# **Masonry Details That Work**

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#### INTRODUCTION

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- □ CSA A370, Masonry Connectors
- □ CSA A371, Masonry Construction for Buildings
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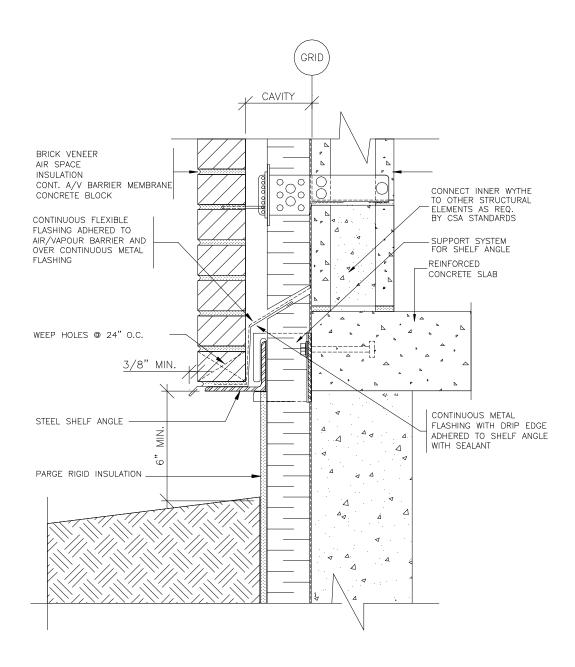
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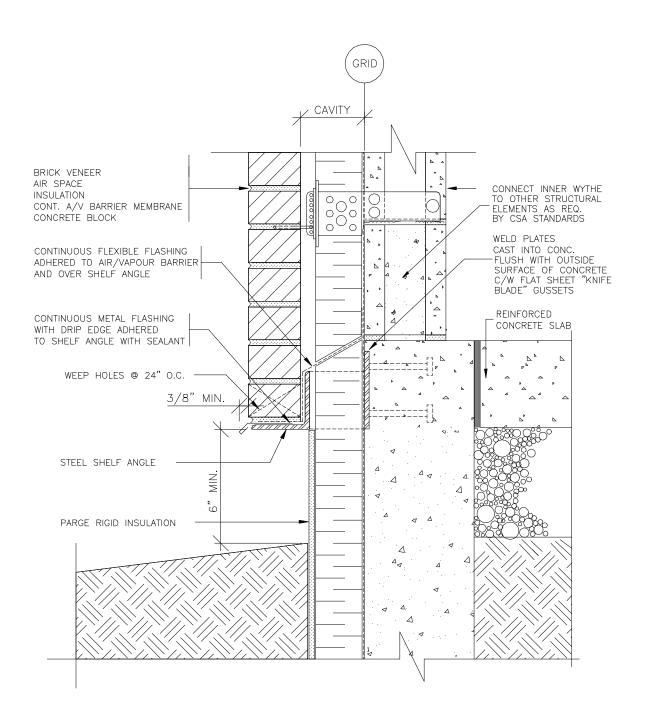
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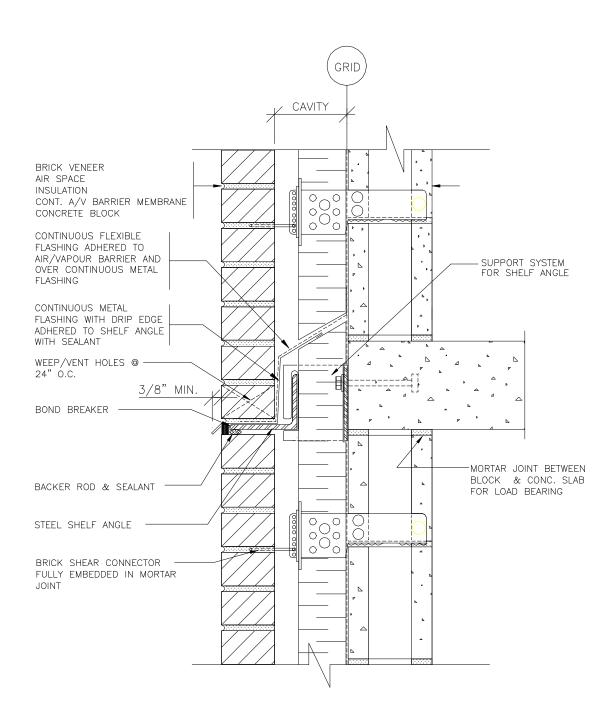
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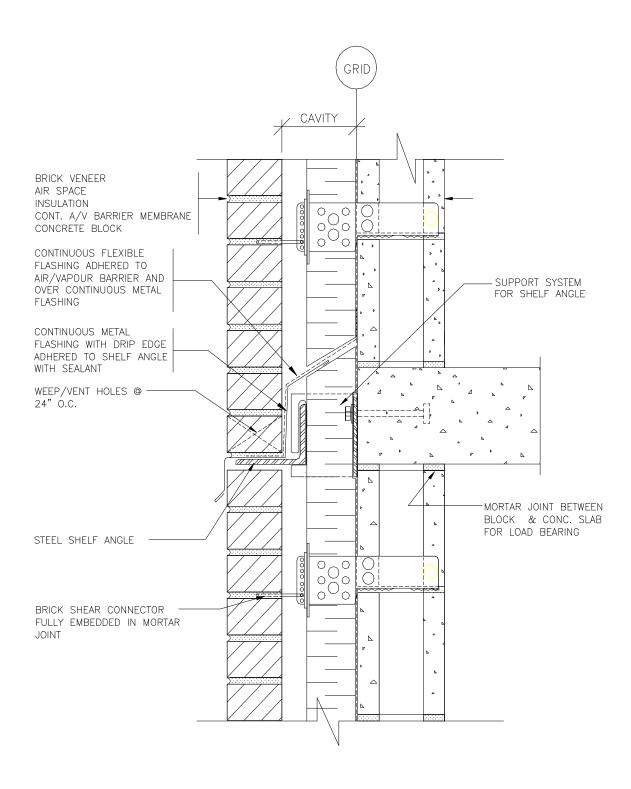
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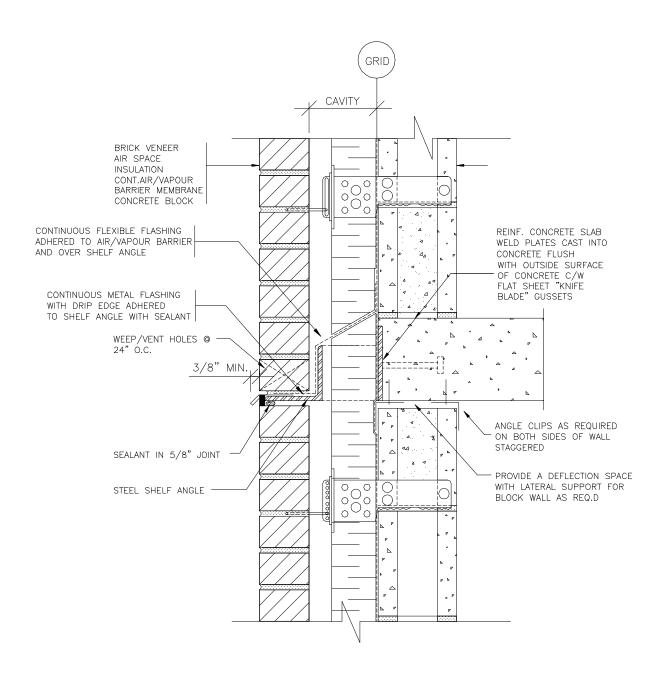
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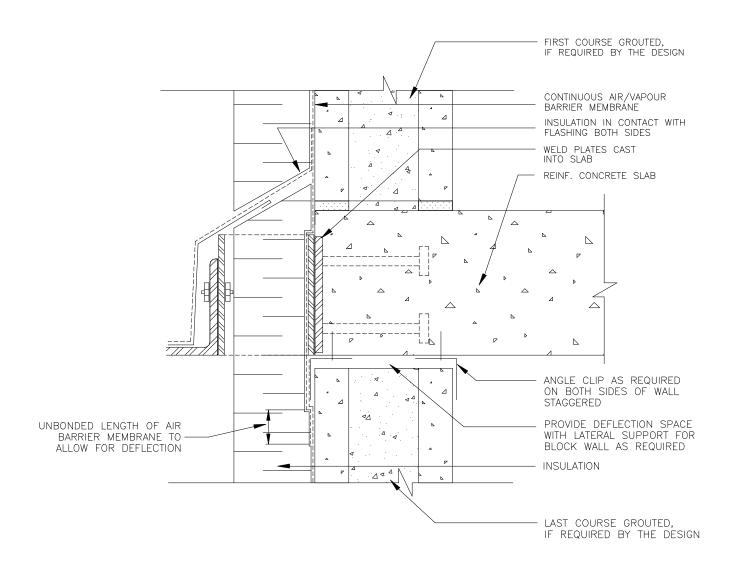
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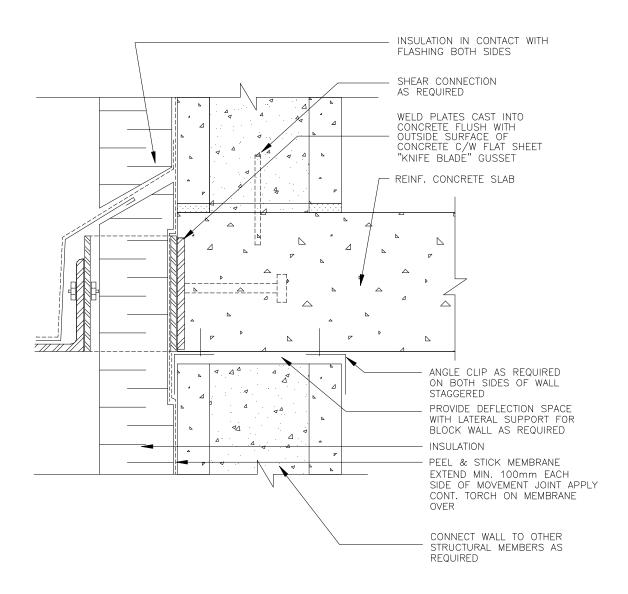
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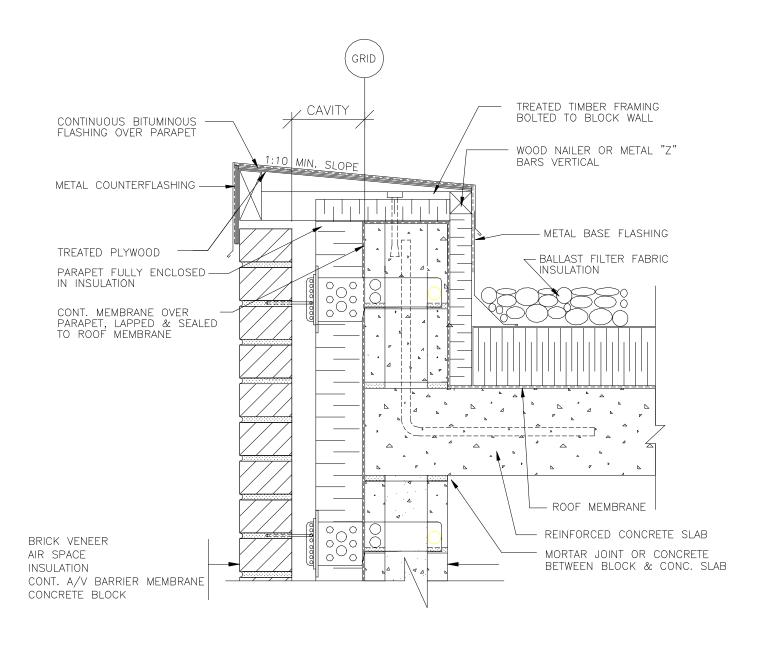
