



STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS

NWNRC Stairs and Ladder
2600 SE 29th Avenue, Portland, OR
Superior West Engineering

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Project No. 230211
16 pages

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This review is only for general conformance with the design concept of the project and with the information given in the contract documents.

☒ NO EXCEPTIONS TAKEN ☐ REVISE & RESUBMIT
☐ MAKE CORRECTIONS NOTED ☐ SUBMIT SPECIFIED ITEM

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Project Design Criteria

Structural System Information

Building Code: 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code

Risk Category: IV

Structural System: Component

Importance Factors: $I_s = 1.20$ $I_l = 1.25$ $I_w = 1.00$ $I_p = 1.50$

Gravity System: Wood Framed Construction

Seismic System: Architectural Components

Egress Stairways Not Part of Building Seismic Force-Resisting System

$a_p = 1$ $R_p = 2.5$ $\Omega_o = 2$

Loading Information

	Dead	Live	Live Point
Stairs	35 psf	100 psf	300 lbs
Ladder	25 psf	100 psf	300 lbs

Deflection Criteria

	Dead	Live/Wind
Roof	L/360	L/240
Floor	L/360	L/240

Seismic Loading

Seismic design criteria per EoR.

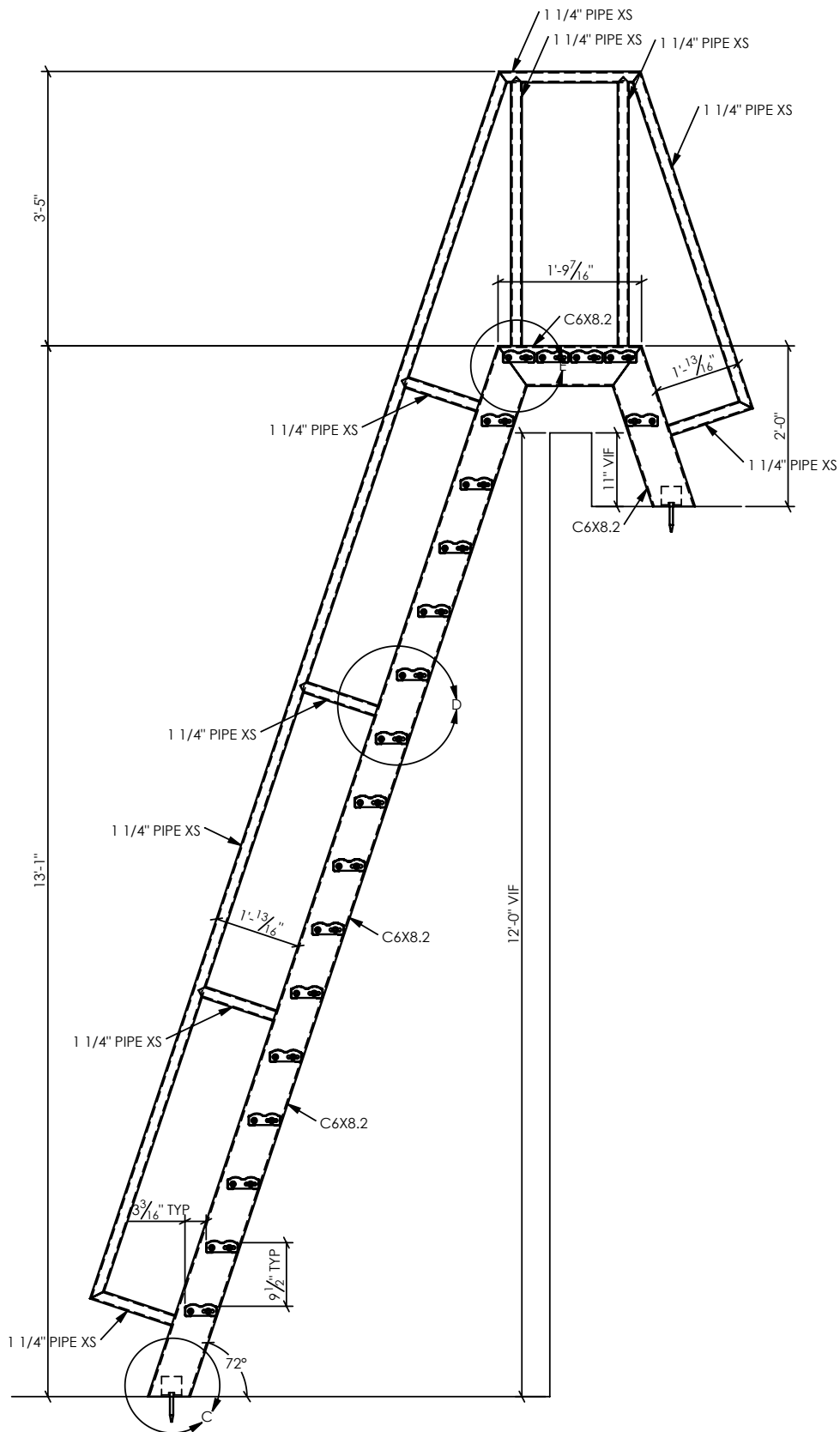
Scope of Work

The scope of work is for the structural design of the ships ladder, stairs, and their attachment to the building.

