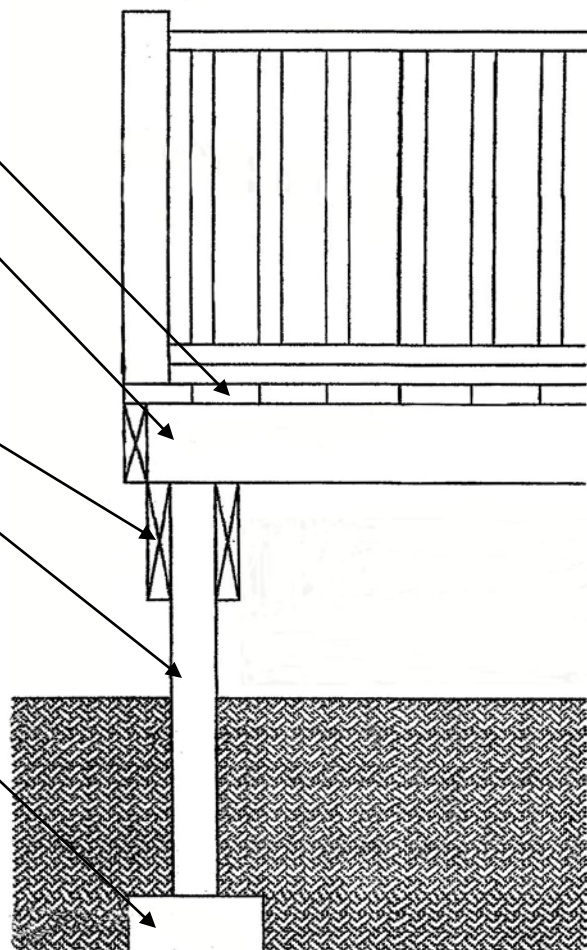


<p>Deck Floor Material: _____</p> <p>Floor Joist Size: _____ in. x _____ in.</p> <p>Floor Joist Spacing: _____ inches on center</p> <p>Floor Joist Clear Span: _____ ft. _____ in.</p> <p>Carrier / Beam Size: _____ in. x _____ in.</p> <p>Treated Poles Size: _____ in. x _____ in.</p> <p>Post Spacing: _____ ft. _____ in.</p> <p>Footings Depth Below Grade: _____ in.</p> <p>Footings: Width _____ in. Height _____ in.</p> <p>Is the deck attached to the house? YES / NO</p>	
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Requirements of the Michigan Residential Code

- Guards**
- Are required if the floor measures more than 30 inches above grade.
 - Shall have a minimum height of 36 inches.
 - Shall be constructed so a 4 inch sphere cannot pass through.
- Stairway**
- Shall be a minimum of 36 inches in width.
 - Shall have a maximum riser height of 8¼ inches and a minimum tread depth of 9 inches.
- Handrails**
- Are required on 4 or more risers.
 - Shall have a minimum height of 34 inches and a maximum height of 38 inches measured vertically off the nose of the tread.
 - Shall be continuous for the full length of the stairway.
 - Type I handrails shall be graspable measuring at least 1¼ inches and not greater than 2 inches in diameter unless the perimeter of a noncircular handrail is less than 6¼ inches, then it is allowed to be 2¼ inches in width.
 - Type II handrails with a perimeter greater than 6¼ inches shall provide a graspable finger recess area on both sides of the profile that meets code requirements.
 - Stairs must have riser so that a 4" sphere cannot pass through.