Service[®] ESR-1539[©] Part V Framing Tables

Preface:

This is the fifth in a series of technical bulletins designed to provide a greater understanding of the ICC Evaluation Service® evaluation report ESR-1539[©] providing information in Tables 11 - 14 dealing with framing connections referenced in the codes.

The driven fasteners (nails and staples) described in the evaluation report are used in engineered and non-engineered (prescriptive) structural connections and are primarily installed using power tools. This technical bulletin references ESR-1539[©] Revised Date 07/2022.

http://www.icc-es.org/Reports/pdf_files/ESR-1539.pdf

Background:

The first technical bulletin in this series, Terminology Used In ICC Evaluation Service Report ESR-1539[©], provides a brief description of several technical and administrative terms used.

Part I: Basic ESR Information covers the first four pages of ESR-1539[©] and provides information on the document format, subject matter and product descriptions.

Part II: Fastener Basics and Table 1-3 covers the Table of Contents, fastener basics, applicable codes and information on the reference lateral design value of nails in some of the common species of wood used in building construction.

Part III: Fastener Withdrawal & Diaphragm Allowable Shear Tables addresses values for nail and staple withdrawal for a variety of wood specific gravities and details on the allowable shear tables for wood structural products.

Part IV: Shear Wall Allowable Shear Tables provides information on shear walls made of wood structural products (plywood and OSB) and fiberboard sheathing, gypsum lath, and other materials.

Figure A (first page Table 11 of ESR-1539[©]) is the fastening schedule for wood framing connections. As was noted in Bulletin Part I, the document is in compliance with the 2021, 2018, 2015, 2012 IBC® and IRC[®].

Figure A has been divided into the fastening requirements prescribed:

1 In the 2021, 2018, 2015 and 2012 IBC[®] & IRC [®]



By table number per each code



Wall, ceiling/roof and floor family of connections



Connection Number in the reference code

These connection numbers are separated by code year and connection number within each family of connections.

Within each code, fasteners are prescribed either by:

5 The on-center spacing required for the connection



6 The number of fasteners per connection



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3	TABLE 11—FASTENING SCHEDULE-WALL FRAMING ¹
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CONNECTION	MINIMUM	FASTENING REQUIREME	NTS PRESCRIBED IN TH	E CODE	ALTERNATIVE FASTE	NING REQUIREMENTS	
DESCRIPTION 1	2012 IBC	2015 IBC	2018 IBC	2021 IBC ⁽¹⁾			
	Table 2304.9.1	Table 2304.10.1	Table 2304.10.1	Table 2304.10.2		arkan staal (1)	
2	2012 IRC	2015 IRC	2018 IRC	2021 IRC ⁽¹⁾	All halls are c	arbon steel. ⁽¹⁾	
2	Table R602.3(1)	Table R602.3(1)	Table R602.3(1)	Table R602.3(1)			
	# Nail Size [Type (inch)]		# Nail Size [Type (inch)]				
	IBC Connection 9	IBC Connection 8	IBC Connection 8		4 @ 24" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	
Stud-to-stud	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 12d com (3 ¹ / ₄ x .148)	
(double studs) 5	1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)		1 10d com (3 x .148)	
not at braced walls	@ 8" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.		1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	
5 ⊑	1 3 x .131		1 3 ¹ / ₄ x .131				
		1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)		1 3 x .131	
	IRC Connection 12	IRC Connection 8	IRC Connection 8	IRC Connection 8		@ 8" o.c.	
	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.		1 8d com (2 ¹ / ₂ x .131)	
	1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)		1 3 ¹ / ₄ x .120	
	$\mathbf{\hat{h}}$	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.		1 3 x .120	
		1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131			
	6	1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)			
Stud-to-stud and abutting studs at		IBC Connection 9	IBC Connection 9	IBC Connection 9	@ 16" o.c.	@ 12" o.c.	
intersecting wall corners at braced		@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 12d com (3 ¹ / ₄ x .148)	
walls		1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)		1 10d com (3 x .148)	
		@ 12" o.c.	@ 12" o.c.	@ 12" o.c.		1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	
		1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)		1 3 ¹ / ₄ x .131	
		1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131		1 3 x .131	
		IRC Connection 9	IRC Connection 9	IRC Connection 9		@ 8" o.c.	
		@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.		1 3 ¹ / ₄ x .120	
		1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)		1 3 x .120	
		@ 12" o.c.	@ 12" o.c.	@ 12" o.c.			
		1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)			
		1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131			
Abutting studs at corners and	IBC Connection 23	IBC Connection 8	IBC Connection 8	IBC Connection 8	@ 12" o.c.	@ 8" o.c.	
intersections	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 3 ¹ / ₄ x .131	
not at braced walls	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 12d com (3 ¹ / ₄ x .148)	1 3 x .131	
	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	1 10d com (3 x .148)	1 8d com (2 ¹ / ₂ x .131)	
	1 3 x .131	1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	1 3 ¹ / ₄ x .120				
		1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)		1 3 x .120	
	IRC Connection 8	IRC Connection 8	IRC Connection 8	IRC Connection 8			
	@ 16" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.	@ 24" o.c.			
	1 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	1 16d com 3½ x .162]		
	(@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.			
		1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131	1 3 x .131	1		
		1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)	1 10d box (3 x .128)	1		
		1 100 00x (3 x .120)	1 100 007 (3 x . 120)	1 100 DOX (3 X .120)			