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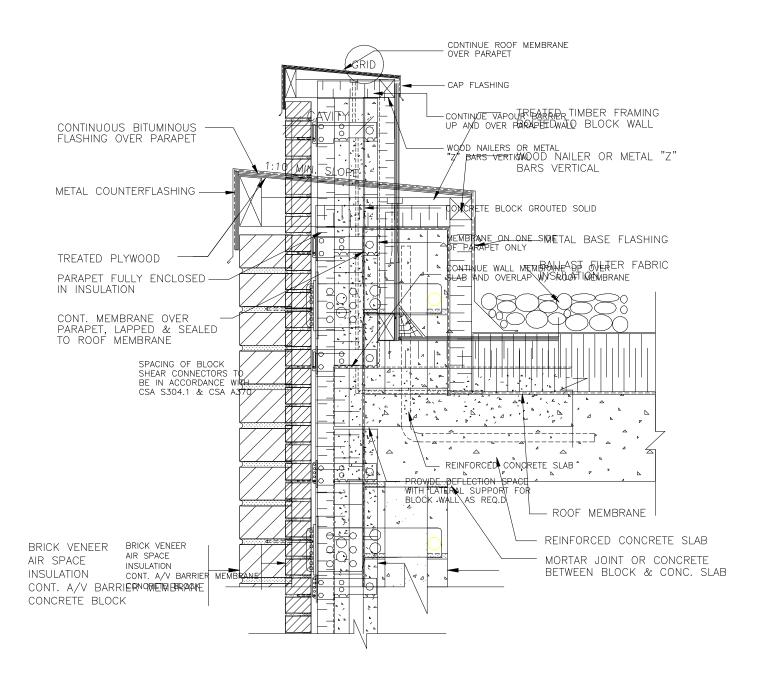
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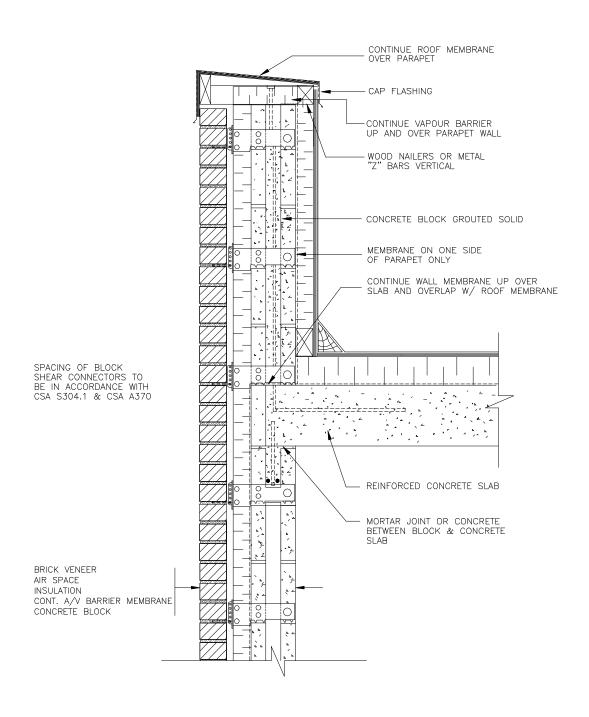
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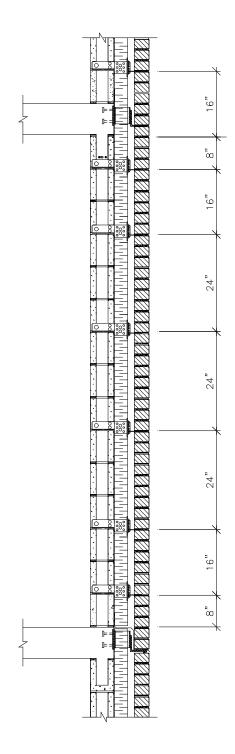
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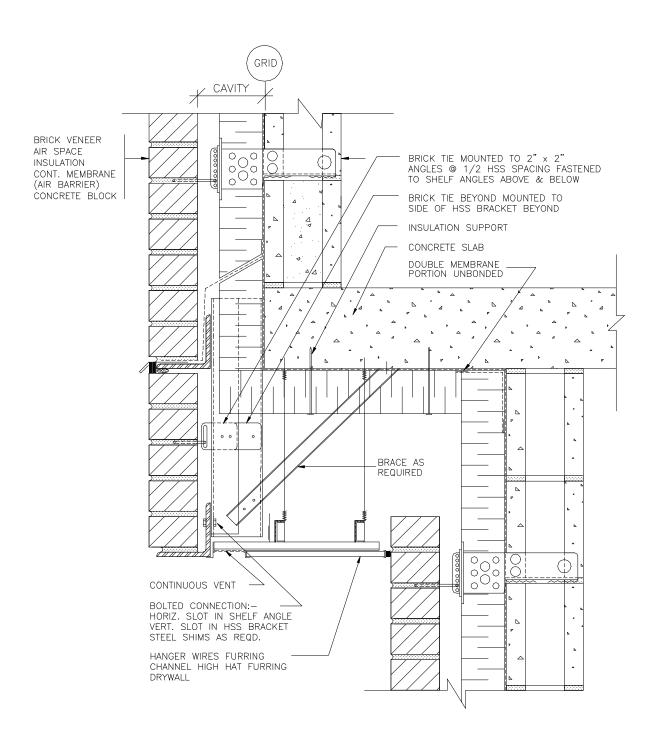
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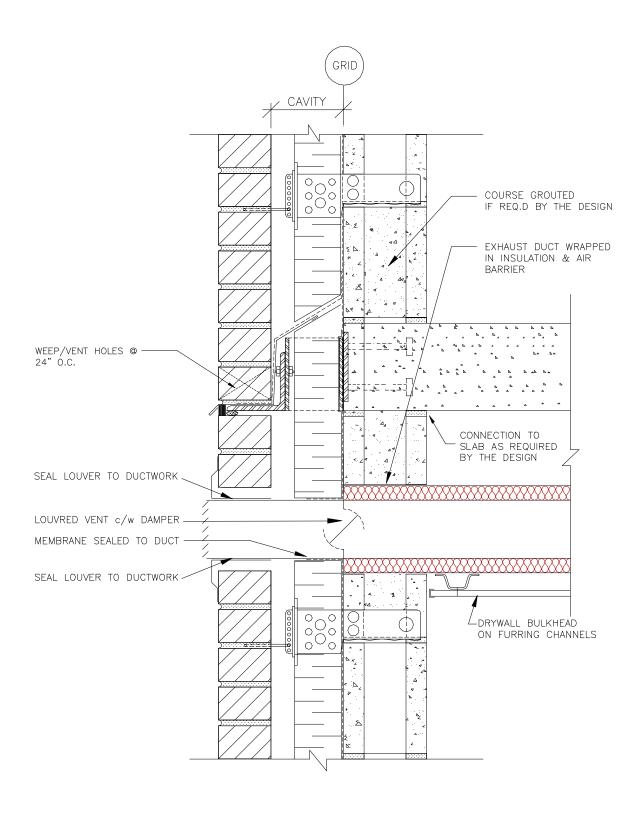
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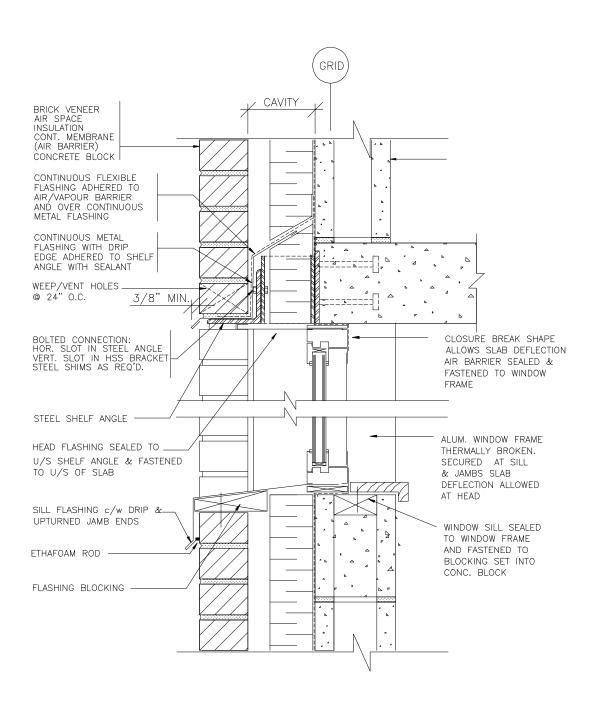
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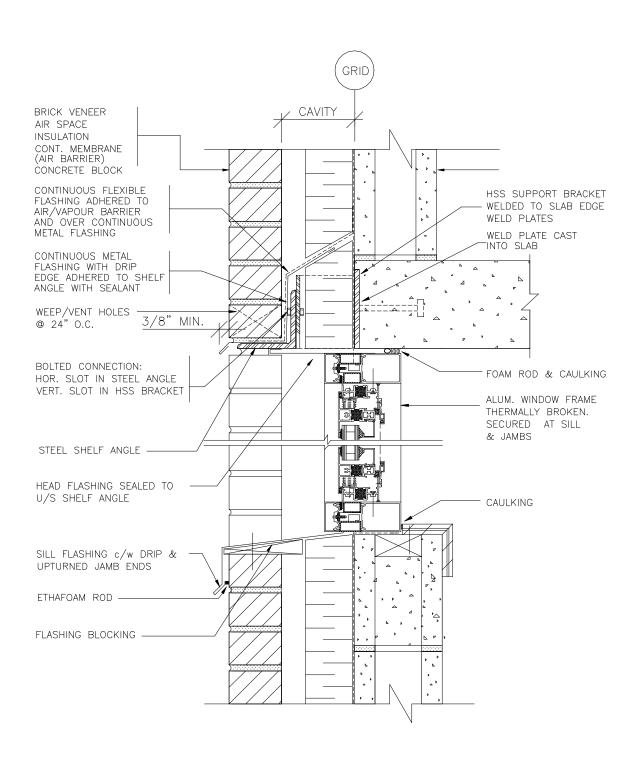
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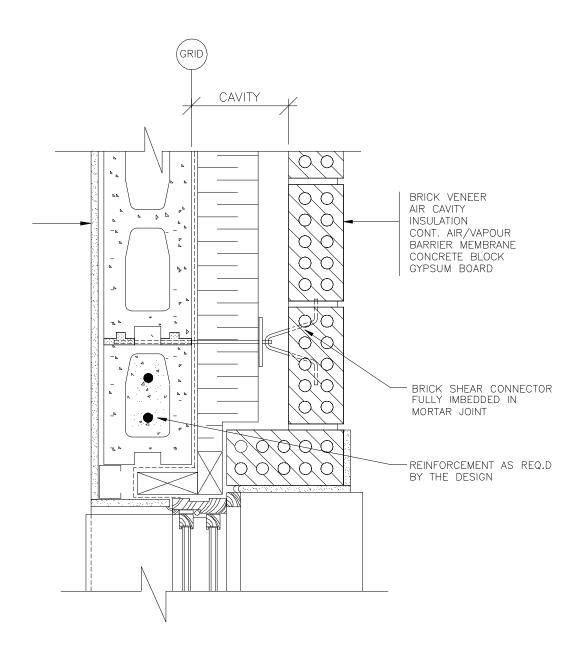
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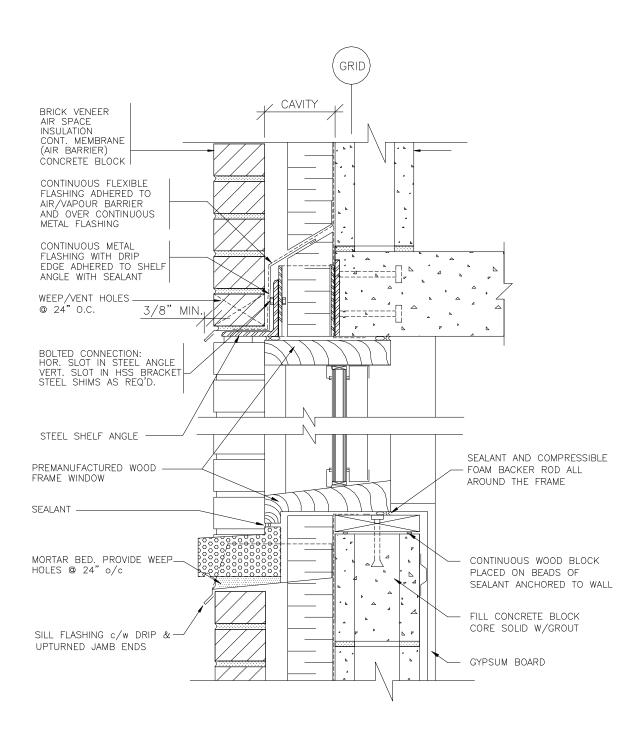
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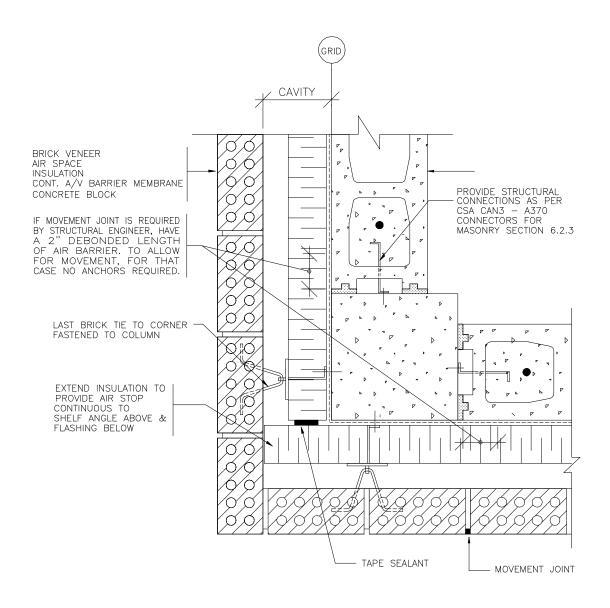
