



APPLICATION FOR DECK ONLY

- Need written approval from the Local Zoning Jurisdiction (City) or Gaston County Zoning.**
- In all cases, address verification from Gaston County Zoning (704.866.3075) is required. Written verification of this must be provided unless done in person at the front desk area.**
- Need written approval from Gaston County Environmental Health Department when utilizing a private water and/or sewer system.**
- Flood Review is required if the structure is in a Flood Hazard Area.**
- The affidavit for workers compensation coverage Appendix D must be filled out if applicable.**

Owners Name _____ PERMIT NUMBER _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE# _____

DIRECTIONS: **must be provided** _____

JOB DESCRIPTION: _____

CONTRACTOR

Name (as licensed) _____ Phone # _____ Fax _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Type of License _____ License# _____

CONTRACTOR

Name (as licensed) _____ Phone # _____ Fax _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Type of License _____ License# _____

Description	(X) THOSE PERMITS NEEDED	Base Fee	# of additional inspections	Addition inspections fee	Number of inspections with permit	total fee
ELECTRICAL PERMIT		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00	1	
DECK PERMIT		\$ 120.00		\$ 60.00	2	
TOTAL						

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is either the owner or the authorized agent of the owner and hereby makes application for permit and inspection of work described and agrees to comply with all applicable laws regulating the work.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____ Print Applicant's Name _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT
 Check Account

APPENDIX M WOOD DECKS

This appendix is a North Carolina addition to the 2009 International Residential Code. There will be no underlined text. (The provisions contained in this appendix are adopted as part of this code.)

SECTION AM101 GENERAL

AM101.1 General. A deck is an exposed exterior wood floor structure which may be attached to the structure or freestanding. Roofed porches (open or screened-in) may be constructed using these provisions.

AM101.2 Deck design. Computer deck design programs may be accepted by the code enforcement official.

SECTION AM102 FOOTERS

AM102.1 Footers. Support post shall be supported by a minimum footing per Figure AM102 and Table AM102.1. Minimum footing depth shall be 12-inches below finished grade per Section R403.1.4. Tributary area is calculated per Figure AM102.1.

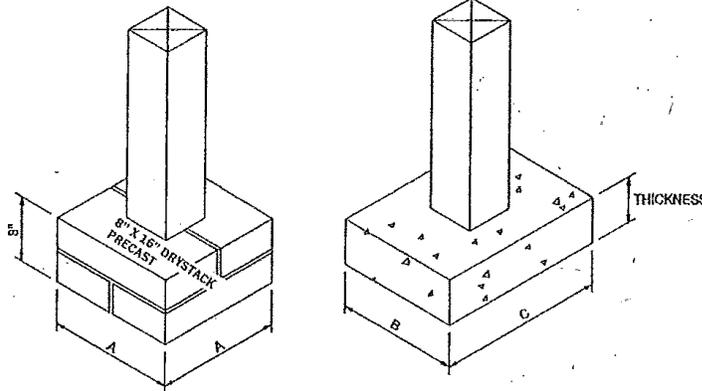


FIGURE AM102

TABLE AM102.1
FOOTING TABLE^{a,b,c}

SIZE (Inches)		TRIBUTARY AREA (sq. ft.)	THICKNESS (Inches)	
A x A	B x C		Precast	Cast-In-Place
8 x 16	8 x 16	36	4	6
12 x 12	12 x 12	40	4	6
16 x 16	16 x 16	70	8	8
—	16 x 24	100	—	8
—	24 x 24	150	—	8

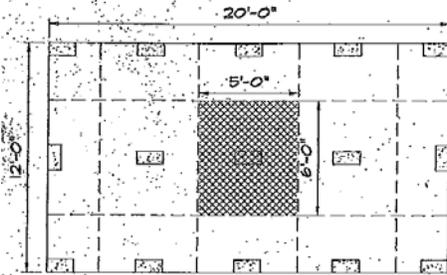
For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 square foot = 0.0929 m².

a. Footing values are based on single floor and roof loads

b. Support post must rest in center 1/3 of footer

c. Top of footer shall be level for full bearing support of post

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Note: Tributary area of shaded section on free standing deck shown is 5' x 6' = 30 sq. ft. Code will require a minimum footer of 8" x 16" per Table AM102.1.