Figure A Table 11 (Annotation and truncation in size of Table 11 is for clarity of example)

Unique to this table is a listing of alternatives to the code-prescribed fasteners for various framing connections. ISANTA members provide a number of different nail diameters and lengths to the market. When reviewing ESR-1539[©] Table 11, it is the responsibility of the user to determine if the listed number of nails can be driven into a particular

connection. Consideration must be made with regards to size of the power nailer (will it fit into the confines of the area being nailed?), framing member sizes, potential for wood splitting, over crowding of nails, etc.

How are the quantities of nails in the Alternative Fastening Requirements column determined?

In the example shown in Figure C (Table 12 of ESR-1539[©] on the next page) [Top or bottom plate to stud (face/end nail)], the lateral design value (Z) is calculated for <u>each</u> prescribed nail in <u>each</u> of the six codes.

The caluclated values of Z for each nail are listed below in Figure B.

2012 IBC®

Quanity	Nail Size	Ζ		1
2	3½ x .162	<mark>189</mark>	 1	
3	3 x .131	195		
2012 IRC®				
Quanity	Nail Size	Ζ		
3	3½ x .135	<mark>207</mark>	 1	2
2018 & 201	5 IBC®			
Quanity	Nail Size	Ζ		
2	3½ x .162	189		
3	3 x .131	195		
3	3 x .128	<mark>186</mark>	 1	
2021, 2018	& 2015 IRC® <mark>20</mark> 2	21 IBC®		
Quanity	Nail Size	Z		
2	3½ x .162	189		
3	3 x .131	195		1
3	3 x .128	<mark>186</mark>	 1	
3	3½ x .135	207	-	J

Figure B

The prescribed nail combination that provides the <u>lowest</u> value of (Z') is identified for each of the eight codes.

Of these four values, the <u>largest</u> value of Z is established as the target value of Z for the

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connection. In this example: [3] 16d box $3\frac{1}{2} \times 0.135$ inch nails from the 2012 IRC[®].

Combinations for the multiple nail sizes listed in ESR-1539 were evaluated and compared to this target. The Z value of these other nail combinations <u>MUST</u> be equal to or greater than the target, Z=207 in this example.

> This can result in a nail that is prescribed in one code with a lower quantity of nails to be listed with a higher quantity of nails in the alternative fastening columns.

Target Z = 207 [2] 3½ x 0.162 Z= 189 less than target Z [3] 3½ x 0.162 Z= 283 exceeds target Z

Items listed in the Alternative Fastening Requirements column meet or exceed the minimum requirements of <u>all</u> the codes, 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2021 IBC[®] and IRC[®].

TABLE 11—FASTENING SCHEDULE–WALL FRAMING¹ (cont.)

