Plated Truss

Backer block installation

Wood blocking used to achieve full design load value of a face mount hanger attached to a carrying member. **Blocking to be designed by truss designer or engineer of record.**

- Wood blocking should be of similar size/grade as the truss member to which it is attached. The blocking should be designed to act as one unit with truss members.
- Truss designer shall approve blocking size/grade, fasteners required, and application.
- All fasteners used to attach wood blocking should be independent of the fasteners in the truss hanger.



Panel point installation

- Connection with face mount hanger attaching to a truss panel point.
- Hanger nails that do not penetrate wood in panel point provide no load resistance.
- Reduce load according to the code.



Filler block installation

Wood filler blocking used for supported member width less than hanger width.

Blocking and blocking fasteners/quantity to be designed by truss designer or engineer of record.