FIGURE AM102.1

**SECTION AM104
DECK ATTACHMENT**

AM104.1 Deck attachment. When a deck is supported at the structure by attaching the deck to the structure, the following attachment schedules shall apply for attaching the deck band to the structure.

AM104.1.1 All structures except brick veneer structures.

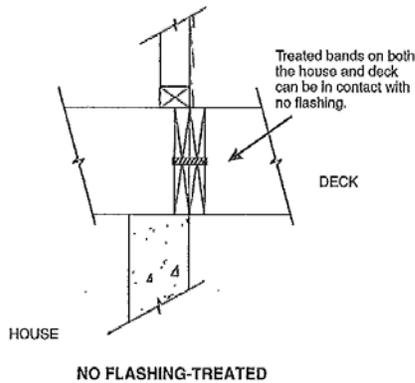
FASTENERS	8' MAX JOIST SPAN ^a	16' MAX JOIST SPAN ^a
5/8" Hot dipped galv. bolts with nut and washer ^b	1 @ 3'-6" o.c.	1 @ 1'-8" o.c.
and	and	and
12d Common hot dipped galv. nails ^c	2 @ 8" o.c.	3 @ 6" o.c.

- a. Attachment interpolation between 8 foot and 16 foot joists span is allowed.
- b. Minimum edge distance for bolts is 2 1/2 inches.
- c. Nails must penetrate the supporting structure band a minimum of 1 1/2 inches.

AM104.1.2 Brick veneer structures.

FASTENERS	8' MAX JOIST SPAN ^a	16' MAX JOIST SPAN ^a
5/8" Hot dipped galv. bolts with nut and washer ^b	1 @ 2'-4" o.c.	1 @ 1'-4" o.c.

- a. Attachment interpolation between 8 foot and 16 foot joist span is allowed.
- b. Minimum edge distance for bolts is 2 1/2 inches.



AM104.1.3 Masonry ledge support. If the deck band is supported by a minimum of 1/2 inch masonry ledge along the foundation wall, 5/8 inch hot dipped galvanized bolts with washers spaced at 48 inches o.c. may be used for support.

AM104.1.4 Other means of support. Joist hangers or other means of attachment may be connected to house band and shall be properly flashed.

**SECTION AM105
GIRDER SUPPORT AND SPAN**

AM105.1 Girder support and span. Girders shall bear directly on support post with post attached at top to prevent lateral displacement or be connected to the side of posts with two 3/8 inch hot dipped galvanized bolts with nut and washer. Girder spans are per Tables R502.5(1) and (2). Girder support may be installed per Figure AM105 for top mount; Figure AM105.1 for side mount and Figure AM105.2 for split girder detail. Girders may also be cantilevered off ends of support post no more than 1 joist spacing or 16 inches, whichever is greater per Figure AM105.3.

**SECTION AM106
JOIST SPANS AND CANTILEVERS**

AM106.1 Joist spans and cantilevers. Joists spans shall be based upon Table R502.3.1(2) with 40 lbs per sq. ft. live load and 10 lbs per sq. ft. dead load. Floor joists for exterior decks may be cantilevered per Table R502.3.3 (1).