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ASCE 7-16: SEISMIC DESIGN FORCE, SECTION 13.3*Elements of Structures, Nonstructural Components, and Equipment Supported by Structures*

Site Class:	C	Section 20.3, Table 20.3-1
Seismic Design Category:	D	Section 11.6
Risk Category:	IV	Table 1.5-1
$S_s =$	0.662	<i>per EoR</i>
$F_a =$	1.24	Table 11.4-1 (Linear interpolation is used)
$S_{MS} =$	0.82	Eqn. 11.4-1
$S_{DS} =$	0.545	Eqn. 11.4-3
$I_p =$	1.50	
$a_p =$	1.0	Table 13.6-1
$R_p =$	2.5	Table 13.6-1
$z =$	24.33	ft, Component attachment elevation w/ respect to grade
$h =$	24.33	ft, Structure roof elevation with respect to grade
$F_p =$	0.392	* W_p Eqn. 13.3-1
OR	1.308	* W_p Eqn. 13.3-2
Not less than	0.245	* W_p Eqn. 13.3-3

$F_p =$	0.392	* W_p
$0.2S_{DS}W_p =$	0.109	* W_p

Sec. 13.3.1.2



THICK	DEPTH (mm)	LBS./LF (kg/m)	LOAD/ DEFL	CLEAR SPAN							
				24"	30"	36"	42"	48"	54"	60"	66"
.0800"	1-1/2" (38.1)	0.85 (1.26)	U	998	639	443	326	248	196	159	131
			D	0.10	0.15	0.22	0.31	0.40	0.51	0.63	0.76
			C	395	316	263	226	197	175	157	143
			D	0.08	0.12	0.18	0.25	0.32	0.41	0.50	0.61
	2" (50.8)	0.92 (1.37)	U	1463	937	650	478	366	289	234	194
			D	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.42	0.52	0.63
			C	579	463	386	331	290	257	232	211
			D	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.27	0.34	0.42	0.51
	2-1/2" (63.5)	1.00 (1.48)	U	2199	1407	977	718	550	434	352	291
			D	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.53
			C	870	696	580	497	435	387	348	316
			D	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.28	0.35	0.42

U - Uniform Load - Lbs. per Square Foot

D - Deflection - in Inches

C - Concentrated Load - Lbs. per Square
Foot of Width at Mid Span

$w_{LL} = 100 \text{ psf} < 539 \text{ psf}$, **OKAY**
 $P_{LL} = 300 \text{ lbs} < 316 \text{ lbs}$, **OKAY**

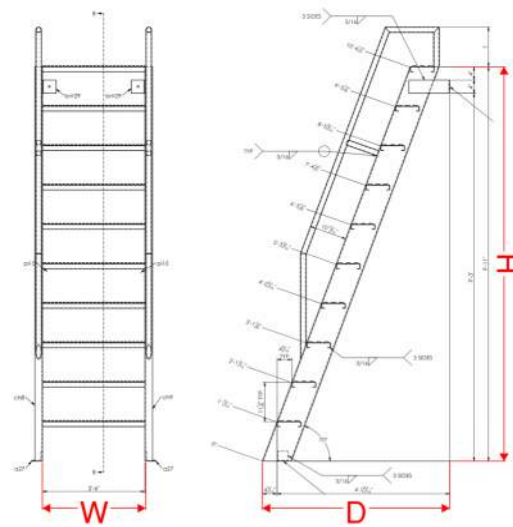
- Span and loading values to the left of the bolded black line produce a deflection of 1/4" or less under a uniform load of 100 lbs. per square foot, allowing for safe pedestrian comfort. Span and loading values to the right of the bolded black line are applicable to other types of loads at the discretion of a licensed engineer.
- Technical information provided is theoretical and for evaluation by technically skilled persons, with any use thereof to be at their independent discretion and risk. **McNICHOLS** shall have no responsibility or liability for results obtained or damages resulting from improper evaluation or use of Plank Grating.



Loading and Geometry

(ASD)

DL =	25	psf	
LL =	250	lbs x2	
E _H =	0.392	g	
H =	14.00	ft max	ladder height
D =	7.00	ft max	distance from wall
W =	2.5	ft max	tread width
L =	15.65	ft	$= \sqrt{(14')^2 + (7')^2}$

**Stringer**

$$A = 739 \text{ lbs} = [(25 \text{ psf})(15.65')(2.5') + 2(250 \text{ lbs})]/(2 \text{ stringers})$$

$$V_x = 739 \text{ lbs} = [(25 \text{ psf})(15.65')(2.5') + 2(250 \text{ lbs})]/(2 \text{ stringers})$$

Conservative to assume the stringer takes gravity load similar to column and beam.

$$w_{\text{GRAVITY}} = 69.9 \text{ plf} = (25 \text{ psf})(2.5')(15.65')/(7')/(2 \text{ stringers})$$

$$M_x = 1303 \text{ lbs-ft} = [(69.9 \text{ plf})(7')^2/8 + 2(250 \text{ lbs})(7')/4]$$

$$w_{\text{SEISMIC}} = 8.6 \text{ plf} = 0.7(0.392497152g)(25 \text{ psf})(2.5')/(2 \text{ stringers})$$

$$V_y = 67 \text{ lbs} = (8.6 \text{ plf})(15.65')/2$$

$$M_y = 263 \text{ lbs-ft} = (8.6 \text{ plf})(15.65')^2/8$$

See next page for stringer design.

