R602.10.5.5 Blocking of roof framing. When parallel to roof framing, braced wall panels shall be connected to a band, rim or header joist, or roof truss. When perpendicular to roof framing, the top plates of exterior braced wall panels shall be connected to the rafters or roof trusses above in accordance with Table R602.10.5.5 and fastened in accordance with Table R602.3(1).

TABLE R602.10.5.5
BRACED WALL PANEL CONNECTIONS TO PERPENDICULAR ROOF FRAMING

DISTANCE FROM TOP OF BRACED WALL PANEL TO TOP OF RAFTER OR ROOF TRUSS, (in)	<u>REQUIREMENT</u>	REFERENCED FIGURE
≤ 9.25	No blocking required	<u>NA</u>
<u>9.26 – 15.25</u>	Solid 2x blocking between rafters or trusses	R602.10.5.5(1)
<u>15.26 – 48</u>	Vertical blocking panels	R602.10.5.5(2)
<u>> 48</u>	Designed in accordance with accepted engineering practice	<u>NA</u>

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm

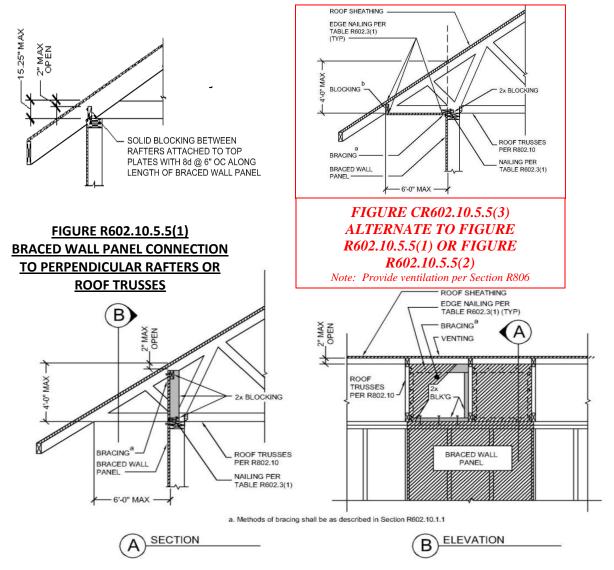


FIGURE R602.10.5.5(2)
BRACED WALL PANEL CONNECTION TO PERPENDICULAR RAFTERS OR TRUSSES