SPACING	2 x 6	2 x 8	2 x 10	2 x 12
12 inches	10-9	14-2	18-0	21-9
16 inches	9-9	12-10	16-1	18-10
19.2 inches	9-2	12-1	14-8	17-2
24 inches	8-6	11-0	13-1	15-5

Partial reprint of Table R502.3.1(2), #2 SYP only joist spans (ft-in)

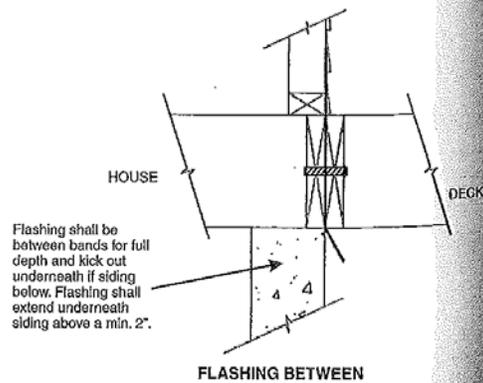
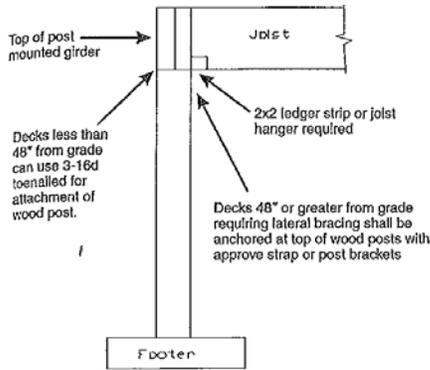
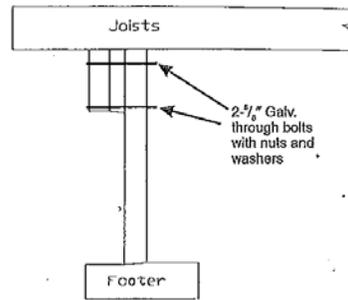


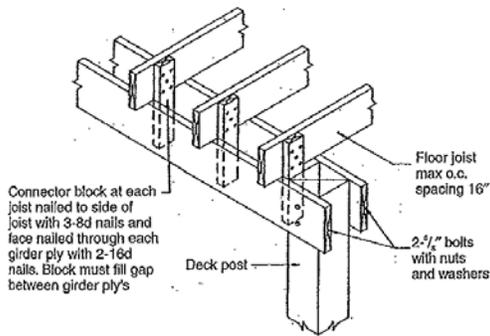
FIGURE AM103



TOP MOUNT/FLUSH
FIGURE AM105

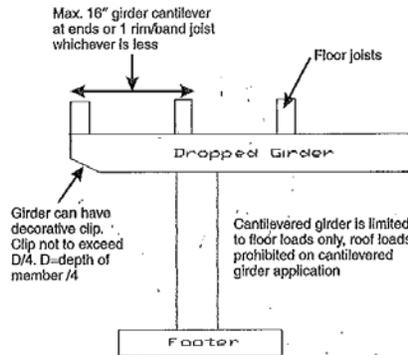


SIDE MOUNT DROPPED GIRDER
FIGURE AM105.1



Split girder limited to floor loads only and cantilever girder ends allowed per AM105.3

SPLIT GIRDER DETAIL
FIGURE AM105.2



CANTILEVERED DROPPED GIRDER DETAIL
FIGURE AM105.3

**SECTION AM107
FLOOR DECKING**

AM107.1 Floor decking. Floor decking shall be No. 2 grade treated Southern Pine or equivalent. The minimum floor decking thickness shall be as follows:

SPACING	DECKING (nominal)
12" o.c.	1" S4S
16" o.c.	1" T&G
19.2" o.c.	1 1/4" S4S
24"-36" o.c.	2" S4S

**SECTION AM108
POST HEIGHT**

AM108.1 Post height. Maximum height of deck support posts as follows:

Post size ^a	Max. Post Height ^{b,c}
4x4	8'-0"
6x6	20'-0"

- a. This table is based on No. 2 Southern Pine posts.
- b. From top of footing to bottom of girder.
- c. Decks with post heights exceeding these requirements shall be designed by a registered design professional.