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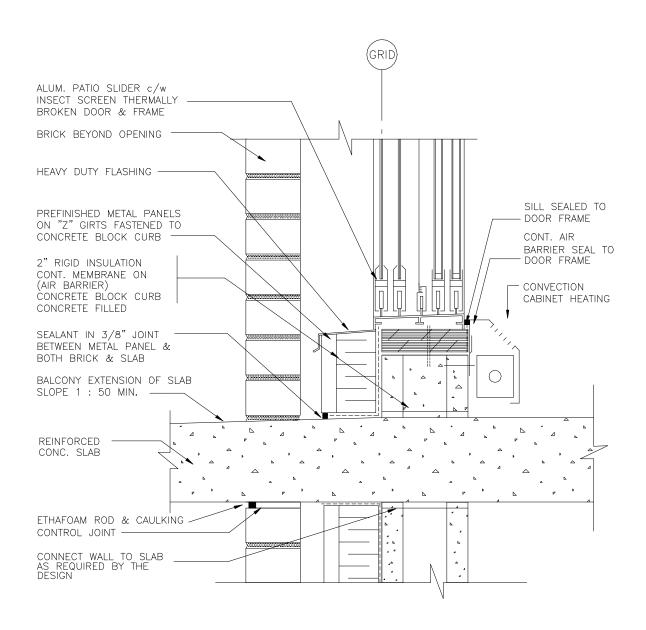
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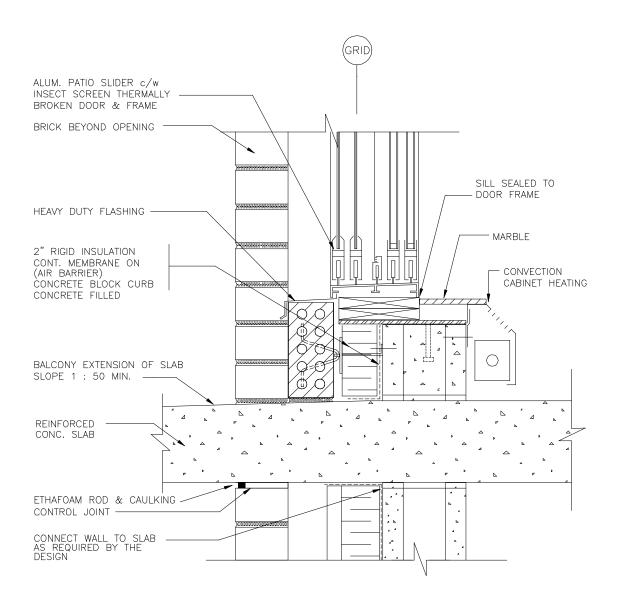
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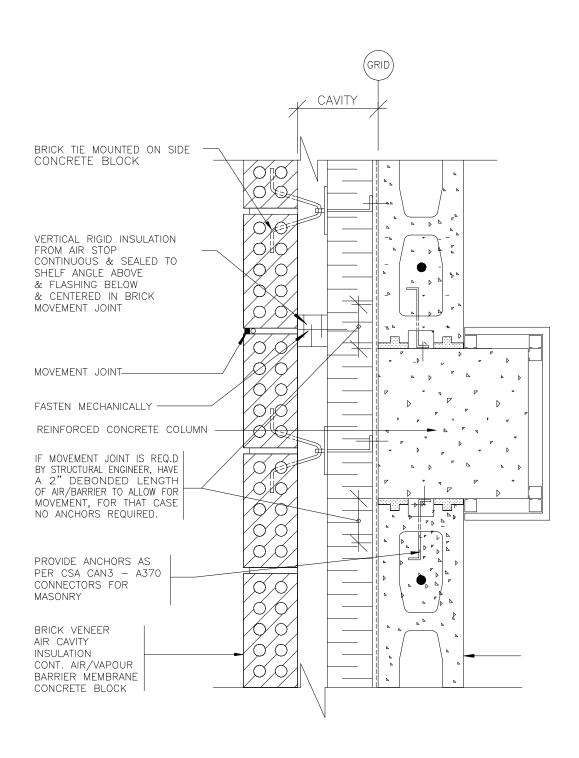
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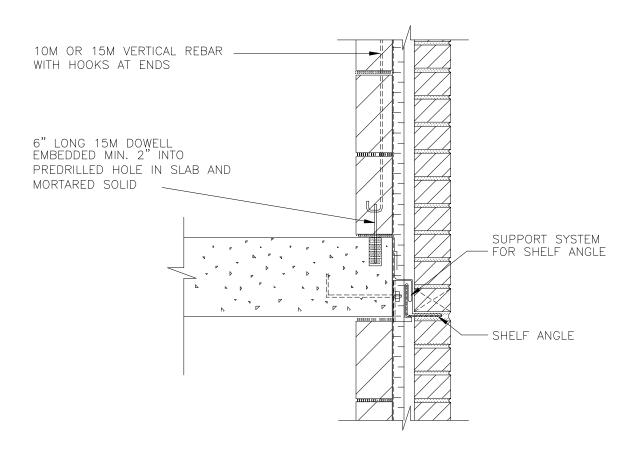
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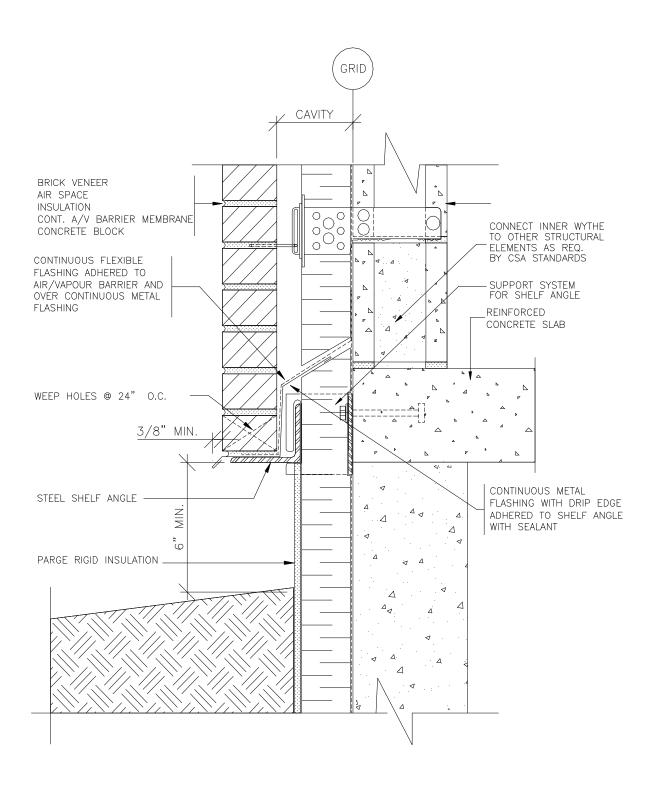


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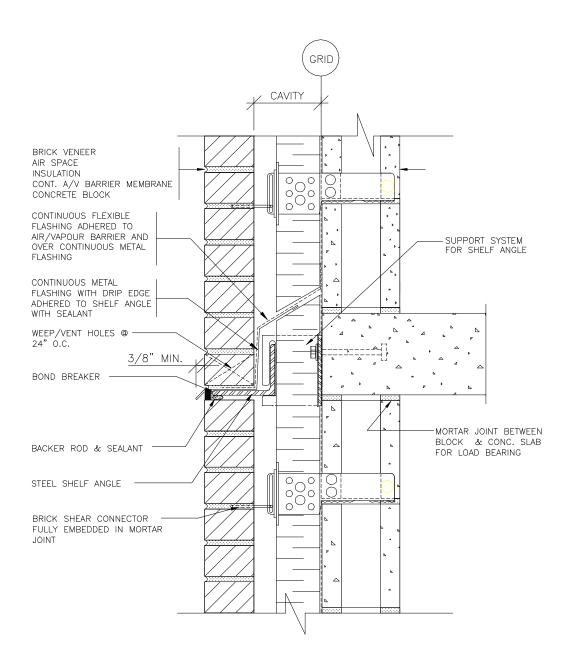
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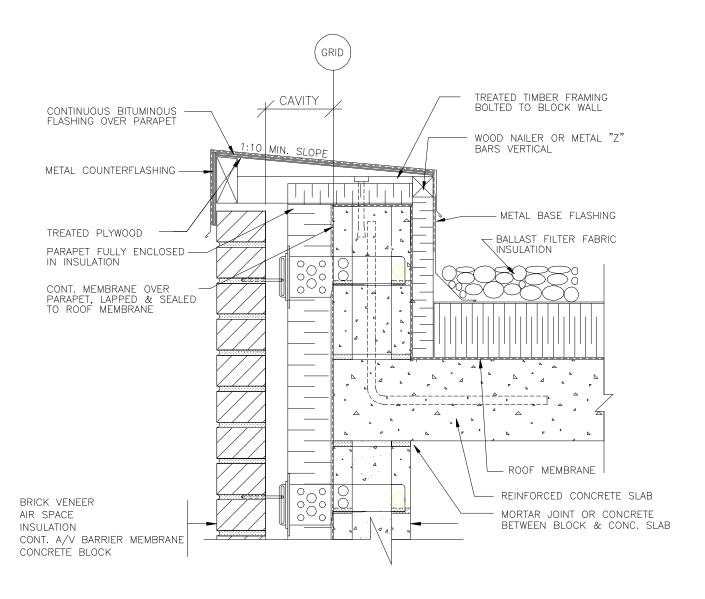
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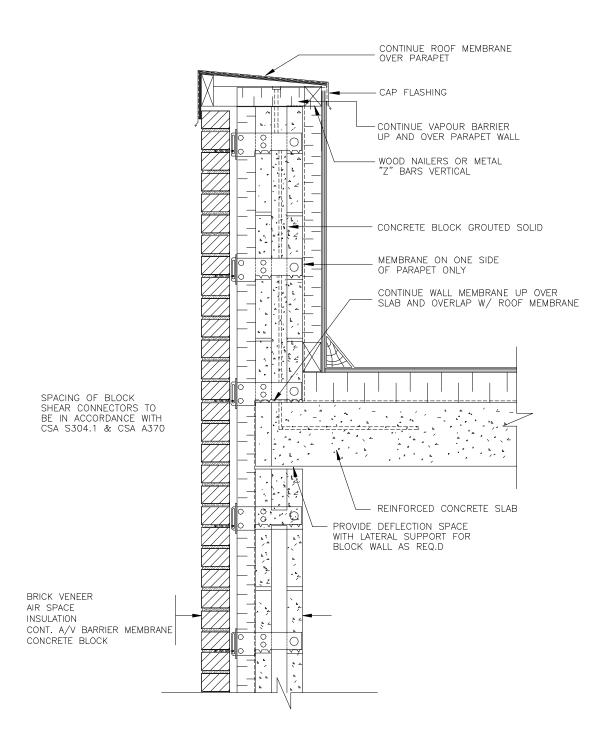
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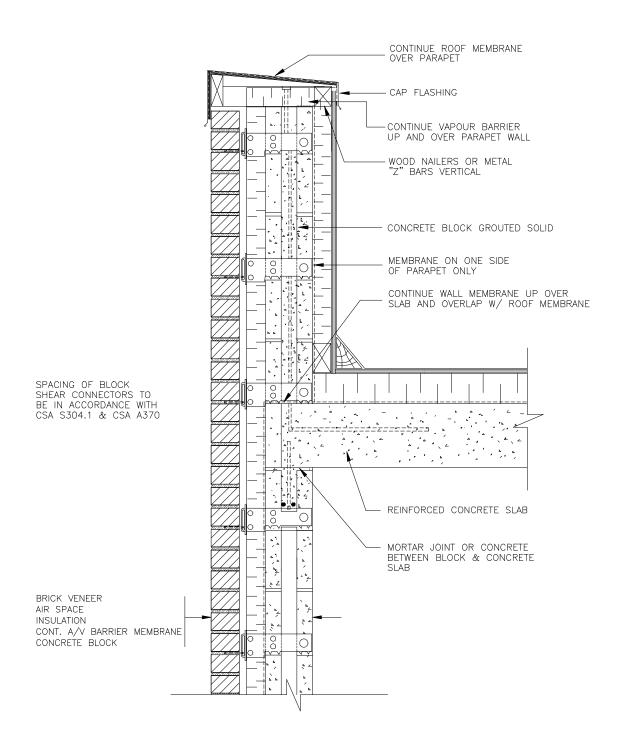
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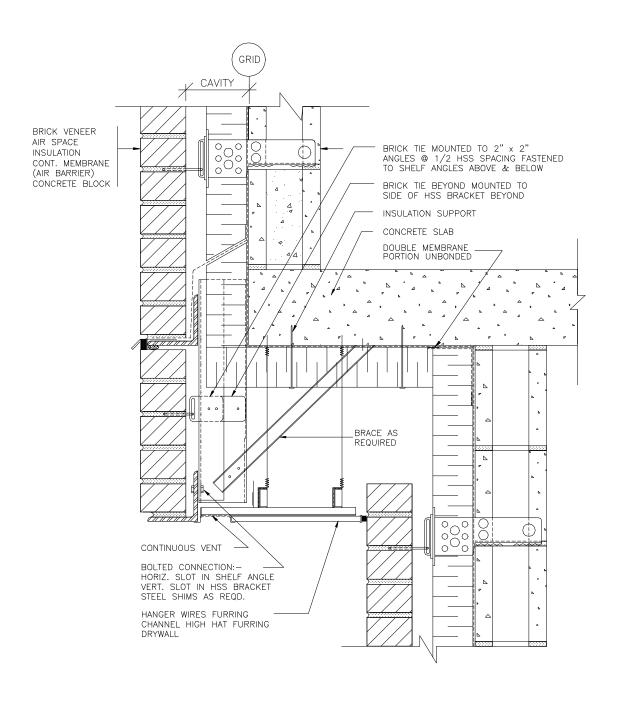
