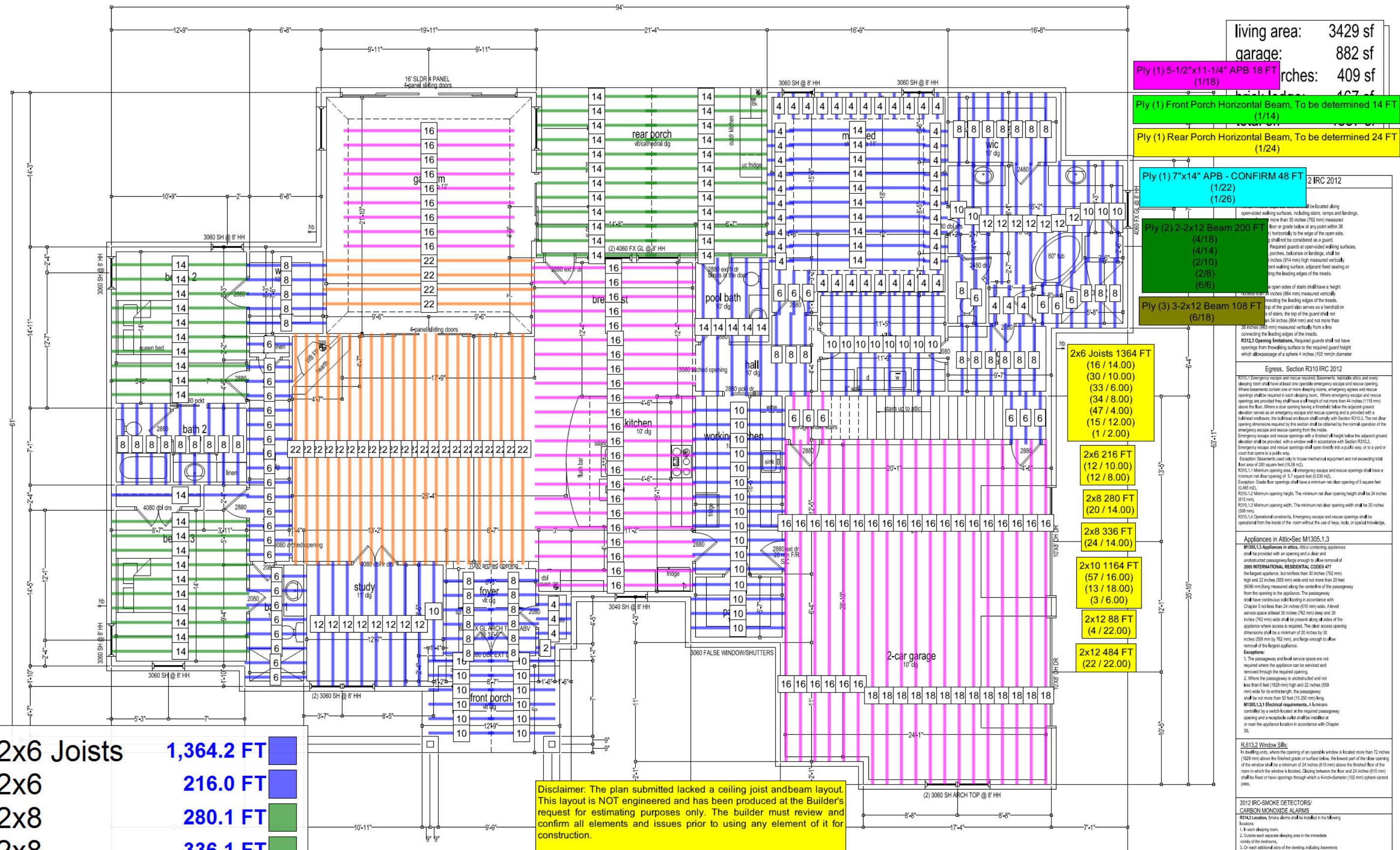


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be located along open-sided walking surfaces, including stairs, ramps and landings, more than 30 inches (762 mm) measured horizontally to the edge of the open side, shall not be considered as a guard. Required guards at open-sided walking surfaces, porches, balconies or landings, shall be 30 inches (914 mm) high measured vertically from the open sides of stairs shall have a height not less than 36 inches (864 mm) measured vertically connecting the leading edges of the treads. Top of the guard also serves as a handrail on stairs. The top of the guard shall not be less than 30 inches (914 mm) and not more than 36 inches (914 mm) measured vertically from a line connecting the leading edges of the treads.