**SECTION AM109
DECK BRACING**

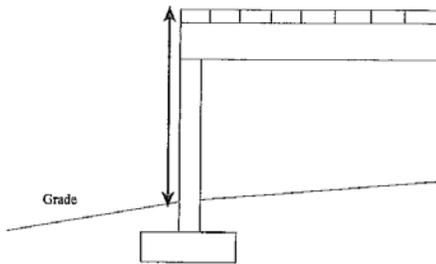
AM109.1 Deck bracing. Decks shall be braced to provide lateral stability. The following are acceptable means to provide lateral stability.

AM109.1.1. When the deck floor height is less than 4'-0" above finished grade per Figure AM109 and the deck is attached to the structure in accordance with Section AM104, lateral bracing is not required.

AM109.1.2. 4x4 wood knee braces may be provided on each column in both directions. The knee braces shall attach to each post at a point not less than 1/3 of the post length from the top of the post, and the braces shall be angled between 45 degrees and 60 degrees from the horizontal. Knee braces shall be bolted to the post and the girder/double band with one 5/8 inch hot dipped galvanized bolt with nut and washer at both ends of the brace per Figure AM109.1

AM109.1.3. For freestanding decks without knee braces or diagonal bracing, lateral stability may be provided by embedding the post in accordance with Figure AM109.2 and the following:

POST SIZE	MAXIMUM TRIBUTARY AREA	MAXIMUM POST HEIGHT	EMBEDMENT DEPTH	CONCRETE DIAMETER
4x4	48 SF	4'-0"	2'-6"	1'-0"
6x6	120 SF	6'-0"	3'-6"	1'-8"



Less than 4' (decking to grade) and attached to structure no bracing required

FIGURE AM109

AM109.1.4. 2x6 diagonal vertical cross bracing may be provided in two perpendicular directions for freestanding decks or parallel to the structure at the exterior column line for attached decks. The 2x6's shall be attached to the posts with one 5/8 inch hot dipped galvanized bolt with nut and washer at each end of each bracing member per Figure AM109.3.

AM109.1.5. For embedment of piles in Coastal Regions, see Chapter 45.

Freestanding decks requiring bracing shall be installed in both directions off each post

Decks attached to structure require diagonal bracing only at outside girder line parallel with structure