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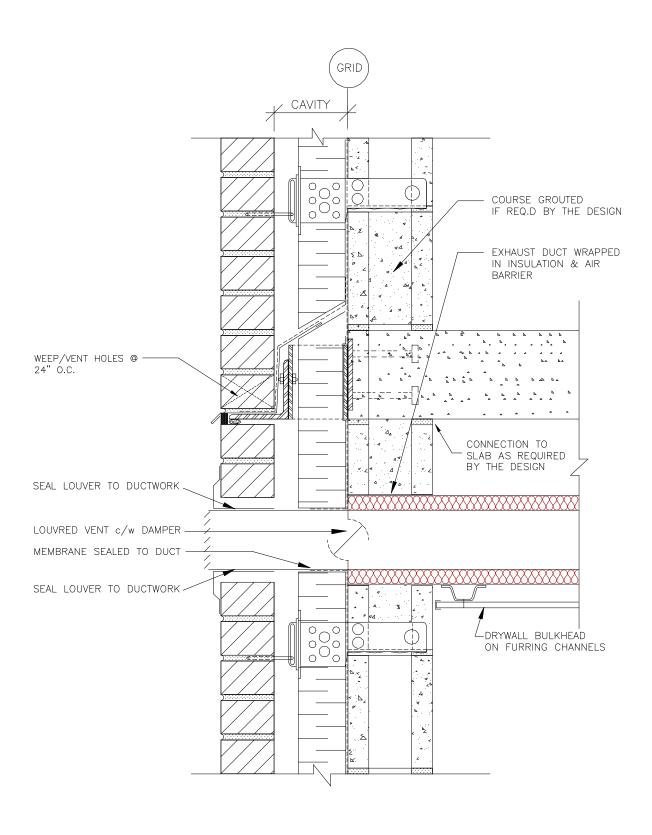
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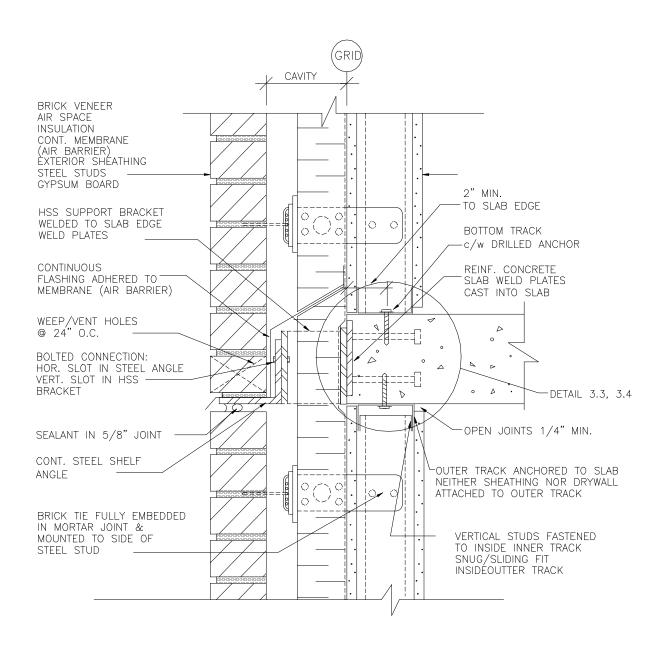


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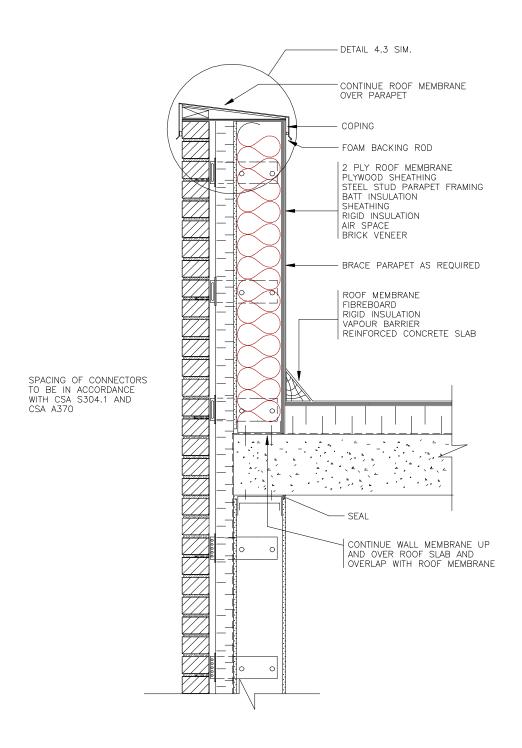
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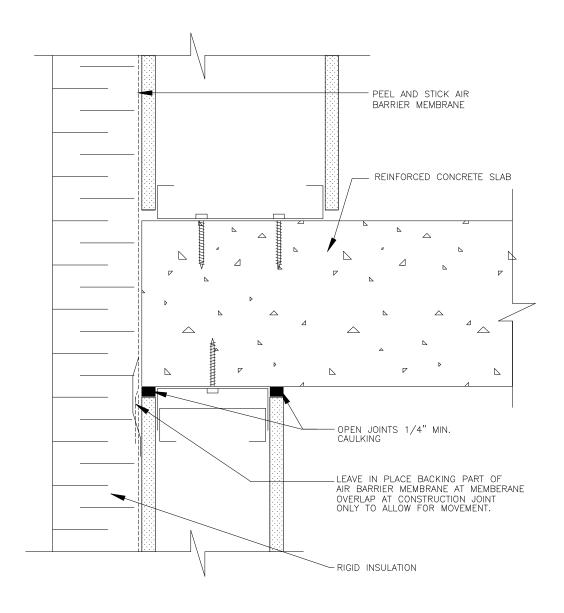
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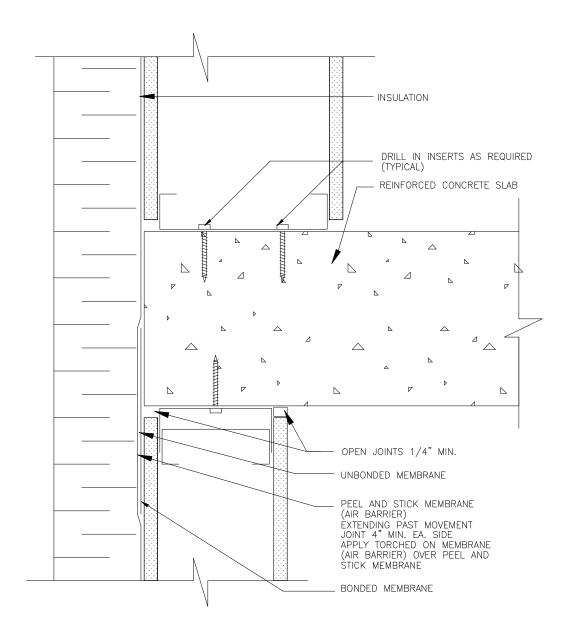
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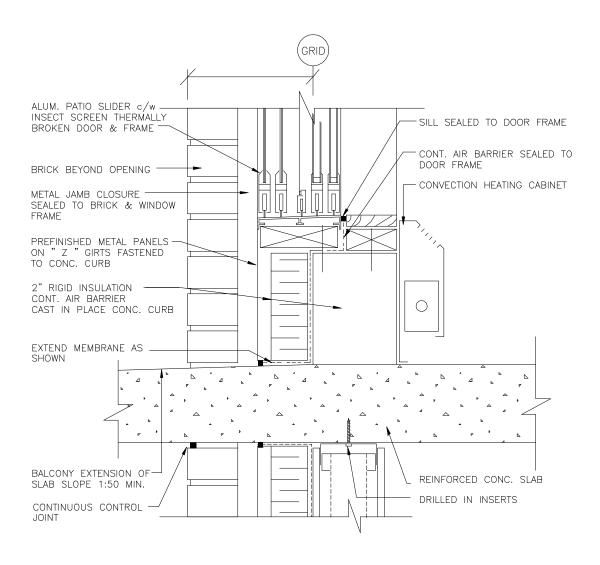
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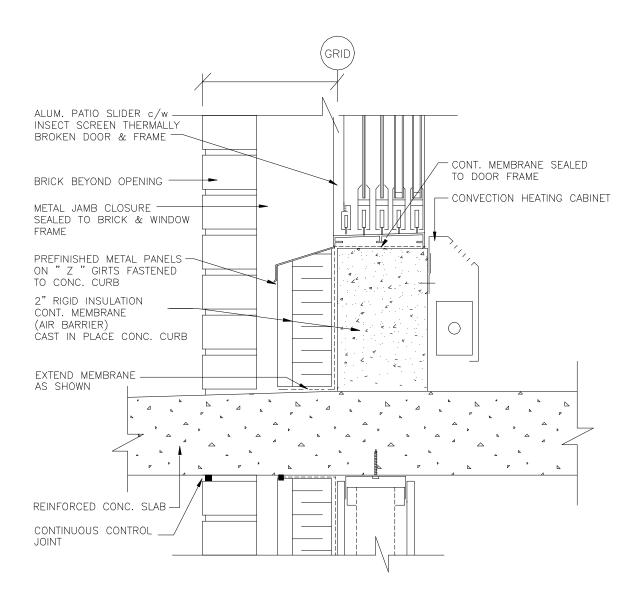
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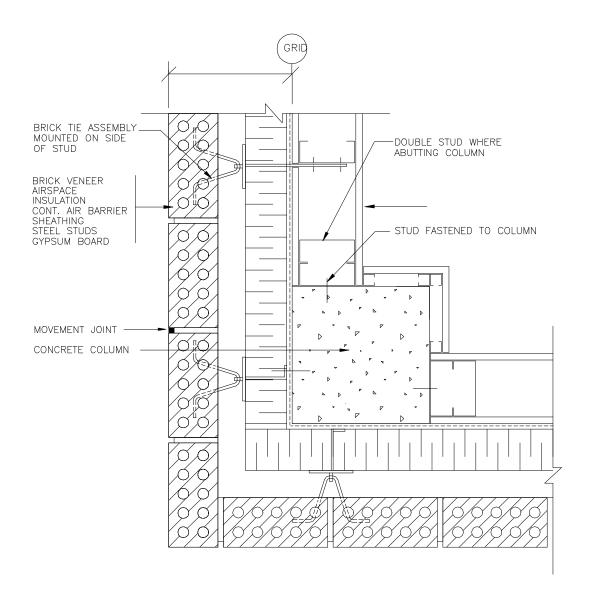
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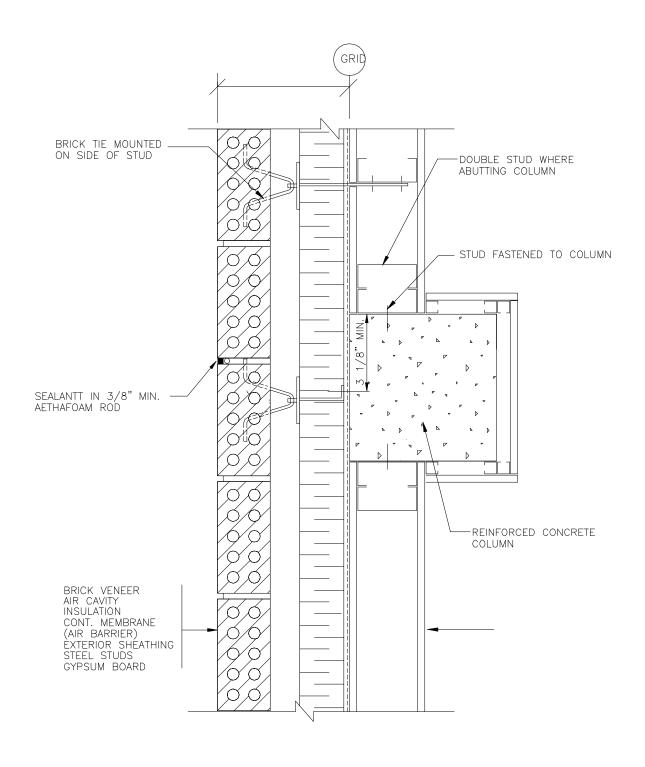
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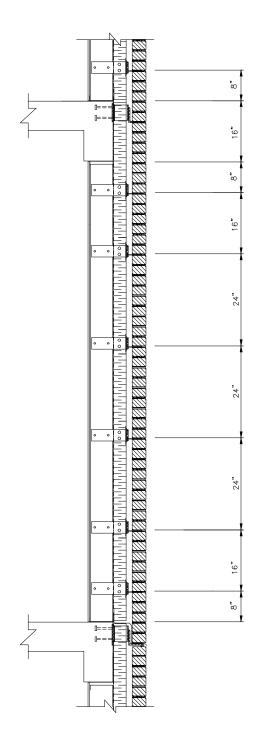