R312.3 Opening limitations. Required guards shall not have openings from the walking surface to the required guard height which allow passage of a sphere 4 inches (102 mm) in diameter.

Egress, Section R310 IRC 2012

R310.1 Emergency escape and rescue required. Basements, habitable attics and every sleeping room shall have at least one operable emergency escape and rescue opening. Where basements contain one or more sleeping rooms, emergency egress and rescue openings shall be required in each sleeping room. Where emergency escape and rescue openings are provided they shall have a minimum clear opening dimension (115 mm) above the floor or ground level and shall be located below the egress requirement. Egress serves as an emergency escape and rescue opening and is provided with a tubular end sleeve; the tubular end sleeve shall comply with Section R310.3. The net clear opening dimension required by this section shall be obtained by the normal operation of the emergency escape and rescue opening from the inside.

Emergency escape and rescue openings shall be provided with a minimum height below the adjacent ground elevation and shall be provided with a minimum height above the adjacent ground elevation serving as an emergency escape and rescue opening and is provided with a tubular end sleeve; the tubular end sleeve shall comply with Section R310.3. Emergency escape and rescue openings shall open directly into a public way, or to a yard or court that opens to a public way.

Exception: Basements containing mechanical equipment and not exceeding total area of 1,000 square feet (92.9 m²).

R310.1.1 Minimum opening area. All emergency escape and rescue openings shall have a minimum net clear opening of 5.7 square feet (0.53 m²).

Exception: Grade floor openings shall have a minimum net clear opening of 5 square feet (0.465 m²).

R310.1.2 Minimum opening height. The minimum net clear opening height shall be 24 inches (610 mm).

R310.1.3 Minimum opening width. The minimum net clear opening width shall be 20 inches (508 mm).

R310.1.4 Operational constraints. Emergency escape and rescue openings shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys, tools, or special knowledge.

Appliances in Attic-Sec M1305.1.3

M1305.1.3 Appliances in attics, attics containing appliances shall be provided with an opening and a clear and unobstructed passageway large enough to allow removal of 2009 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODES 477

The opening shall be a minimum of 24 inches (610 mm) high and 22 inches (559 mm) wide and not less than 20 feet (6096 mm) long measured along the centerline of the passageway from the opening to the appliance. The passageway shall have continuous solid flooring in accordance with Chapter 7 not less than 24 inches (610 mm) wide. A level service space at least 30 inches (762 mm) deep and 30 inches (762 mm) wide shall be present at all sides of the appliance where access is required. The clear access opening dimensions shall be a minimum of 20 inches by 30 inches (508 mm by 762 mm), and large enough to allow removal of the largest appliance.

Exception:

1. The passageway and level service space are not required where the appliance can be serviced and removed through the required opening.
2. Where the passageway is unobstructed and not less than 6 feet (1829 mm) high and 22 inches (559 mm) wide for its entire length, the passageway shall be not more than 50 feet (1525 mm) long.

M1305.1.3.1 Electrical requirements. A luminaire controlled by a switch located at the required passageway opening and a receptacle outlet shall be installed at or near the appliance location in accordance with Chapter 39.

R312.2 Window Sills

In dwelling units, where the opening of an operable window is located more than 72 inches (1829 mm) above the finished grade or surface below, the lowest part of the clear opening of the window shall be a minimum of 24 inches (610 mm) above the finished floor of the room in which the window is located. Glazing between the floor and 24 inches (610 mm) shall be fixed or have openings through which a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere cannot pass.

2012IRC-SMOKE DETECTORS/ CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

R242.1 Location. Smoke Alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

1. In each sleeping room.
2. Outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.
3. On every second story of the dwelling, including basements and unheated attics but not including crawl spaces and unheated garages; in dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm shall be installed on the upper level and shall serve for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one-half story below the upper level.

When more than one smoke alarm is required to be installed within an individual dwelling unit, the alarm devices shall be interconnected in such a manner that the activation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the individual unit.

R315.1 Carbon monoxide alarms. For new construction, an approved carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms in dwelling units within which fuel-fired appliances are installed and in dwelling units that have attached garages.