Use C 6X8.2

$$\Delta_x = 0.021 \text{ in} = L/4059 \quad \text{Gravity}$$

$$\Delta_y = 0.582 \text{ in} = L/323 \quad \text{Seismic}$$



STRINGER

Steel Column/Beam Design - AISC 13th Addition

Shape: C

Shape Capacity = 0.75 < 1.0

Size: 6X8.2

ASD

Weight =	8	plf
Pr =	0.739	k, axial compression load
Mr _x =	1.303	ft-k, strong axis moment
Mr _y =	0.263	ft-k, weak axis moment
Vr _y =	0.739	k, strong axis shear
Vr _x =	0.067	k, weak axis shear
K _x =	1.00	(Table C-C2.2, pg 16.1-240)
K _y =	1.00	(Table C-C2.2, pg 16.1-240)
Lb _x =	15.65	ft
Lb _y =	15.65	ft
KL/r _x =	80.27	
KL/r _y =	350.43	KL/r should not exceed 200
E =	29000	ksi
F _y =	36	ksi
d =	6	in
Ag =	2.39	in ²
tf =	0.343	in
bf =	1.92	in
tw =	0.2	in
hw =	4.38	in
Z _x =	5.16	in ³
Z _y =	0.987	in ³
S _x =	4.35	in ³
S _y =	0.488	in ³
I _x =	13.1	in ⁴
I _y =	0.687	in ⁴
r _x =	2.34	in
r _y =	0.536	in
J =	0.0736	in ⁴
Cw =	4.7	in ⁶

Section is Compact in the flange for flexure
Section is Compact in the flange for compression
Section is Compact in the web for flexure
Section is Compact in the web for compression

Axial Capacity, Chapter E

A _{eff} =	2.39	in ²
Q =	1.00	
Q _s =	1.00	(Section E7, pg 16.1-43)
Q _a =	1.00	(Section E7, pg 16.1-42)
F _{e_x} =	44.4	ksi, (Section E3 pg 16.1-33)
F _{e_y} =	2.3	ksi, (Section E3 pg 16.1-33)
F _{cr_x} =	25.6	ksi, (Section E3 pg 16.1-33)
F _{cr_y} =	2.0	ksi, (Section E3 pg 16.1-33)
P _{n_x} =	61	k, (Section E3 pg 16.1-33)
P _{n_y} =	5	k, (Section E3 pg 16.1-33)

Moment Capacity, Chapter F

C _b =	1	
M _{n_x} =	5.8	ft-k, (section F2 pg. 16.1-47)
M _{n_y} =	2.3	ft-k, (section F6 pg. 16.1-54)

Shear Capacity: Chapter G

k _{v_x} =	5	(Section G2, pg 16.1-65)
k _{v_y} =	1.2	(Section G7, pg 16.1-68)
C _{v_x} =	1.00	(Section G2, pg 16.1-65)
C _{v_y} =	1.00	(Section G2, pg 16.1-65)
A _{w_x} =	1.20	in ² , (Section G5, pg 16.1-68)
A _{w_y} =	1.32	in ² , (Section G5, pg 16.1-68)
V _{n_x} =	25.9	k, (Section G6, pg 16.1-68)
V _{n_y} =	28.4	k, (Section G6, pg 16.1-68)

Allowable Capacities: R_n / Ω (ASD); R_n * Φ (LRFD)

(ASD)	P _c , k	M _c , ft-k	V _c , k
x-axis	2.9	3.5	17.3
y-axis		1.4	19.0

Interaction Equations:

Pr/P _c =	0.25	> 0.2, Equation H1-1a controls
	0.75	< 1.0 OK
Equation H1-1a, AISC 13 ed., pg 16.1-70		
Use C 6X8.2		

Stringer KL/r_y > 200, OKAY, stringers partially braced by treads at ~12" OC.



