

**AWC Guide to Wood Construction in High Wind Areas: 110 mph Wind Zone
Massachusetts Checklist for Compliance (780 CMR 5301.2.1.1)¹**

Check
Compliance

1.1 SCOPE

Wind Speed (3-sec. gust).....110 mph
Wind Exposure Category.....B

1.2 APPLICABILITY

Number of Stories (Fig 2)..... stories ≤ 2 stories
Roof Pitch (Fig 2)..... ≤ 12:12
Mean Roof Height (Fig 2)..... ft ≤ 33'
Building Width, W (Fig 3)..... ft ≤ 80'
Building Length, L (Fig 3)..... ft ≤ 80'
Building Aspect Ratio (L/W) (Fig 4)..... ≤ 3:1
Nominal Height of Tallest Opening² (Fig 4)..... ≤ 6'8"

1.3 FRAMING CONNECTIONS

General compliance with framing connections (Table 2).....

2.1 FOUNDATION

Foundation Walls meeting requirements of 780 CMR 5404.1
Concrete.....
Concrete Masonry

2.2 ANCHORAGE TO FOUNDATION^{1,3}

5/8" Anchor Bolts imbedded or 5/8" Proprietary Mechanical Anchors as an alternative in concrete only
Bolt Spacing – general (Table 4)..... in.
Bolt Spacing from end/joint of plate (Fig 5)..... in. ≤ 6" – 12"
Bolt Embedment – concrete (Fig 5)..... in. ≥ 7"
Bolt Embedment – masonry (Fig 5)..... in. ≥ 15"
Plate Washer (Fig 5)..... ≥ 3" x 3" x 1/4"

3.1 FLOORS

Floor framing member spans checked (per 780 CMR Chapter 55).....
Maximum Floor Opening Dimension (Fig 6)..... ft ≤ 12' or L/2 or W/2
Full Height Wall Studs at Floor Openings less than 2' from Exterior Wall (Fig 6).....
Maximum Floor Joist Setbacks
Supporting Loadbearing Walls or Shearwall (Fig 7)..... ft ≤ d
Maximum Cantilevered Floor Joists
Supporting Loadbearing Walls or Shearwall (Fig 8)..... ft ≤ d
Floor Bracing at Endwalls (Fig 9).....
Floor Sheathing Type (per 780 CMR Chapter 55).....
Floor Sheathing Thickness (per 780 CMR Chapter 55)..... in.
Floor Sheathing Fastening (Table 2)..... d nails at ____ in edge / ____ in field

4.1 WALLS

Wall Height
Loadbearing walls (Fig 10 and Table 5)..... ft ≤ 10'
Non-Loadbearing walls (Fig 10 and Table 5)..... ft ≤ 20'
Wall Stud Spacing (Fig 10 and Table 5)..... in. ≤ 24" o.c.
Wall Story Offsets (Figs 7 & 8)..... ft ≤ d

4.2 EXTERIOR WALLS³

Wood Studs
Loadbearing walls (Table 5)..... 2x ____ - ____ ft ____ in.
Non-Loadbearing walls (Table 5)..... 2x ____ - ____ ft ____ in.
Gable End Wall Bracing¹
Full Height Endwall Studs (Fig 10).....
WSP Attic Floor Length (Fig 11)..... ft ≥ W/3
Gypsum Ceiling Length (if WSP not used) (Fig 11)..... ft ≥ 0.9W
2 x 4 Continuous Lateral Brace @ 6 ft. o.c. ... (Fig 11).....
Double Top Plate
Splice Length (Fig 13 and Table 6)..... ft
Splice Connection (no. of 16d common nails) (Table 6).....

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Loadbearing Wall Connections
 Lateral (no. of endnailed 16d common nails) (Table 7)..... _____

Non-Loadbearing Wall Connections
 Lateral (no. of endnailed 16d common nails) (Table 8)..... _____

Load Bearing Wall Openings (record largest opening but check all openings for compliance to Table 9)
 Header Spans (Table 9)..... ___ ft ___ in. ≤ 11'
 Sill Plate Spans (Table 9)..... ___ ft ___ in. ≤ 11'
 Full Height Studs (no. of studs) (Table 9)..... _____

Non-Load Bearing Wall Openings (record largest opening but check all openings for compliance to Table 9)
 Header Spans (Table 9)..... ___ ft ___ in. ≤ 12'
 Sill Plate Spans (Table 9)..... ___ ft ___ in. ≤ 12'
 Full Height Studs (no. of studs) (Table 9)..... _____

Exterior Wall Sheathing to Resist Uplift and Shear Simultaneously⁴
 Minimum Building Dimension, W
 Nominal Height of Tallest Opening² ≤ 6'8" _____
 Sheathing Type (note 4)..... _____
 Edge Nail Spacing (Table 10 or note 4 if less)..... ___ in. _____
 Field Nail Spacing (Table 10)..... ___ in. _____
 Shear Connection (no. of 16d common nails) (Table 10)..... _____
 Percent Full-Height Sheathing (Table 10)..... ____% _____
 5% Additional Sheathing for Wall with Opening > 6'8" (Design Concepts)..... _____