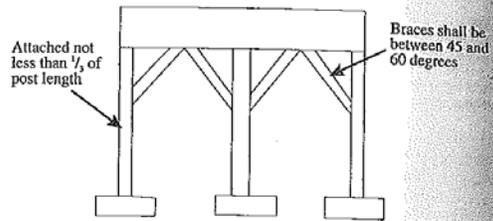


FIGURE AM109.1

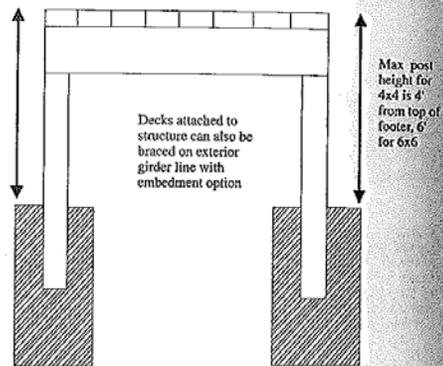


FIGURE AM109.2

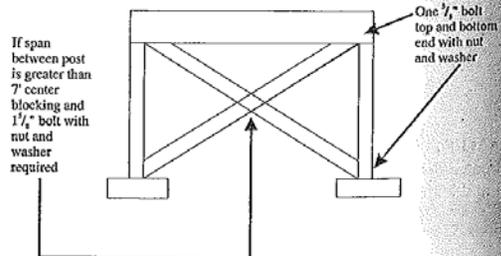
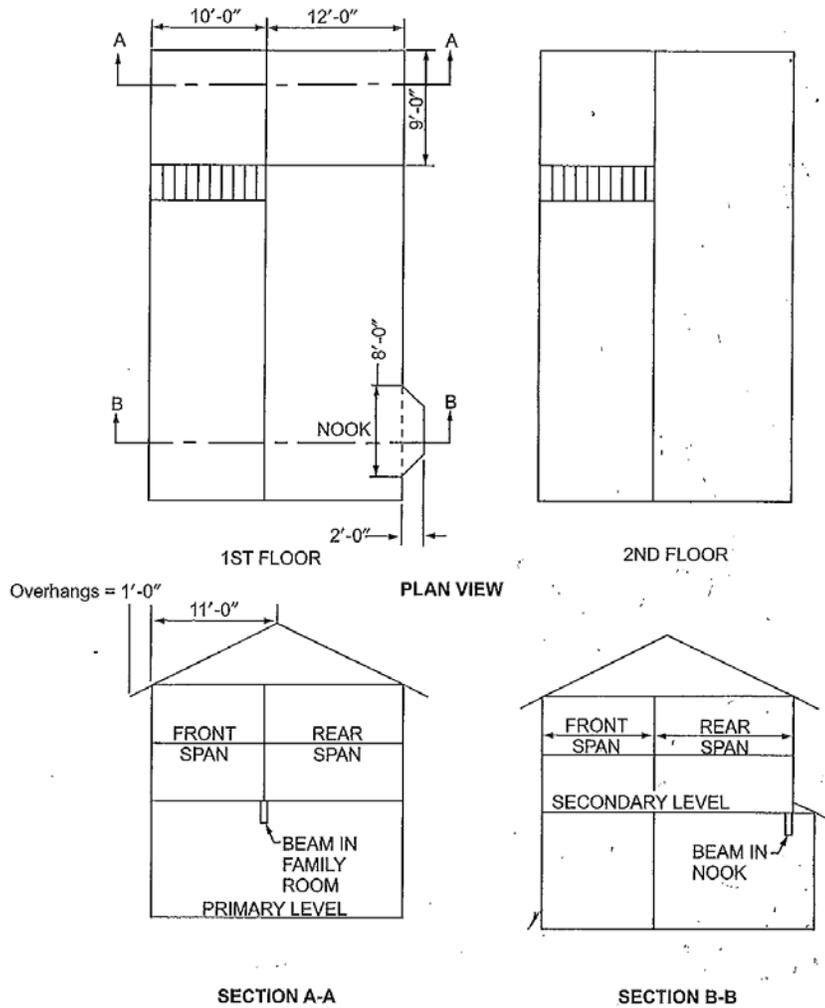


FIGURE AM109.3

APPENDIX N BASIC LOAD ESTIMATING



For SI: 1 inch = 25.4, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 square foot = 0.0929m².
 ASSUMPTIONS (sleeping area live load; roof or stick frame rafters with no interior bearing):

Loads

- Secondary floor level is 30# L.L. + 10# D.L. = 40#/sq. ft.
- Attic level is 20# live load + 10# dead load = 30#/sq. ft.
- Nook ceiling is 10# dead load (No attic storage) = 10#/sq. ft.

Wall load

- Studs @ 16", 1/2" gypsum = 8#/sq. ft.

Roof load

- 20# live load + 10# dead load = 30#/sq. ft.

**SECTION AM110
STAIRS**

AM110.1 Stairs shall be constructed per Figure AM110. Stringer spans shall be no greater than 7 foot span between supports. Spacing between stringers shall be based upon decking material used per AM107.1. Each Stringer shall have minimum 3 1/2 inches between step cut and back of stringer. If used, suspended headers shall be attached with 3/8 inch galvanized bolts with nuts and washers to securely support stringers at the top.