Connection	MINIM	MINIMUM FASTENING REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN THE CODE									ALTERNATIVE FASTENING REQUIREMENTS			
Description	2012 IBC Table 2304.9.1				2018 IBC 2021 IBC Table 2304.10.1 Table 2304.10.1			All nails are carbon steel						
	2012 IRC Table R602.3)1)		2015 IRC Table R602.3)1)		2018 IRC Table R602.3)1)		2021 IRC Table R602.3)1)							
	# Nail Size (Type, inch)	#	Nail Size (Type, inch)	#	Nail Size (Type, inch)	#	Nail Size (Type, inch)	#	Nail Size (Type, inch)	#	Nail Size (Type, inch)			
Bottom plate to joist, band	IBC Connection 6b		BC Connection 15		IBC Connection 15	1	IBC Connection 15							
joist or blocking at braced walls	@ 16" o.c.		@ 16" o.c.		@ 16" o.c.		@ 16" o.c.		@ 16" o.c.		@ 12" o.c.			
Contraction of the second seco	3 16d box 31/2 x .135	2	16d com 31/2 x .162	2	16d com 31/2 x .162	2	16d com 31/2 x .162	3	12d com 3¼ x .148	2	16d com 31/2 x .162			
	4 3 x .131	3	16d box 3½ x .135	3	16d box 3½ x .135	3	16d box 31/2 x .135	3	10d com 3 x .148					
		4	3 x .131	4	3 x .131	4	3 x .131	3	16d box 3½ x .135					
	IRC Connection 16		RC Connection 15		IRC Connection 15		IRC Connection 16	4	3¼ x .131					
	@ 16" o.c.		@ 16" o.c.		@ 16" o.c.		@ 16" o.c.	4	3 x .131					
	3 16d box 3½ x .135	2	16d com 3½ x .162	2	16d com 3½ x .162	_	16d com 3½ x .162	4	3¼ x .120					
P		3	16d box 3½ x .135	3	16d box 3½ x .135	3	16d box 3½ x .135	5	3 x .120					
		4	3 x .131	4	3 x .121		3 x .131	_						
Top or bottom plate to stud	IBC Connection 7 & 8b	IBC	Connection 16b & 17		Connection 16b	-	BC Connection 16b	-		-				
(face/end nail)	2 16d com 3½ x .162	2	16d com 3½ x .162	2	16d com 3½ x .162	2	16d com 3½ x .162	3	16d com 3½ x .162	4	3¼ x .131			
	3 <u>3</u> x.131	3	3 x .131	3	3 x .131	3	16d box 31/2 x .135	3	12d com 3¼ x .148	4	3 x .131			
		3	10d box 3 x .128	3	10d box 3 x .128	3	3 x .131	3	10d com 3 x .148	4	8d com 21/2 x .131			
						3	10d box 3 x .128	3	16d box 31/2 x .135	4	3¼ x .120			
	IRC Connection 18	IF	RC Connection 16b	-	C Connection 16b	I	RC Connection 17b			4	3 x .120			
	2 16d box 3½ x .135	2	16d com 31/2 x .162	2	16d com 31/2 x .162	2	16d com 31/2 x .162							
•		3	16d box 3½ x .135	3	16d box 31/2 x .135	3	16d box 31/2 x .135							
	2	3	3 x .131 10d box 3 x .128	3	3 x .131	3	3 x .131							
					10d box 3 x .128	3	10d box 3 x .128							

Figure C - Table 11 Annotation and truncated size for clarity of example



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What determines which value to use when there are multiple options for the same nail?

When a user of ESR-1539[©] is trying to determine how many nails of a certain size can be used there are two options.

- a. consult the code that the structure is being built to (e.g., 2012 IBC®) and choose a nail combination prescribed under that code
- b. consult the alternative fastening column and choose a nail combination

Example 1

Example 1: The structure is being built to the **2012 IBC**[®] and the preference would be to use 3×0.131 inch nails for a top plate to stud connection. After choosing the proper connection in ESR-1539[®] Table 10, the quantity is determined to be [3] nails for the

IBC connection and [4] nails in the alternative column. The choice would be [3] 3 x 0.131 inch nails in the 2012 IBC[©] column in this case. (See Figure D on next page)

Example 2

Example 2: A similar structure is being built to the **2021 IRC**[®] and the builder wishes to use $3\frac{1}{4} \times 0.120$ inch nails. This size nail is not prescribed in the 2021 IRC[®], thus the choice comes from the Alternative Fastener listing. In this case [4] $3\frac{1}{4} \times 0.120$ inch nails would be used in the connection.

What if the structure being built is under the requirements of an earlier code?

The user can either use a copy of the earlier code to look up the fastening requirements or can choose a combination listed in the Alternative Fastening Requirements Column. (See Figure D on next page)

Table11-SummaryofAlternativeFasteningDesignsRecognized in Table 10 through 12

Figure E (Table 14 in ESR-1539[©]) on page 7, provides a summary of the <u>alternative</u> fasteners listed in Table 11-13 of ESR-1539[©]. These values are acceptable for use in any of the I-Codes published between 2012 - 2021.

