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Technical Bulletin

Alternative Method for Bracing Compression Webs and Long Tension Webs

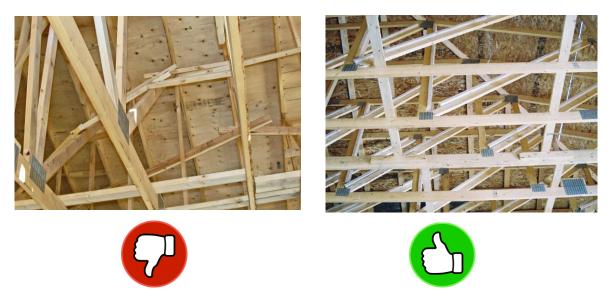
TPIC 6.7.5.1(2)

Truss bracing location, as required in the design of the truss component, shall be specified by the truss designer/engineer.

TPIC 6.7.5.1(4)

An alternate method for bracing compression webs and long tension webs is by applying a member parallel to the web to form a T-section. See Table D.1., Appendix D.

It is the Truss Designers responsibility to determine where continuous lateral bracing (CLB) cannot be installed due to differences in truss geometry or web configuration.



It is the Truss Designers duty to review the truss web configurations to ensure that if there is a situation where at least 3 truss configurations do not align to switch the bracing from CLB to T-Bracing.

For more information consult your truss design software company.