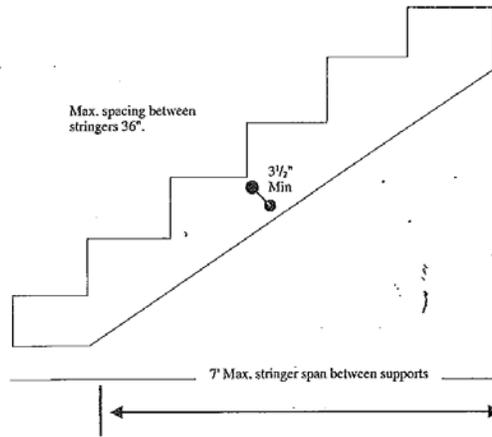
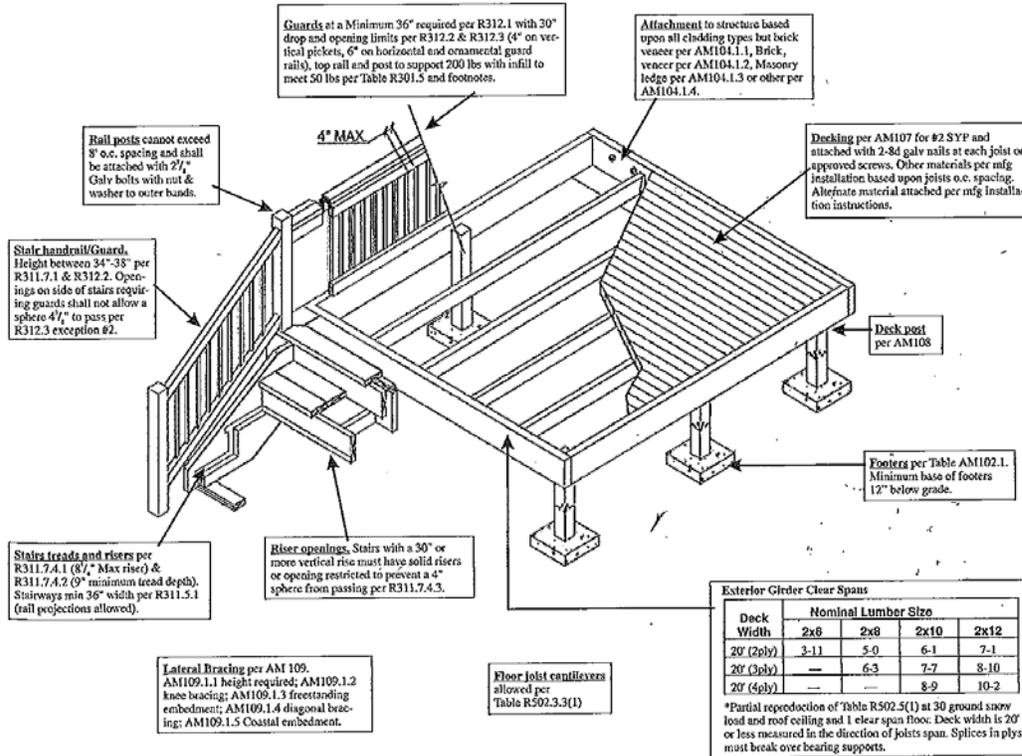


FIGURE AM110

**SECTION AM111
HANDRAILS, GUARDS AND GENERAL**

AM111.1 Handrails, guards and general. Deck handrails, guards and general construction shall be per Figure AM111.



Exterior Girders Clear Spans

Deck Width	Nominal Lumber Size			
	2x6	2x8	2x10	2x12
20' (2ply)	3-11	5-0	6-1	7-1
20' (3ply)	—	6-3	7-7	8-10
20' (4ply)	—	—	8-9	10-2

*Partial reproduction of Table R502.5(1) at 30 ground snow load and roof ceiling and 1 clear span floor. Deck width is 20' or less measured in the direction of joists span. Splices in plys must break over bearing supports.