TOP & BOTTOM CONNECTION

(ASD)

$$V_{SEISMIC} = 200 \text{ lbs} \quad 200 \text{ lbs min}$$

WELD FROM STRINGER TO BENT PLATE

Try 3/16" weld on (3) sides, 4" long each

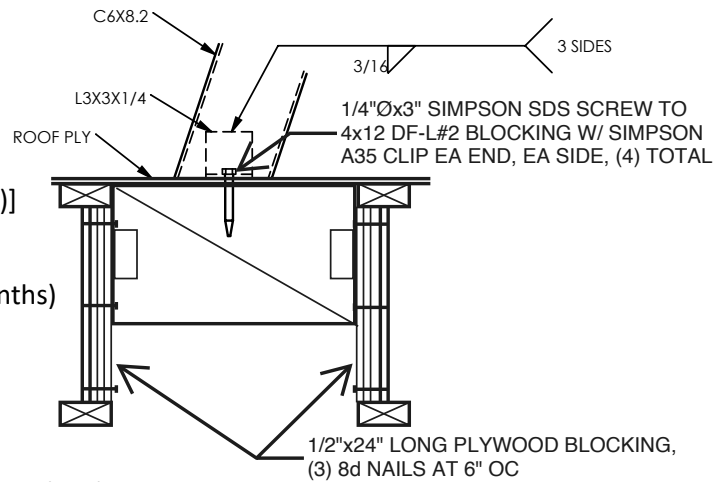
$$V_{SEISMIC} = 25 \text{ lbs/in} = (200 \text{ lbs}) / (2 \times 4")$$

$$m_{SEISMIC} = 0 \text{ lbs/in} = (0 \text{ lbs-in}) / [(4")(4")]$$

$$\Sigma = 25 \text{ lbs/in}$$

$$R_n / \Omega = 2784 \text{ lbs/in} = (928 \text{ psi})(3 \text{ sixteenths})$$

$$\text{Utilization} = 0.9\% < 100\%, \text{ OKAY}$$



BENT PLATE

Try L3x3x1/4

$$V_{Y, CAP} = 10778 \text{ lbs} = (36000 \text{ psi})(1/4")(3") / 1.5 / 1.67$$

$$M_{Y, CAP} = 1010 \text{ lbs-in} = (36000 \text{ psi})(1/4")^2(3") / 4 / 1.67$$

$$\text{Utilization} = 1.9\% < 100\%, \text{ OKAY}$$

WOOD ANCHORAGE

$$T = 200 \text{ lbs}$$

$$V = 200 \text{ lbs}$$

$$R = 283 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$

Try 1/4" Ø x 3" Simpson SDS screw into 4x DF-L#2 blocking

$$T_{CAP} = 344 \text{ lbs} = (172 \text{ lbs/in})(2")$$

$$V_{CAP} = 280 \text{ lbs}$$

$$R_n = 309 \text{ lbs} \quad [\text{NDS 2018 Eqn. 12.4-1}]$$

$$\text{Utilization} = 91.6\% < 100\%, \text{ OKAY}$$

Conclusion: Use L3x3x1/4 w/ 3/16" weld on (3) sides, 4" long each to stringer and 1/4" Ø x 3" Simpson SDS screw into 4x DF-L#2 blocking at top of ship's ladder.



STEEL GUARDRAIL DESIGN

(ASD)

TOP RAIL

L =	4	ft	
P =	200	lbs	
V _p =	200	lbs	= P
M _p =	200	lbs-ft	= (200 lbs)(4')/4
	2400	lbs-in	

Try 1½"Ø SCH 40 pipe

F _Y =	35000	psi	
A _v =	0.63	in ²	
Z =	0.305	in ³	
V _{CAP} =	3930	lbs	= 0.6(35000 psi)(0.63 in ²)/2/1.67
M _{CAP} =	6392	lbs-in	= (35000 psi)(0.305 in ³)/1.67
Shear Utilization =	5.1%		= (200 lbs)/(3930 lbs)
Bending Utilization =	37.5%		= (2400 lbs-in)/(6392 lbs-in)

OKAY

POST

S =	4	ft	post spacing
H =	1.083	ft	post height
	13	in	
P _{TOP} =	200	lbs	
V =	200	lbs	= P
M =	217	lbs-ft	= (200 lbs)(1.083')
	2600	lbs-in	

Try 1½"Ø SCH 40 pipe at 4'-0" OC

F _Y =	35000	psi	
A _v =	0.63	in ²	
Z =	0.305	in ³	
V _{CAP} =	3930	lbs	= 0.6(35000 psi)(0.63 in ²)/2/1.67
M _{CAP} =	6392	lbs-in	= 0.9(35000 psi)(0.305 in ³)
Shear Utilization =	5.1%		= (200 lbs)/(3930 lbs)
Bending Utilization =	40.7%		= (2600 lbs-in)/(6392 lbs-in)