As with Tables 11-13, this table is separated into:

Wall, floor, roof/ceiling framing categories

- 2 Connection description
- 3 Nail size (diameter x length)
- 4 On-center spacing
- 5 Quanity per connection



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	M	INIMUM FASTENING REQUIRE	ALTERNATIVE FASTENING REQUIREMENTS							
CONNECTION	2012 IBC Table 2304.9.1	2015 IBC Table 2304.10.1	2018 IBC Table 2304.10.1	2021 IBC ⁽¹⁾ Table 2304.10.2						
DESCRIPTION	2012 IRC Table R602.3(1)	2015 IRC Table R602.3(1)	2018 IRC Table R602.3(1)	2021 IRC ⁽¹⁾ Table R602.3(1)	All nails are carbon steel. (1)					
	# Nail Size [Type (inch)]									
Bottom plate to joist, band joist or	IBC Connection 6b	IBC Connection 15	IBC Connection 15	IBC Connection 15	@ 16″ o.c.	@ 12″ o.c.				
blocking at braced walls	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16″ o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	3 12d com (3 ¹ / ₄ x .148)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)				
	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	2 16d com $(3^{1}/_{2} \times .162)$	3 10d com (3 x .148)					
	4 3 x .131	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)					
		4 3 x .131	4 3 x .131	4 3 x .131	4 3 ¹ / ₄ x .131					
	IRC Connection 16	IRC Connection 15	IRC Connection 15	IRC Connection 16	4 3 x .131					
	@ 16″ o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	@ 16″ o.c.	@ 16" o.c.	4 3 ¹ / ₄ x .120					
	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	2 16d com $(3^{1}/_{2} \times .162)$	2 16d com $(3^{1}/_{2} \times .162)$	2 16d com $(3^{1}/_{2} \times .162)$	5 3 x .120					
		Example 1	3 16d bex (3-7 ₂ x .135)	3 16d box $(3^{1}/_{2} \times .135)$						
		Example 1	4 3 x .131	4 3 x .131						
Top or bottom plate to stud (face/end	IBC Connection 7 & 8b	IBC Connection 16b & 17	IBC Connection 16b	IBC Connection 16b	3 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	4 $3^{1}/_{4}$ x .131				
nail)	2 16d com $(3^{1}/_{2} \times .162)$	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	3 12d com (3 ¹ / ₄ x .148)	4 3 x .131				
	3 3 x .131	3 3 x .131	3 3 x .131	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	3 10d com (3 x .148)	4 8d com (2 ¹ / ₂ x .131)				
		3 10d box (3 x .128)	3 10d box (3 x .128)	3 3 x .131	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	4 $3^{1}/_{4} \times .120$				
				3 10d box (3 x .128)		4 3 x .120				
	IRC Connection 18	IRC Connection 16b	IRC Connection 16b	IRC Connection 17b						
	2 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	2 16d com (3 ¹ / ₂ x .162)	Example 2					
-		3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)	3 16d box (3 ¹ / ₂ x .135)						
		3 3 x .131	3 3 x .131	3 3 x .131						
		3 10d box (3 x .128)	3 10d box (3 x .128)	3 10d box (3 x .128)						

TABLE 11—FASTENING SCHEDULE-WALL FRAMING (cont.)

Figure D - Table 11 From ESR-1539 Annotation and truncated size of Table 11 is for clarity of example



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TABLE 14—SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVE FASTENING DESIGNS DESCRIBED IN TABLES 11 THROUGH 13^{1,2,3,4}