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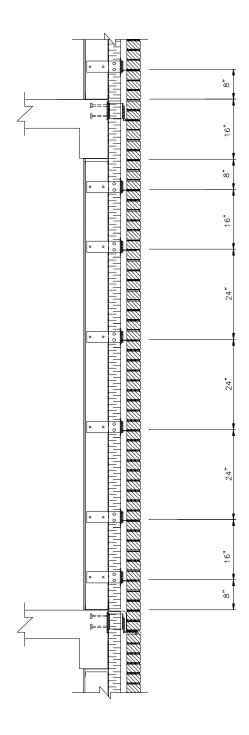
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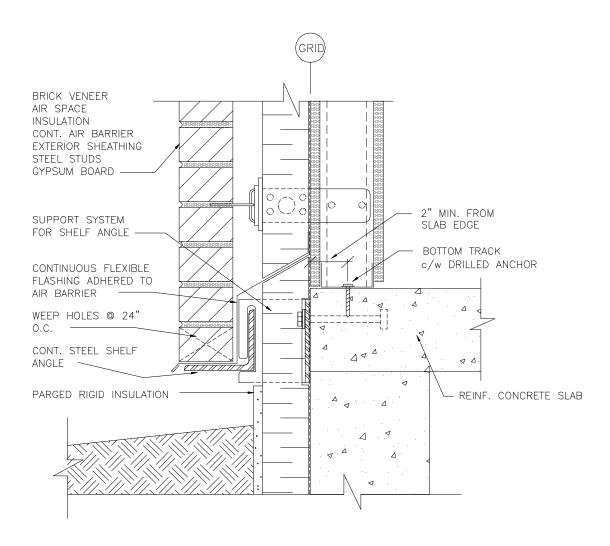


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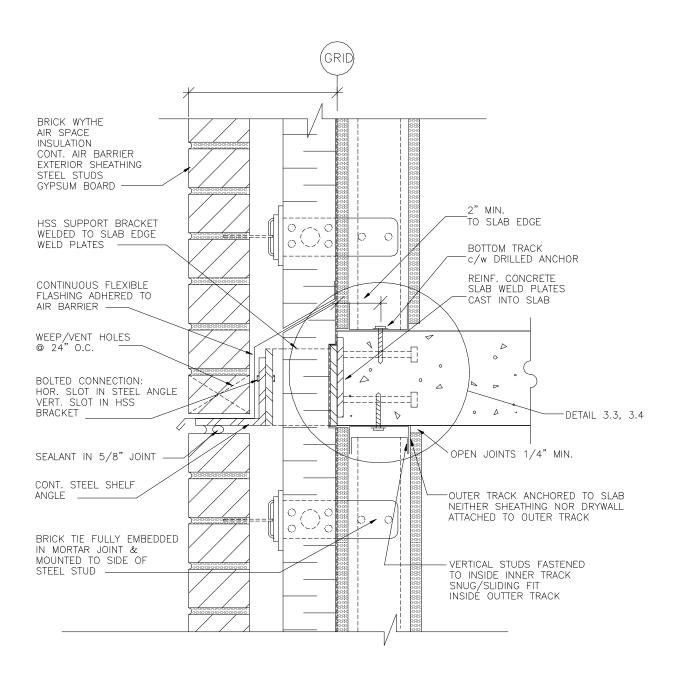
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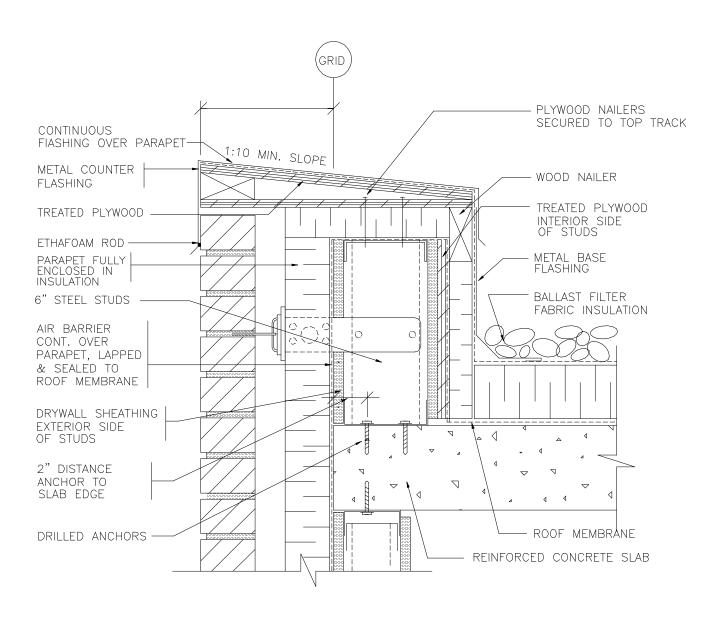
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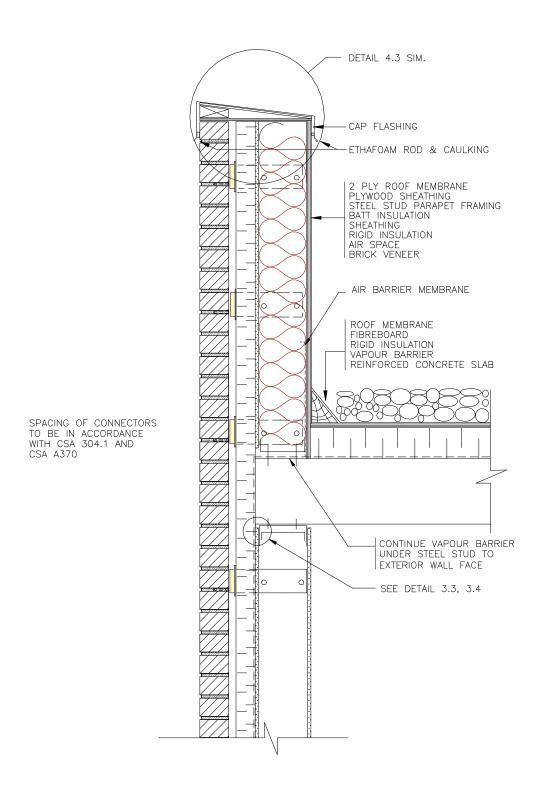
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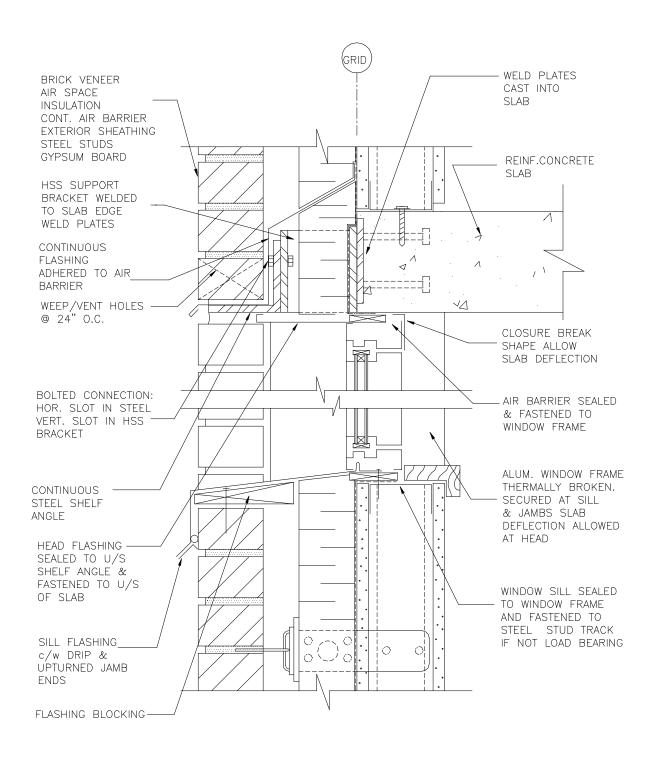
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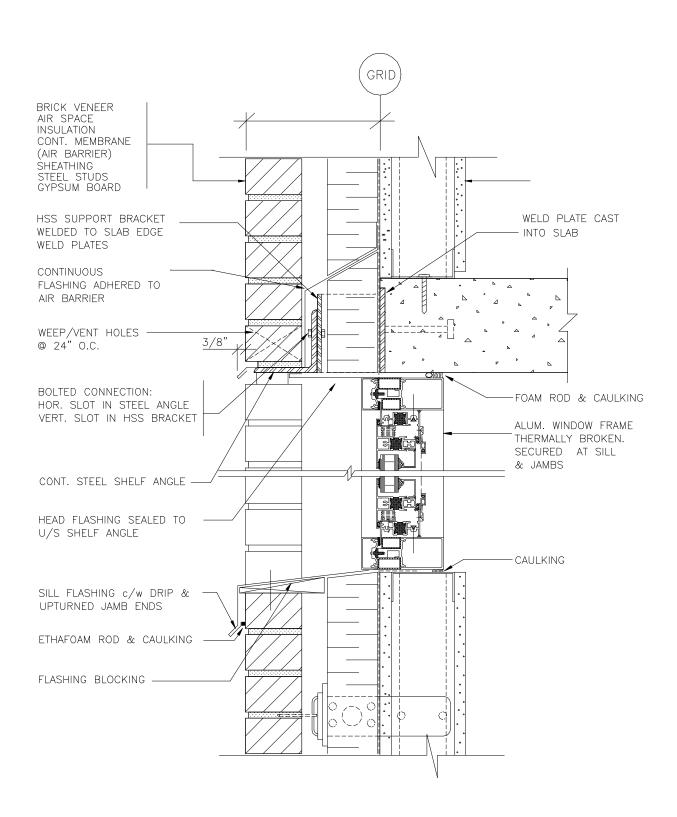
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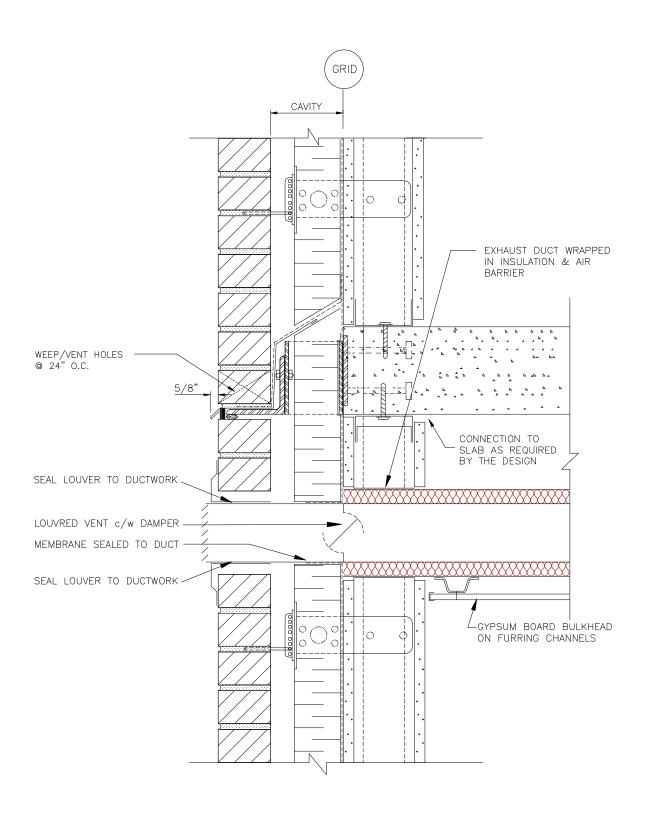
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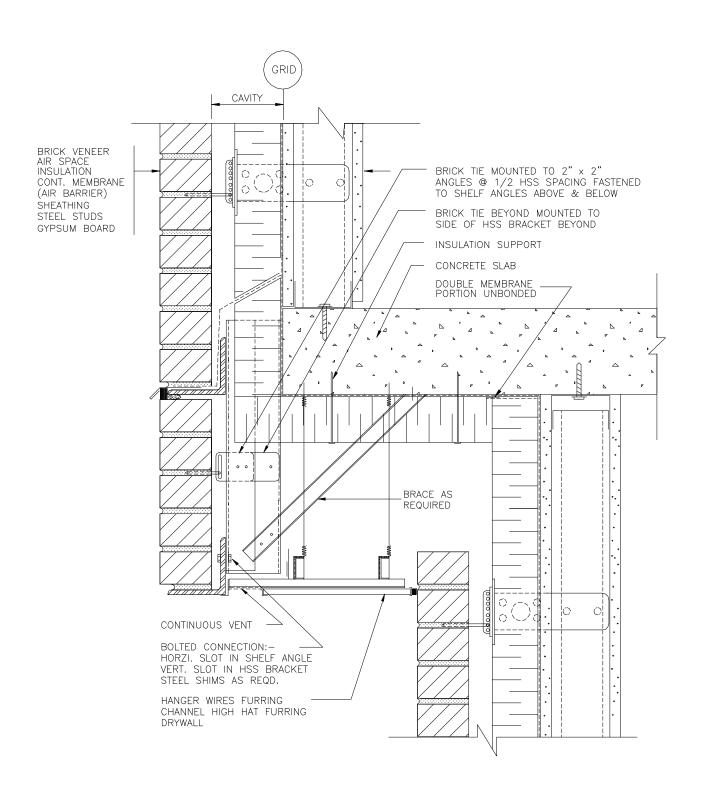
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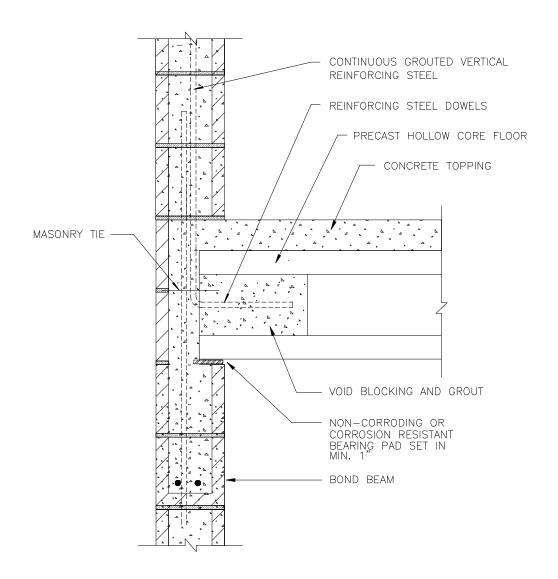