FIGURE AM111

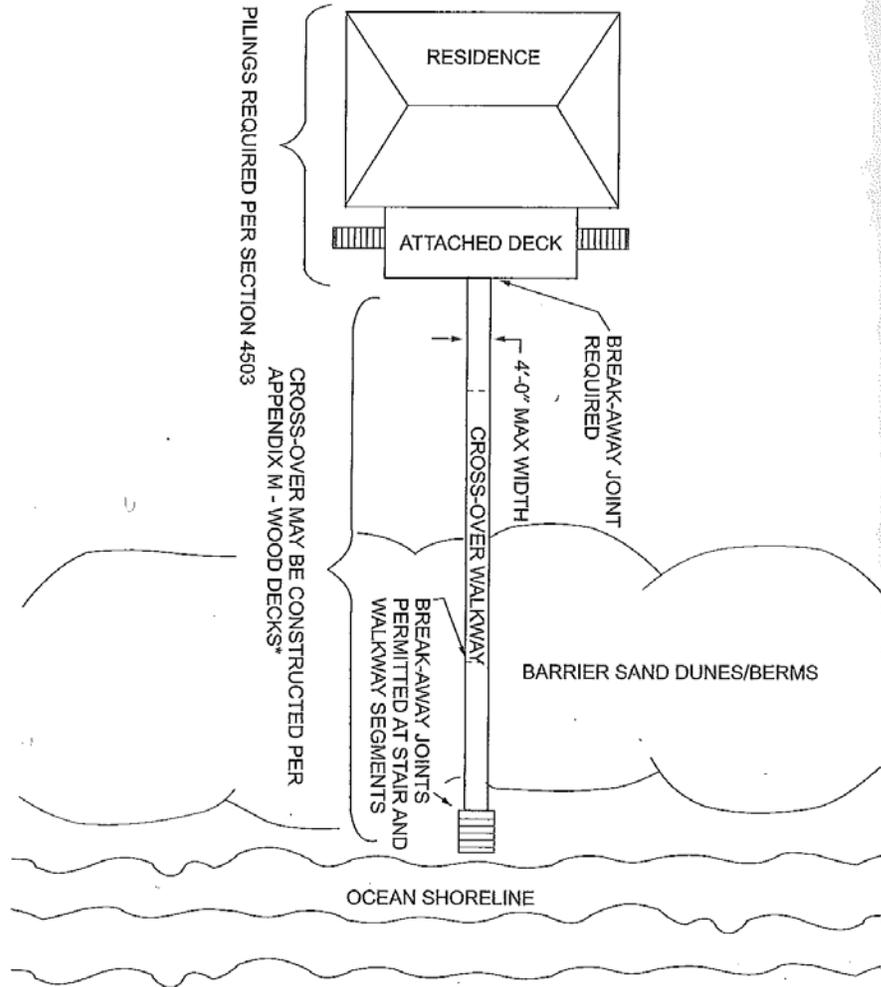


FIGURE AM112
WALKWAYS OVER DUNES OR BERMS IN OCEAN HAZARD AREAS

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

* Posts for walkways over dunes or berms shall be embedded a minimum depth of 4'-0" and post heights shall be limited to 5'-0" above grade for 4 x 4 and 10'-0" above grade for 6 x 6. Walkways or portions of walkways over 4' 0" in width shall comply with the requirements of Chapters 45 and 46. Maximum walkway surface height is 30" above grade without guard rails.

** Walkway stair runs can be greater than 12' without a landing.



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APPENDIX D

AFFIDAVIT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE

NCGS 87-14

The undersigned applicant for Building Permit # _____ being the

_____ Contractor

_____ Owner

_____ Officer / Agent of the Contractor or Owner

Do hereby attest under penalties of perjury that the person(s), firm(s), or corporations(s) performing the work set forth in the permit:

_____ has/have three (3) or more employees and have obtained workers' compensation insurance to cover them,

_____ has/have one (1) or more subcontractor(s) and have obtained workers' compensation insurance to cover them,

_____ has/have one (1) or more subcontractor(s) who has/have their own policy of workers' compensation covering themselves,

_____ has/have not more than two (2) employees and no subcontractors,

While working on the project for which this permit is sought. It is understood that the Inspection Department issuing the permit may require certificates of coverage of workers, compensation insurance prior to issuance of the permit and at any time during the permitted work from any person, firm, or corporation carrying out the work.

Firm Name: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____