2	NAIL SIZE (DIAMETER X LENGTH) (inches)												
	3¹/₂ x 0.162	3 ¹ / ₄ x 0.148	3 x 0.148	3 ¹ / ₂ x 0.135	3 ¹ / ₄ x 0.131	3 x 0.131	2¹/₂ x 0.131	3 ¹ / ₄ x 0.120	3 x 0.120	2 ¹ / ₂ x 0.113	2 ³ / ₈ x 0.113	2 x 0.113	2 ¹ / ₄ x 0.099
	0.4"	4.0"	4.01		all Framir	<u> </u>	0"		01	T	·		- 1
Double studs (face nail) Typical	24" o.c.	16" o.c.	16" o.c.	16" o.c.	16" o.c.	16" o.c.	8" o.c.	8" 0.C.	8" 0.C.	-	4		
At braced walls	16"	12"	12"	12"	12"	12"	0.0.	8"	8"				
	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.		0.C.	0.C.				
Abutting studs at corners and	12"	12"	12"	12"	8" o.c.	8" o.c.	8"	8"	8"				
intersectionsTypical	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.			0.C.	0.C.	0.C.				
At braced walls	12"	12"	12"	12"	12"	12"		8"	8"				
Built up header 2" to 2" w/ 1/2" spacer	0.C. 12"	0.C.	0.C.	0.C. 12"	0.C.	0.C.		0.C. 8"	0.C. 8"				
	0.C.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.	0.C.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.		0.C.	0.C.				
Continuous header to stud (toe nail)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	+	5
Adjacent full-height stud to end of header (toe-nail)	3	4	4	4	4	4		5	5				
Double top plates to each other (face	16"	12"	12"	12"	12"	12"	8"	0"	0"				
nail)	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	0.C.	8" o.c.	8" o.c.				
Top plate to top plate at end joint (lap splice) (each side of joint)	8	12	12	12	12	12							
For 2015 IRC Connection 13b	10	12	12										
Top plate overlap at corners and intersections (face nail)	2	3	3	3	3	3		4	4				
Sole plate to joist or blocking not at braced wall panels	16" o.c.	12" o.c.	12" o.c.	12" o.c.	12" o.c.	12" o.c.		8" o.c.	8" o.c.				
Sole Plate to joist or blocking at	2@	3@	3@	3@	4@	4@		4@	5@				
braced wall panel	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"		16"	16"				
Tap or cale plate to stud (and pail)	0.C. 3	0.C. 3	0.C. 3	0.C. 3	0.C. 4	0.C. 4	4	0.C. 4	0.C. 4				
Top or sole plate to stud (end nail) Stud to top or sole plate (toe-nail)	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4 5	4 5	6	6	6	
Diagonal bracing to stud/plate	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	0	4
5 5 1	1			Ceiling a	and Roof	Framing	1	1					
Blocking between joists or Rafter to Top Plate (toe-nail) (each end)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5			
Blocking between rafter or truss, not at wall top plate (toe nail)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Blocking between rafters or truss, not at wall top plate (end-nail)	2	3	3	3	3	3		4	4				
Flat blocking to truss and web filler -	1@	1@	1@	1@	1@	1@							
face nail	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.							
Ceiling joist to plate ⁵	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	
Ceiling joists laps over partitions (no thrust)	3	4	4	4	4	4		5	5				
Collar tie to rafter	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6			
Roof rafter to plate (toe-nail) (+ connectors per IBC)	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	-			
Roof rafter to 2-by ridge beam (end- nail rafter to beam)	3	4	4	4	4	4		5	5				
Roof rafter to 2-by ridge beam (toe- nail rafter to beam)	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	
Jack rafter to hip (toe-nail)	3	4	4	4	5	5	5						
Jack rafter to hip (end nail)	3	4	4	4									
					oor Frami	-							
Joist to sill or girder (toe-nail)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	0"
Rim joist to top plate(Toe-nail)	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	6" o.c.	4" o.c.	4" o.c.	4" o.c.	4" o.c.	3" o.c.	3" o.c.
Joist to band Joist (face nail)	3	4	4	4	4	4		6	6				
Built-up girders & beams	24"	24"	24"	24"	24"	24"		16"	16"				
Face-nail @ top and bottom PLUS # at ends or splice	0.C. 3	0.C. 3	0.C. 3	0.C. 3	0.C. 3	0.C. 3		0.C. 3	0.C. 4				
Ledger Strip	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6				
Bridging to Joist (toe-nail)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4

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

¹Alternative fastening requirements shown in this table have been evaluated as alternatives to the IBC and IRC. They can be used under earlier editions of the IBC and IRC where the prescriptive fastening requirements are no worse than those shown in the Tables 11 through 13.

²This fastening schedule applies to framing members having an actual thickness of 1¹/₂" (nominal "2-by" lumber).

³Fastening schedule only applies to buildings of conventional wood frame construction where wind or seismic analysis is not required by the applicable code. In areas where wind or seismic analysis is required, required fastening must be determined by structural analysis. ⁴Nails may be carbon steel (bright or galvanized).

Figure E Table 14 Annotation of Table 14 is for clarity of example

Referenced Documents:

ANSI/AWC NDS-2018 National Design Specification for Wood © American Wood Council 2017

ANSI/AWC SDPWS – 2021 Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic© American Wood Council 2020

ASTM F1667/F1667M-21a Standard Specifications for Driven Fasteners: Nails, Spikes and Staples © ASTM International February 2021

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