STUD WALL REINFORCEMENT

TO ALLOW FOR THE FUTURE INSTALLATION OF GRAB BARS
(Ref.: Div B, 9.5.2.3.)

ADJACENT TO WATER CLOSESET
(Ref.: Div B, 3.8.3.8.(3)(a) and 3.8.3.8.(3)(c))

FUTURE GRAB BARS SHALL BE:
L-shaped, and shall be,
(a) Vertical component:
  • 30" in length, and
  • mounted 6" from the end of the toilet bowl.
(b) Horizontal component:
  • 30" in length, and
  • mounted approximately 30" above the floor.

NOTE: GRAB BAR REINFORCING ONLY REQUIRED BESIDE WATER CLOSET IF WATER CLOSET IS LOCATED WITHIN 18" OF THE ADJACENT WALL.

REQUIRED BLOCKING MATERIAL SHALL BE:
• 2x_ material (ie:2x4, 2x6 etc...)
• 5/8" plywood or equivalent (not OSB)

ADJACENT TO BATHTUB
(Ref.: Div B, 3.8.3.13.(4)(e))

FUTURE BATHTUB GRAB BARS SHALL BE:
(b) Vertical component:
  • minimum 48" in length, and
  • located at each end of the bathtub, and
  • mounted 3"-11" above the rim of the bathtub.

FUTURE SHOWER GRAB BARS SHALL BE:
(a) 40" in length, and
(b) located on the side wall between 2"-3" from the adjacent clear floor area, and
  • with the lower end between 24"-25" above the finished floor
(c) Horizontal component:
  • 30" in length, and
  • mounted 16"-19" from the side wall on which the vertical grab bar is mounted

ADJACENT TO SHOWER
(Ref.: Div B, 3.8.3.13.(2)(a))

FUTURE SHOWER GRAB BARS SHALL BE:
L-shaped, and shall be,
(a) Vertical component:
  • 30" in length, and
  • mounted 30"-34" above the finished floor.

TYPICAL GRAB BAR BLOCKING LOCATIONS:

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• 2x_ material (ie:2x4, 2x6 etc...)
• 5/8" plywood or equivalent (not OSB)