OKAY



POST WELD TO CHANNEL

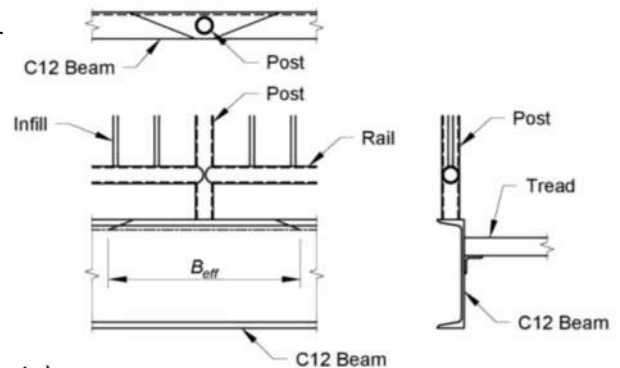
V =	200	lbs	
M =	2600	lbs-in	
Try	3/16	" fillet weld all-round post to baseplate	
v =	38	lbs/in	= (200 lbs)/[$\pi(1.66''\phi)$]
m =	1201	lbs/in	= (2600 lbs)/[$\pi(1.66''\phi^2/4)$]
Σ =	1240	lbs/in	= 38 lbs+1201 lbs
R _n =	2784	lbs/in	= (928 psi)(3 sixteenths)
Weld Utilization =	44.5%		= (1240 lbs/in)/(2784 lbs/in)

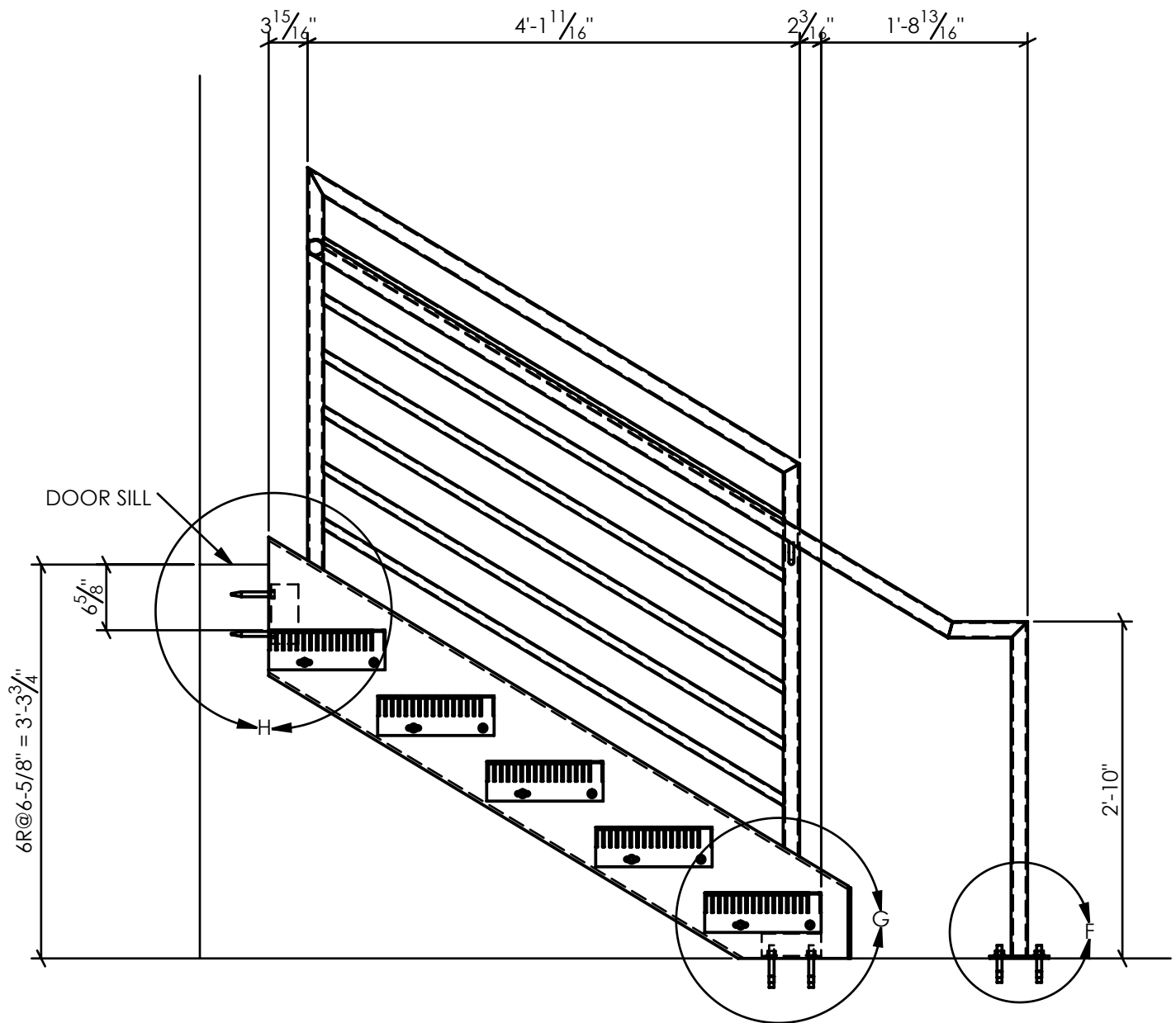
OKAY

CHANNEL FLANGE STRENGTH CHECK

M =	2600	lbs-in	
N =	1.66	in	guardrail post diameter
k =	0.8125	in	beam fillet dimension
t _f =	0.343	in	flange thickness
b _f =	1.92	in	flange width
B _{EFF} =	14.465	in	= $N+2(2.5)[(k-t_f/2)+b_f]$
t _w =	0.2	in	web thickness
Z _{FLANGE} =	0.14465	in ³	= $B_{EFF}t_w^2/4$
M _{CAP} =	3118	lbs-in	= $f_y Z_{FLANGE}/\Omega$
Bending Utilization =	83.4%		= (2600 lbs-in)/(3118 lbs-in)