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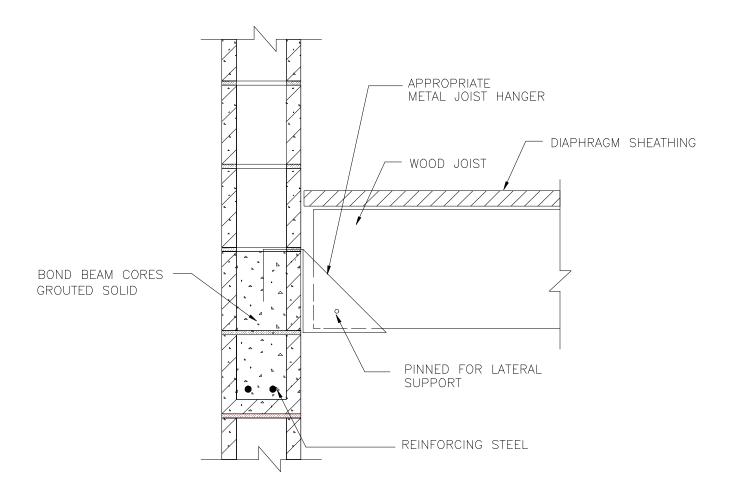
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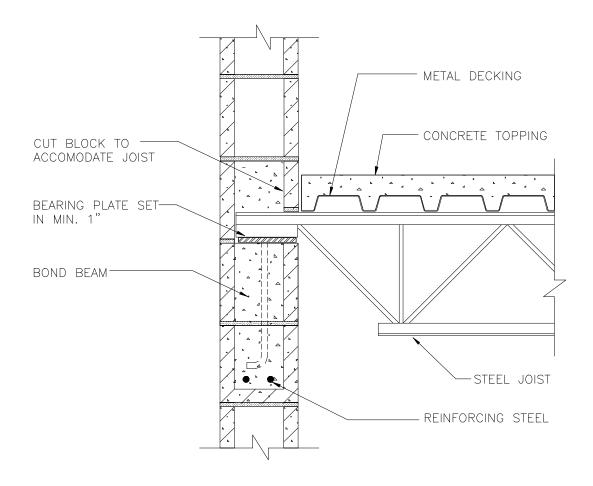
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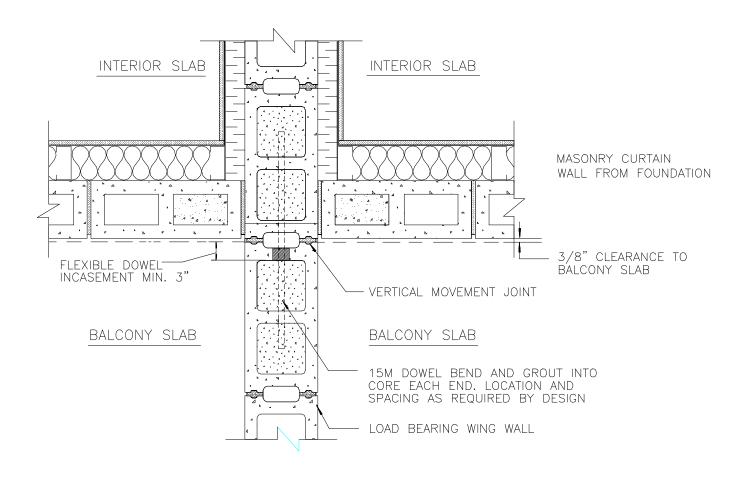
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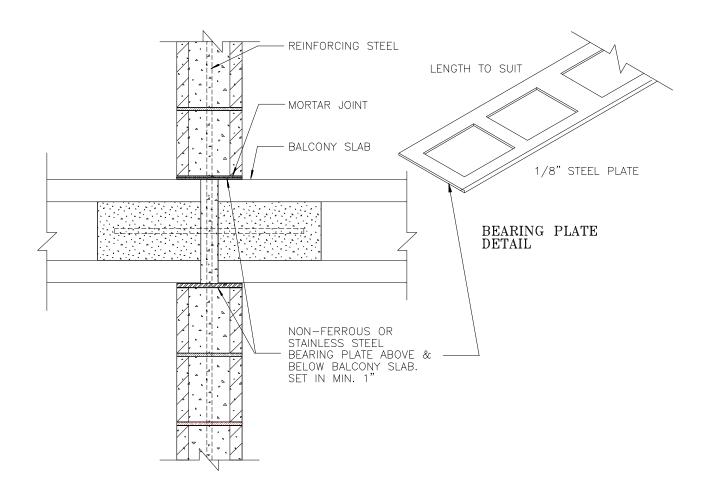
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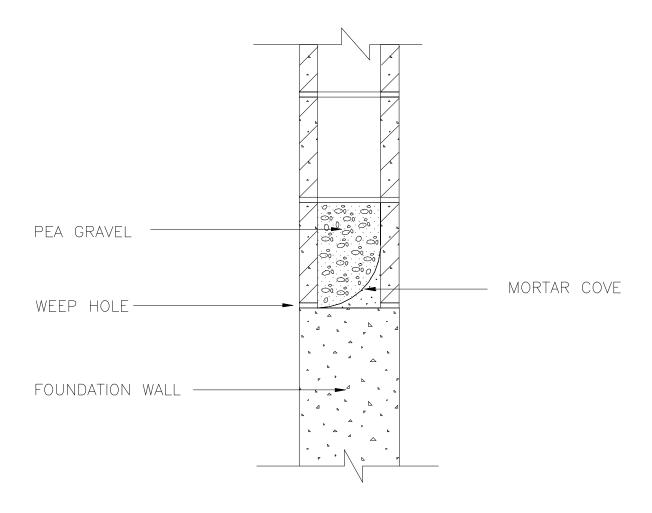
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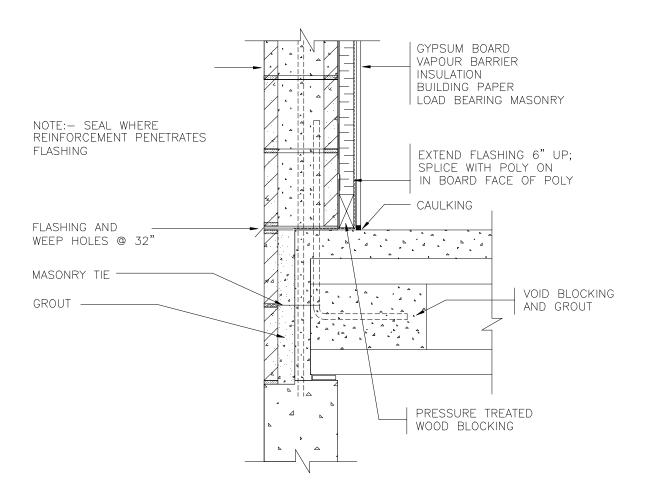
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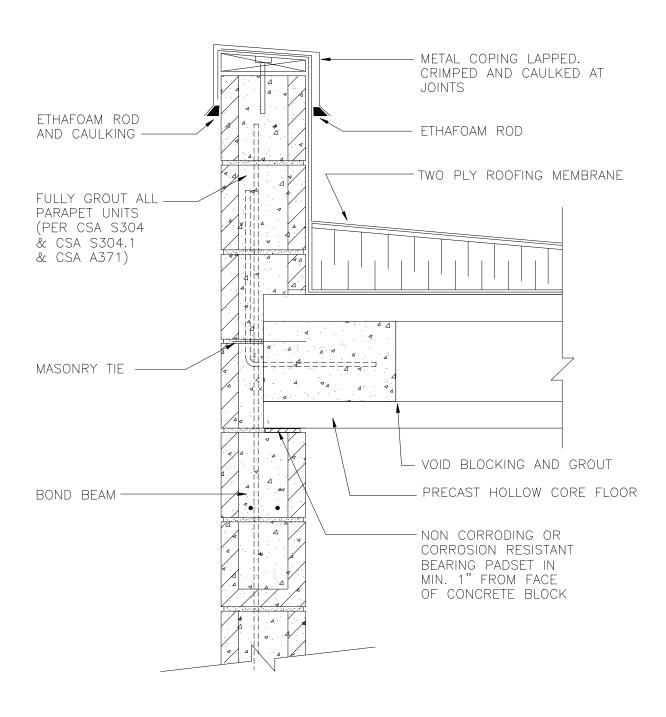
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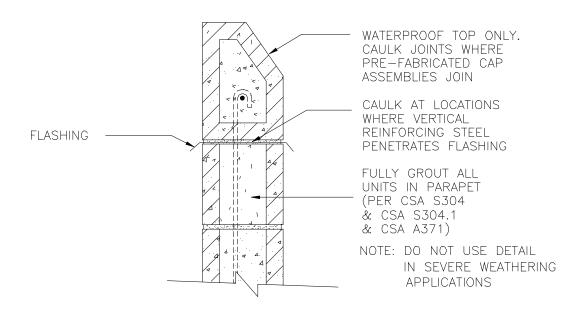
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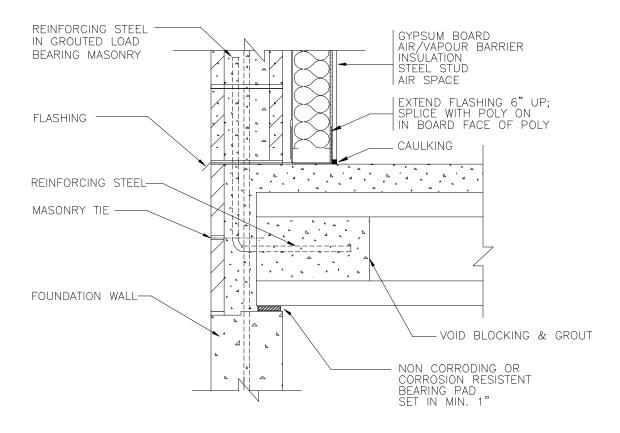
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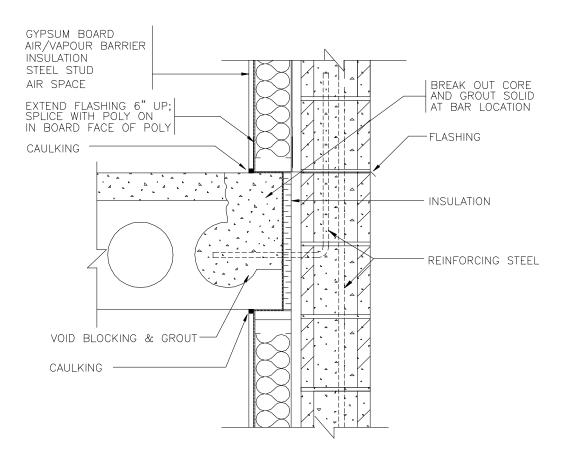