Maximum Building Dimension, L
 Nominal Height of Tallest Opening² ≤ 6'8" _____
 Sheathing Type (note 4)..... _____
 Edge Nail Spacing (Table 11 or note 4 if less)..... ___ in. _____
 Field Nail Spacing (Table 11)..... ___ in. _____
 Shear Connection (no. of 16d common nails) (Table 11)..... _____
 Percent Full-Height Sheathing (Table 11)..... ____% _____
 5% Additional Sheathing for Wall with Opening > 6'8" (Design Concepts)..... _____

Wall Cladding
 Rated for Wind Speed?..... _____

5.1 ROOFS

Roof framing member spans checked? (For Rafters use AWC Span Tool, see BBRs Website) _____

Roof Overhang (Figure 19)..... ___ ft ≤ smaller of 2' or L/3 _____

Truss or Rafter Connections at Loadbearing Walls
 Proprietary Connectors
 Uplift (Table 12)..... U= ___ plf _____
 Lateral (Table 12)..... L= ___ plf _____
 Shear (Table 12)..... S= ___ plf _____
 Ridge Strap Connections, if collar ties not used per page 21 (Table 13)..... T= ___ plf _____

Gable Rake Outlooker (Figure 20)..... ___ ft ≤ smaller of 2' or L/2 _____

Truss or Rafter Connections at Non-Loadbearing Walls
 Proprietary Connectors
 Uplift (Table 14)..... U= ___ lb. _____
 Lateral (no. of 16d common nails) ... (Table 14)..... L = ___ lb. _____

Roof Sheathing Type (per 780 CMR Chapters 58 and 59)..... _____

Roof Sheathing Thickness _____

Roof Sheathing Fastening (Table 2)..... _____

Notes:

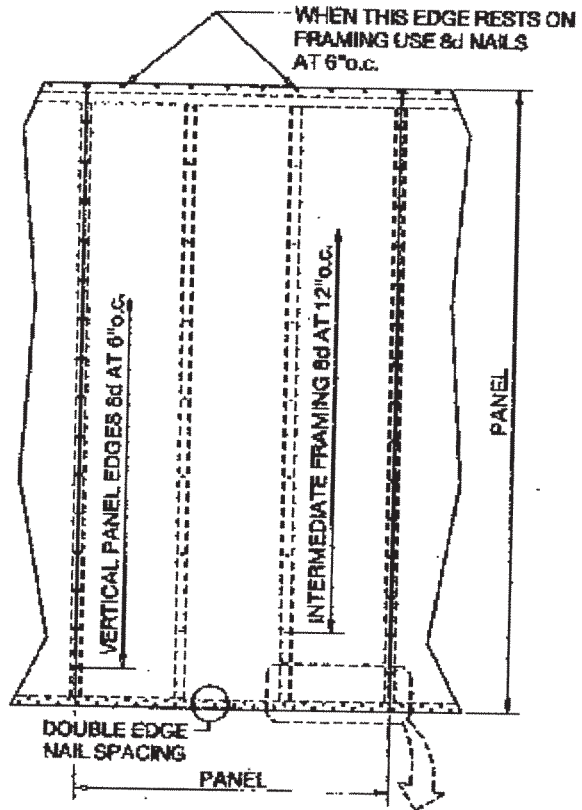
1. This checklist must be met in its entirety, excluding the specific exception noted in 2, to comply with the requirements of 780 CMR 5301.2.1.1 Item 1. If the checklist is met in its entirety then the following metal straps and hold downs are not required per the WFCM 110 mph Guide:
 - a. Steel Straps per Figure 5
 - b. 20 Gage Straps per Figure 11
 - c. Uplift Straps per Figure 14
 - d. All Straps per Figure 17
 - e. Corner Stud Hold Downs per Figure 18a
2. Exception: Opening heights of up to 8 ft. shall be permitted when 5% is added to the percent full-height sheathing requirements shown in Tables 10 and 11.
3. The bottom sill plate in exterior walls shall be a minimum 2 in. nominal thickness. pressure treated #2-grade.

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- a. From Table 10 and location of wall sheathing and Building Aspect Ratio, determine Percent Full-Height Sheathing requirements
- b. Wood Structural Panels shall be minimum thickness of 7/16" and be installed as follows:
 - i. Panels shall be installed with strength axis parallel to studs.
 - ii. All horizontal joints shall occur over and be nailed to framing.
 - iii. On single story construction, panels shall be attached to bottom plates and top member of the double top plate.
 - iv. On two story construction, upper panels shall be attached to the top member of the upper double top plate and to band joist at bottom of panel. Upper attachment of lower panel shall be made to band joist and lower attachment made to lowest plate at first floor framing.
 - v. Horizontal nail spacing at double top plates, band joists, and girders shall be a double row of 8d staggered at 3 inches on center per the Figure, *Vertical and Horizontal Nailing for Panel Attachment*

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