OKAY





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Site Class:	C	Section 20.3, Table 20.3-1
Seismic Design Category:	D	Section 11.6
Risk Category:	IV	Table 1.5-1
$S_s =$	0.983	<i>per EoR</i>
$S_1 =$	0.421	<i>per EoR</i>
$S_{DS} =$	0.786	Eqn. 11.4-3
$I_p =$	1.50	<i>*egress stairs</i>
$a_p =$	1.0	Table 13.6-1
$R_p =$	2.5	Table 13.6-1
$z =$	17	ft, Component attachment elevation w/ respect to grade
$h =$	24.33	ft, Structure roof elevation with respect to grade
$F_p =$	0.452	* W_p Eqn. 13.3-1
OR	1.887	* W_p Eqn. 13.3-2
Not less than	0.354	* W_p Eqn. 13.3-3

$F_p =$	0.452	* W_p
$0.2S_{DS}W_p =$	0.157	* W_p

Sec. 13.3.1.2



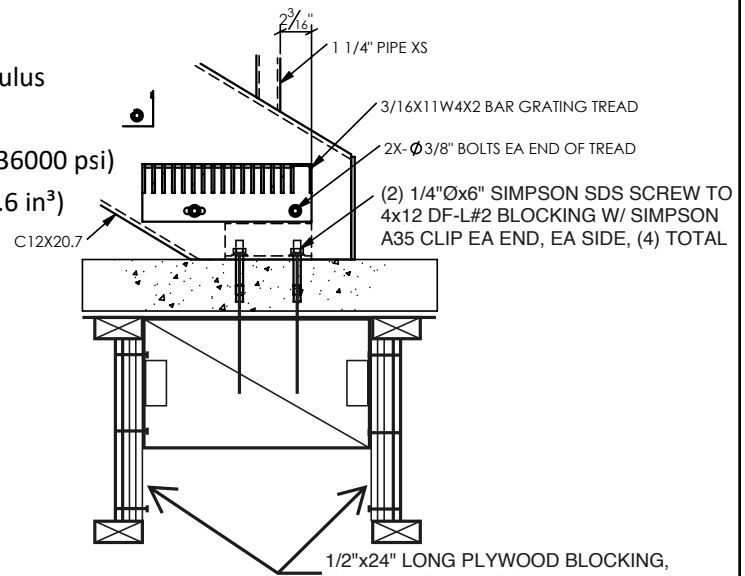
STRINGER

(LRFD)

w_{DL}	35	psf
w_{LL}	100	psf
W	2.000	ft
w_{ASD}	270.0	plf
w_{LRFD}	404.0	plf
L	4.75	ft
$R1$	960	lbs
$R2$	960	lbs
V	960	lbs
M	1139	lbs-ft
	13673	lbs-in
Try:	C12x20.7	
Φ	0.9	
F_y	36000	psi
E	29,000,000	psi
A_v	3.384	in ²
Z	25.6	in ³
I	129	in ⁴
V_{CAP}	65785	lbs
M_{CAP}	829440	lbs-in
Δ_{TL}	0.001	in
Δ_{LL}	0.001	in
TL Deflection =	L/68951	OKAY
LL Deflection =	L/93084	OKAY
Shear Utilization =	1.5%	OKAY
Bending Utilization =	1.6%	OKAY

uniform dead load
uniform live load
tributary width
 $= (35+100 \text{ psf})(2')$
 $= [1.2(35 \text{ psf})+1.6(100 \text{ psf})](2')$
length of member
 $= (404 \text{ plf})(4.75')/2$
 $= (404 \text{ plf})(4.75')/2$
max reaction
 $= (404 \text{ plf})(4.75')^2/8$

shear area
plastic section modulus
section modulus
 $= 0.9(3.384 \text{ in}^2)0.6(36000 \text{ psi})$
 $= 0.9(36000 \text{ psi})(25.6 \text{ in}^3)$



WOOD ANCHORAGE

C_s	0.452	
$V_{SEISMIC}$	188	lbs
T	200	lbs
V	200	lbs
R	283	lbs
α	45	°
Try	1/4"Øx3" Simpson SDS screw into 4x DF-L#2 blocking	
T_{CAP}	344	lbs
V_{CAP}	280	lbs
R_n	309	lbs
Utilization =	91.6%	< 100%, OKAY

$$= (0.452)(960 \text{ lbs})(35 \text{ psf})/[1.2(35 \text{ psf})+1.6(100 \text{ psf})][(ap = 2.5)/(ap = 1.0)]$$

$$= (172 \text{ lbs/in})(2'')$$

[NDS 2018 Eqn. 12.4-1]