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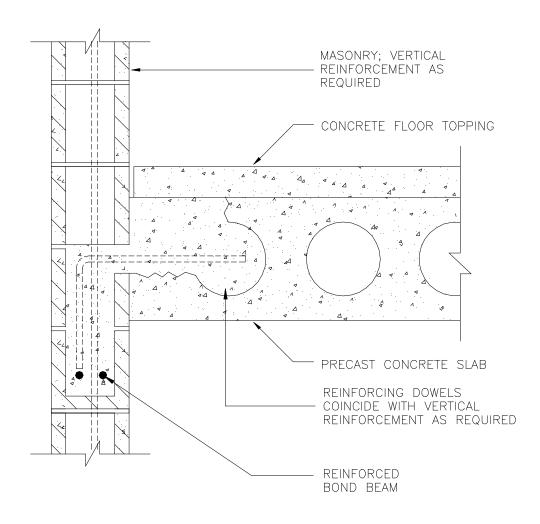
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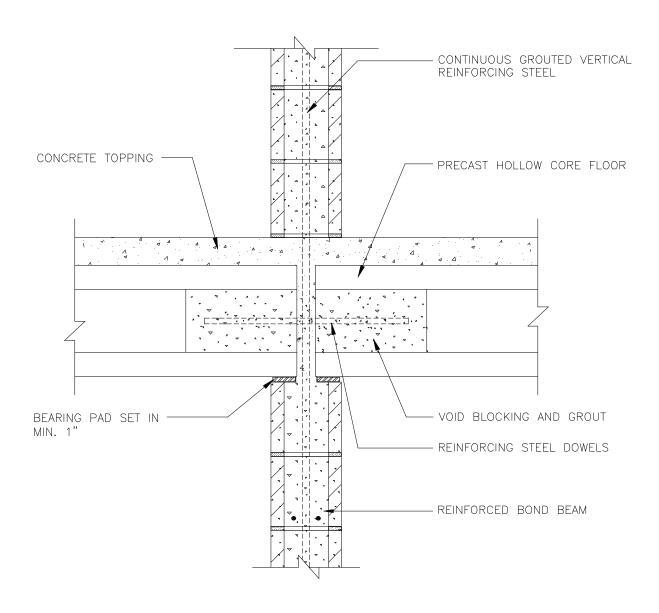
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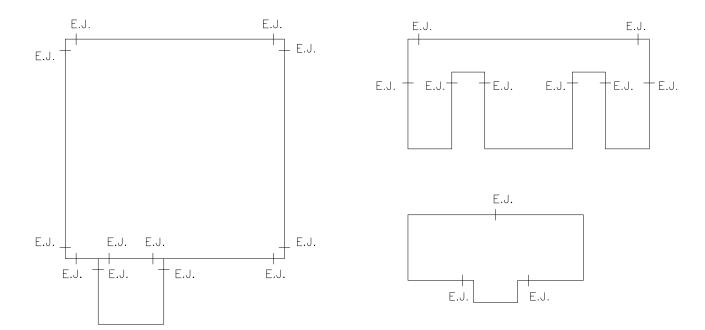
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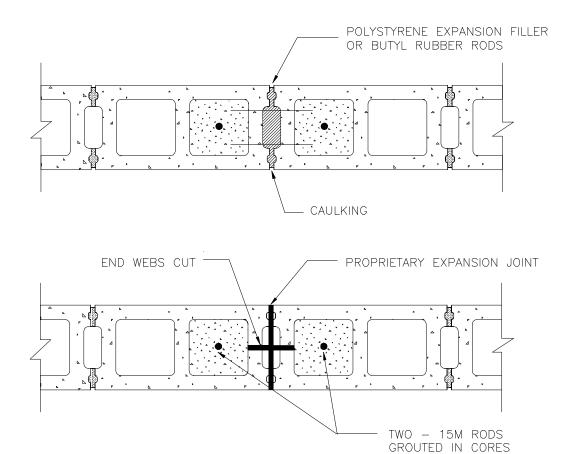
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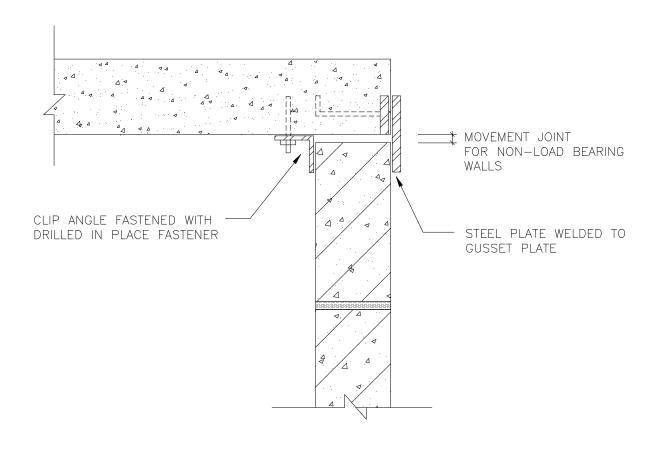
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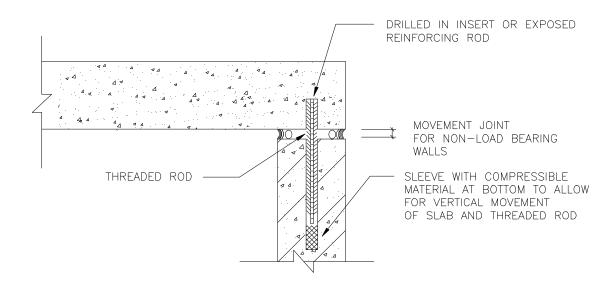
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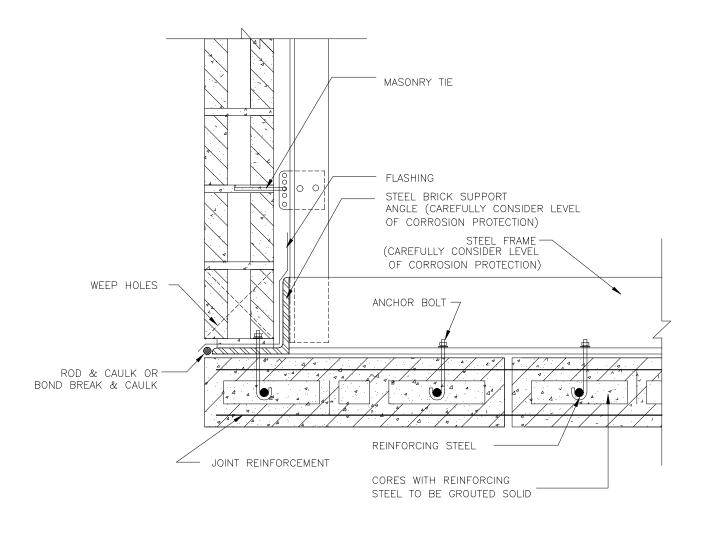
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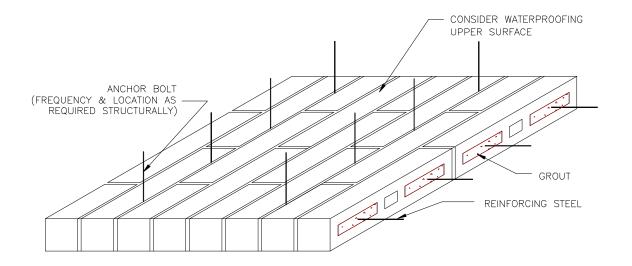
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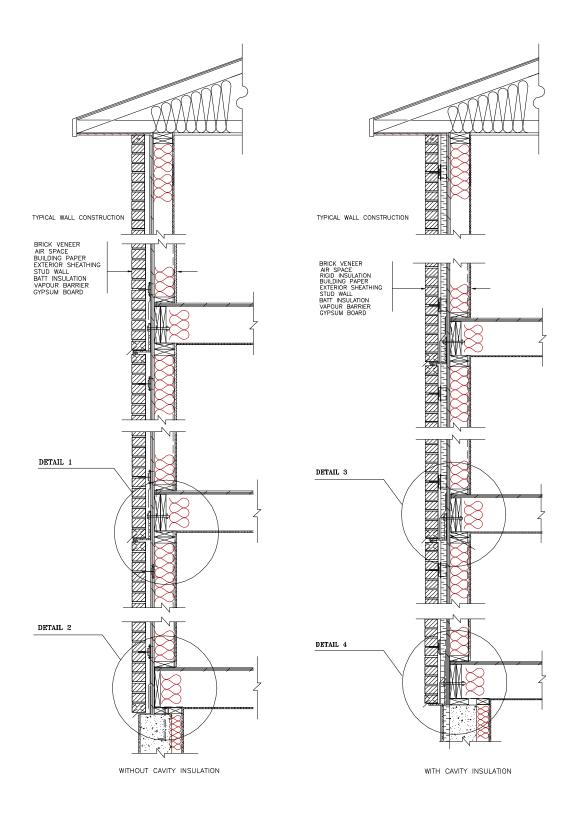
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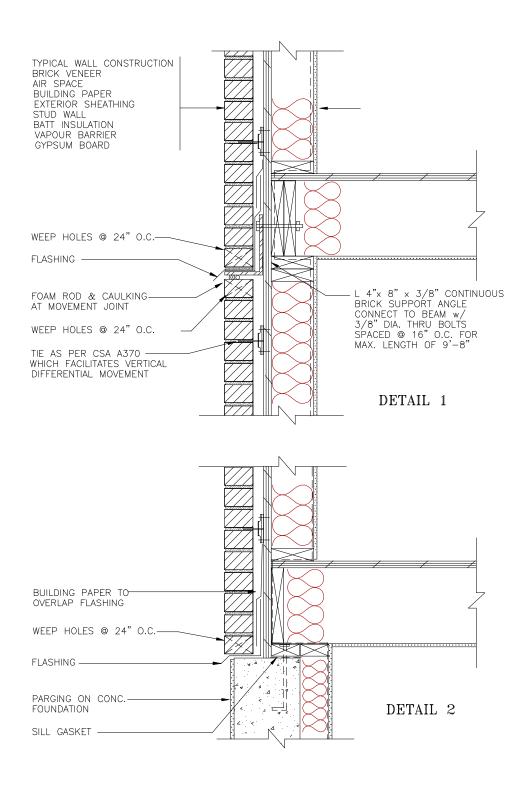
