

**DECK GUARDS**  
 Guards are required if the floor is 30 inches or more off the ground. Openings shall be sized so a 4 inch sphere will not pass through.

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Floor Joist Clear Span \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Joist Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Joist Size \_\_\_\_\_

Deck Floor Material \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier/Beam Size \_\_\_\_\_

Is The Deck Attached To The House?

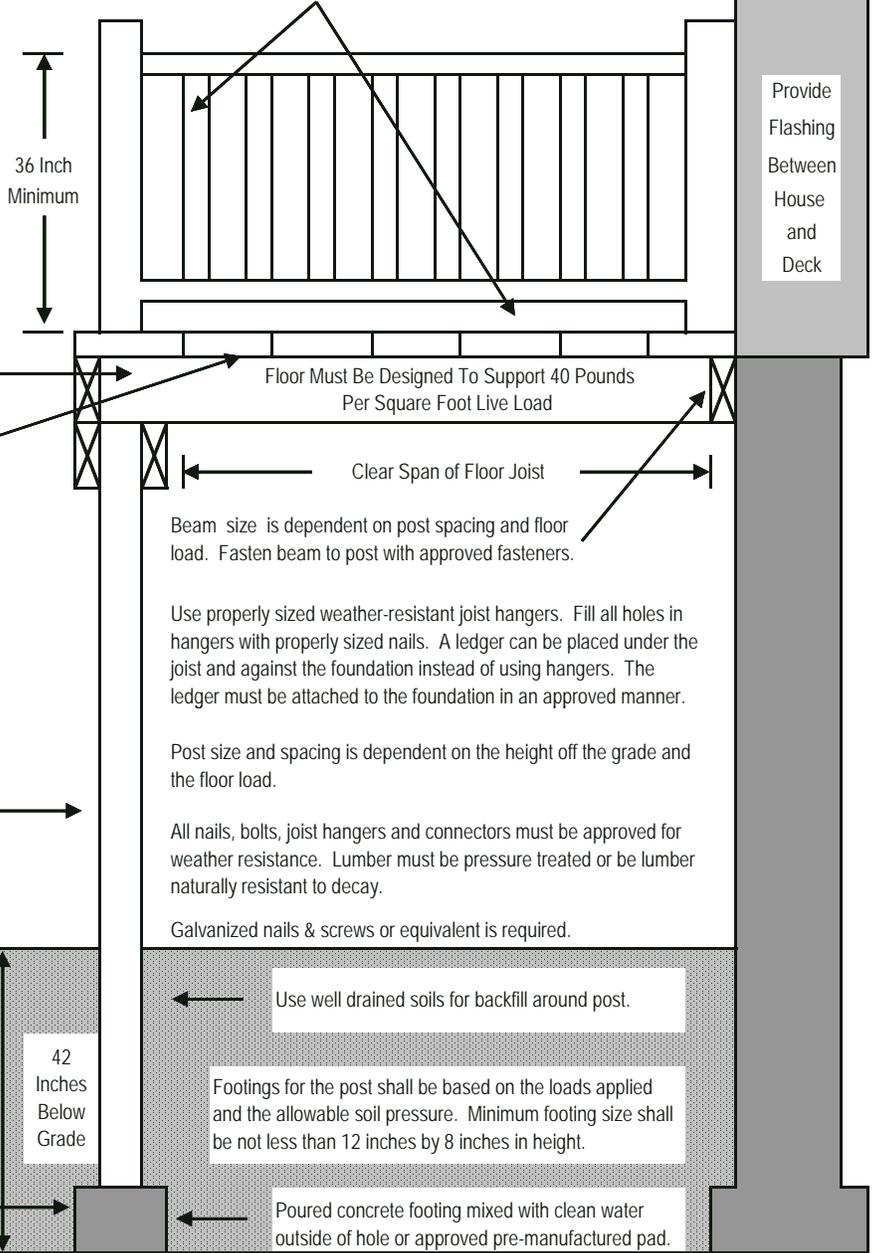
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Post Size \_\_\_\_\_

Post Spacing \_\_\_\_\_ Feet  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Inches

Footing Depth Below Grade  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Inches

Footings \_\_\_\_\_ Width  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Height



**DECK STAIRWAYS**

Stairways shall not be less than 36 inches in clear width. The maximum riser height shall be 8 1/4 inches and the minimum tread depth shall be 9 inches. Open risers are permitted, provided that the opening between treads does not permit the passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere. Open sides of stairs with a total rise of more than 30 inches above the floor or grade below shall have guards not less than 34 inches in height measured vertically from the nosing of the treads and shall not allow a sphere 4 3/8 inches to pass through.

**DECK STAIRWAY HANDRAILS**

All required handrails shall be continuous the full length of stairways with 4 or more risers on at least 1 side of stairways. Handrails shall be placed not less than 34 inches or more than 38 inches above the nosing of the treads. The handgrip portion of handrail shall have a circular cross section of 1 1/4 inches minimum to 2 inches maximum. Other handrail shapes that provide an equivalent grasping surface are permissible. The triangular openings formed by the riser, tread and bottom rail of a guard at the open side of a stairway are permitted to be of such a size that a sphere 6 inches cannot pass through.

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTACHING DECK TO STRUCTURE**