Use minimum C12x20.7 w/ 1/4"Øx3" Simpson SDS screw into 4x DF-L#2 blocking



STEEL GUARDRAIL DESIGN

(ASD)

TOP RAIL

L =	4	ft			
P =	200	lbs		w =	50 plf
V _P =	200	lbs	= P	V _w =	200 lbs = (50 plf)(4')
M _P =	200	lbs-ft	= (200 lbs)(4')/4	M _w =	100 lbs-ft = (50 plf)(4') ² /8
	2400	lbs-in			1200 lbs-in

Try 1½"Ø SCH 40 pipe

F _Y =	35000	psi	
A _V =	0.63	in ²	
Z =	0.305	in ³	
V _{CAP} =	3930	lbs	= 0.6(35000 psi)(0.63 in ²)/2/1.67
M _{CAP} =	6392	lbs-in	= (35000 psi)(0.305 in ³)/1.67
Shear Utilization =	5.1%		= (200 lbs)/(3930 lbs)
Bending Utilization =	37.5%		= (2400 lbs-in)/(6392 lbs-in)

OKAY

POST

S =	4	ft	post spacing
H =	3.500	ft	post height
	42	in	
P _{TOP} =	200	lbs	
V =	200	lbs	= P
M =	700	lbs-ft	= (200 lbs)(3.5')
	8400	lbs-in	

Try 1½"Ø SCH 80 pipe at 4'-0" OC

F _Y =	35000	psi	
A _V =	0.84	in ²	
Z =	0.393	in ³	
V _{CAP} =	5263	lbs	= 0.6(35000 psi)(0.84 in ²)/2/1.67
M _{CAP} =	8237	lbs-in	= (35000 psi)(0.393 in ³)/1.67
Shear Utilization =	3.8%		= (200 lbs)/(5263 lbs)
Bending Utilization =	102.0%		= (8400 lbs-in)/(8237 lbs-in)

W/IN 5%, OKAY



HANDRAIL

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 200 \text{ lbs} \\ M &= 200 \text{ lbs-ft} \\ &= 2400 \text{ lbs-in} \end{aligned}$$

Try 1 1/4" Ø SCH 40 pipe

$$F_y = 35000 \text{ psi}$$

$$A_v = 0.63 \text{ in}^2$$

$$Z = 0.305 \text{ in}^3$$

$$V_{CAP} = 6549 \text{ lbs} = (0.63 \text{ in}^2) / (2(35000 \text{ psi}) / 1.67)$$

$$M_{CAP} = 6392 \text{ lbs-in} = (35000 \text{ psi})(0.305 \text{ in}^3) / 1.67$$

$$\text{Shear Utilization} = 3.1\% = (200 \text{ lbs}) / (6549 \text{ lbs})$$

$$\text{Bending Utilization} = 37.5\% = (2400 \text{ lbs-in}) / (6392 \text{ lbs-in})$$

OKAY

HANDRAIL SUPPORT

$$P = 200 \text{ lbs}$$

$$= P$$

$$M = 466 \text{ lbs-in}$$

$$= (200)(1.5" + 1.66" / 2)$$

Try 1/2" Ø bar

$$F_y = 36000 \text{ psi}$$

$$A_v = 0.20 \text{ in}^2 = \pi(0.5")^2 / 4$$

$$Z = 0.021 \text{ in}^3 = \pi(0.5")^3 / 6$$

$$V_{CAP} = 2116 \text{ lbs} = (0.2 \text{ in}^2) / (2(36000 \text{ psi}) / 1.67)$$

$$M_{CAP} = 449 \text{ lbs-in} = (36000 \text{ psi})(0.021 \text{ in}^3) / 1.67$$

$$\text{Shear Utilization} = 9.5\% = (200 \text{ lbs}) / (2116 \text{ lbs})$$

$$\text{Bending Utilization} = 103.8\% = (466 \text{ lbs-in}) / (449 \text{ lbs-in})$$

W/IN 5%, OKAY

HANDRAIL SUPPORT WELD

$$V = 200 \text{ lbs}$$

$$M = 466 \text{ lbs-in}$$

Try 3/16" fillet weld all-round bar to post

$$v = 127 \text{ lbs/in} = (200 \text{ lbs}) / [\pi(0.5" \text{Ø})]$$

$$m = 1519 \text{ lbs/in} = (200 \text{ lbs}) / [\pi(0.5" \text{Ø} + 2 * 0.1875" / 3)^2 / 4]$$

$$\Sigma = 1646 \text{ lbs/in} = 127 \text{ lbs} + 1519 \text{ lbs}$$

$$R_n = 2784 \text{ lbs/in} = (928 \text{ psi})(3 \text{ sixteenths})$$

$$\text{Weld Utilization} = 59.1\% = (1646 \text{ lbs/in}) / (2784 \text{ lbs/in})$$

OKAY



PICKETS

Horizontal

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 4 \text{ in OC} && \text{picket spacing} \\ L_{\text{PICKET}} &= 48 \text{ in} \\ P &= 50 \text{ lbs} && 50 \text{ lbs over 12" SQ} \\ V &= 50 \text{ lbs} \\ M &= 50 \text{ lbs-in} && = (50 \text{ lbs})(4')/4 \end{aligned}$$

