

Wood Decks

1. JOISTS - Size is based on their span, species and grade: using 40 PSF live loading.
2. SUPPORTS - Use one of the alternates shown or provide detailed diagrams of your proposal for review. Spacing of posts will be based on girder support calculations.
3. DECKS & STAIRS - Require guardrail if 30 inches or more above grade.
4. DECK OVERHANG - Maximum is 2 times depth of joist, without engineering.
5. DECK SURFACE - Must be within 8 1/4 inches of door threshold (for single family) or a 3' x 3' landing must be provided.
6. CONNECTION TO BUILDING - As shown or provide a detailed drawing of your alternative for review. Hanger must have nails in all holes (no roofing nails).