Try $3/4" \text{ } \emptyset$ SCH 40 pipe at 0'-4" OC

$$\begin{aligned} F_y &= 35000 \text{ psi} \\ A_v &= 0.16 \text{ in}^2 \\ Z &= 0.0942 \text{ in}^3 \\ V_{\text{CAP}} &= 1635 \text{ lbs} && = (0.16 \text{ in}^2)/2(35000 \text{ psi})/1.67 \\ M_{\text{CAP}} &= 1974 \text{ lbs-in} && = (35000 \text{ psi})(0.0942 \text{ in}^3)/1.67 \\ \text{Shear Utilization} &= 3.1\% && = (50 \text{ lbs})/(1635 \text{ lbs}) \\ \text{Bending Utilization} &= 2.5\% && = (50 \text{ lbs-in})/(1974 \text{ lbs-in}) \end{aligned}$$

OKAY

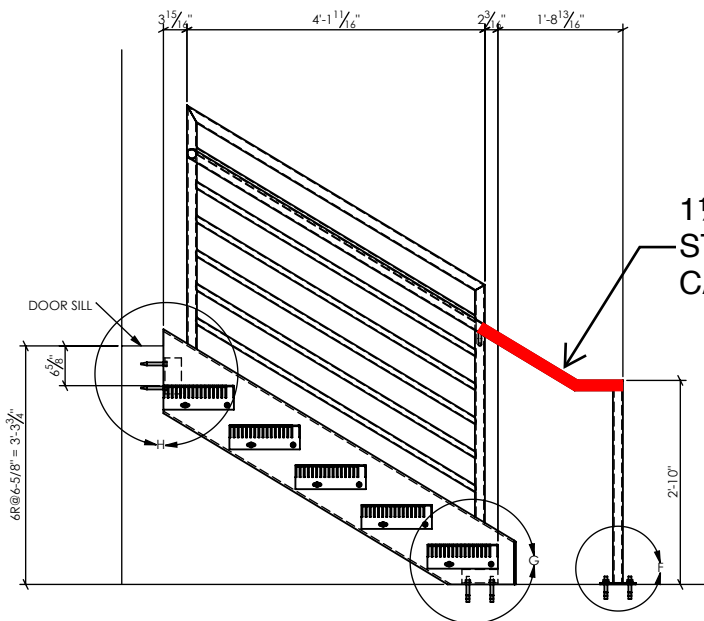
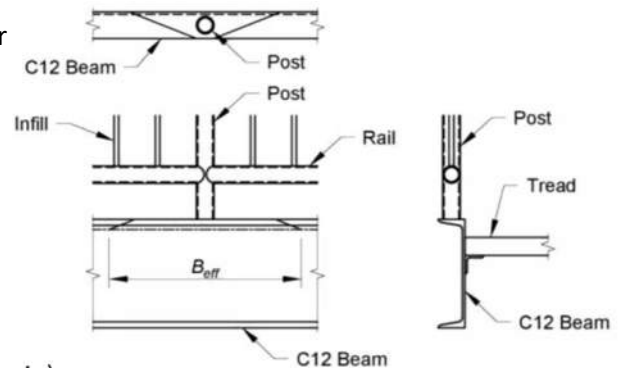


POST WELD TO CHANNEL

V =	200	lbs	
M =	8400	lbs-in	
Try	1/4	" fillet weld all-round post to baseplate	
v =	38	lbs/in	= (200 lbs)/[$\pi 1.66" \phi$]
m =	3519	lbs/in	= (8400 lbs-in)/[$\pi (1.66" \phi + 0.25"/3)^2/4$]
Σ =	3557	lbs/in	= 38 lbs + 3519 lbs
R _n =	3712	lbs/in	= (928 psi)(4 sixteenths)
Weld Utilization =	95.8%		= (3557 lbs/in)/(3712 lbs/in)
OKAY			

CHANNEL FLANGE STRENGTH CHECK

M =	8400	lbs-in	
N =	1.66	in	guardrail post diameter
k =	1.125	in	beam fillet dimension
t _f =	0.501	in	flange thickness
b _f =	2.94	in	flange width
B _{EFF} =	20.7325	in	= $N + 2(2.5)[(k - t_f/2) + b_f]$
t _w =	0.282	in	web thickness
Z _{FLANGE} =	0.412183	in ³	= $B_{EFF} t_w^2/4$
M _{CAP} =	8885	lbs-in	= $f_y Z_{FLANGE}/\Omega$
Bending Utilization =	94.5%		= (8400 lbs-in)/(8885 lbs-in)
OKAY			



$M = (200 \text{ lbs})(1'-11") = 4600 \text{ lbs-in}$
 $M_{CAP} = (35000 \text{ psi})(0.305 \text{ in}^3)/1.67 = 6392 \text{ lbs-in}$
 Utilization = 72.0% < 100%, **OKAY**