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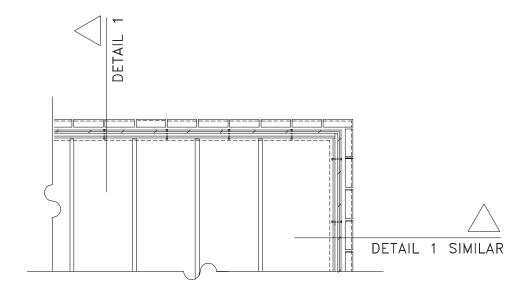
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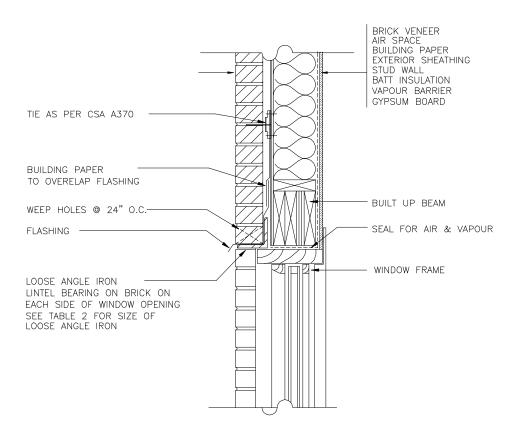
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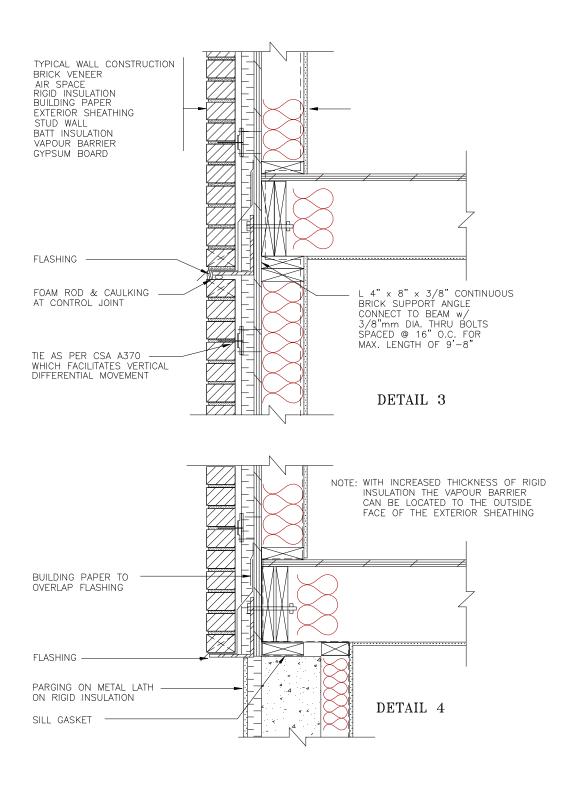
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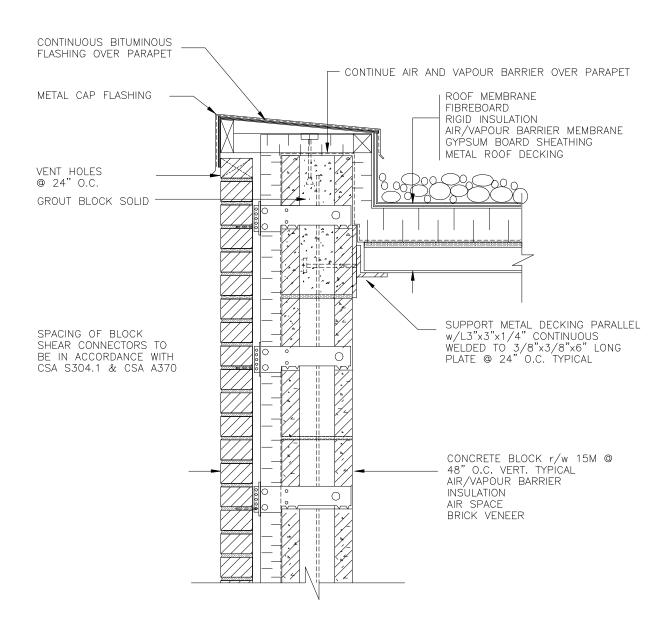
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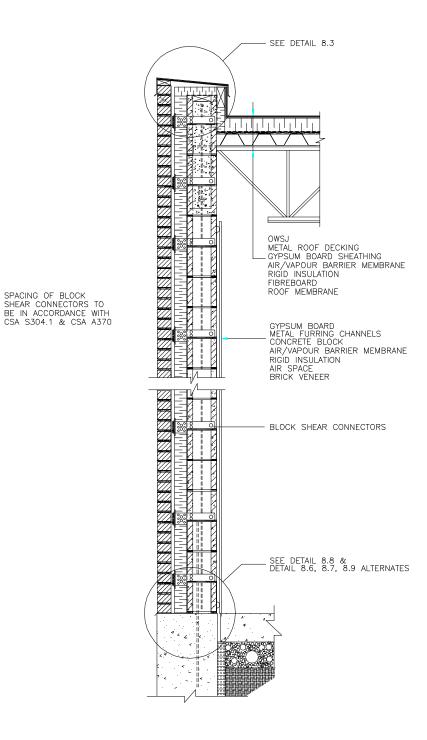
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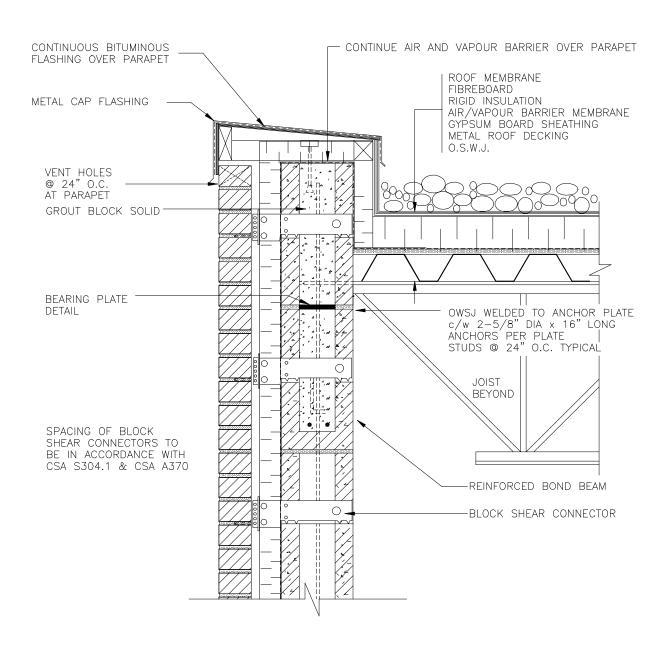
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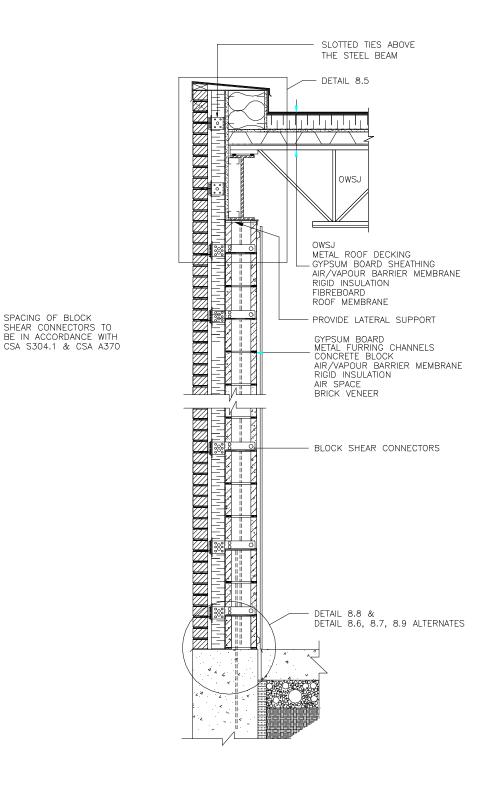
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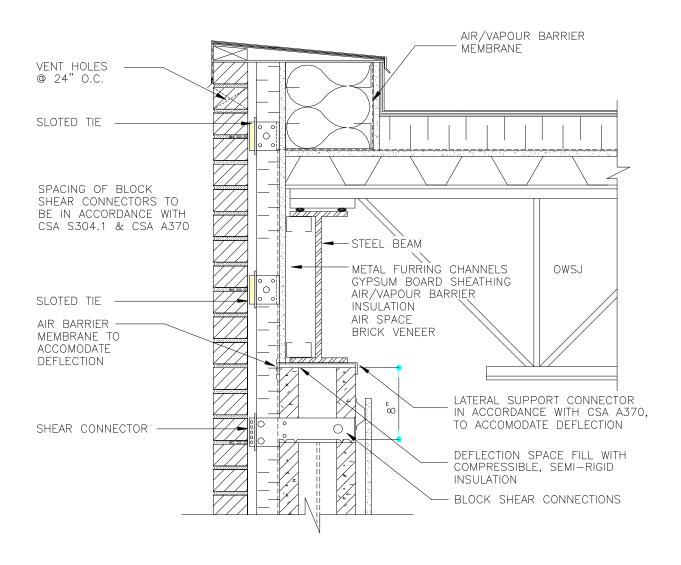
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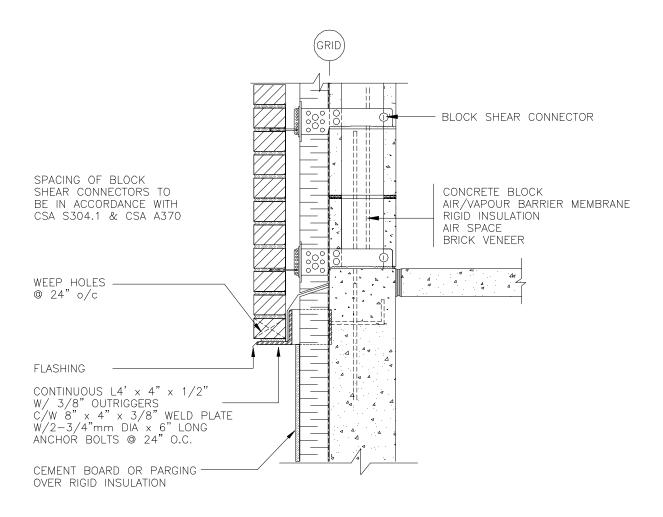
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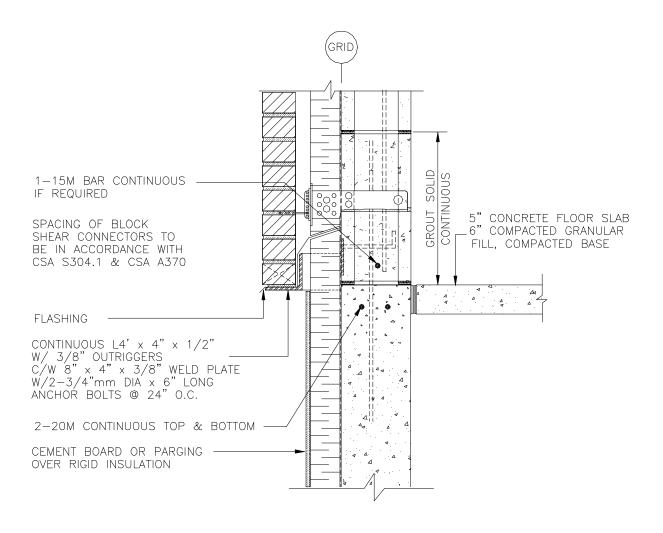
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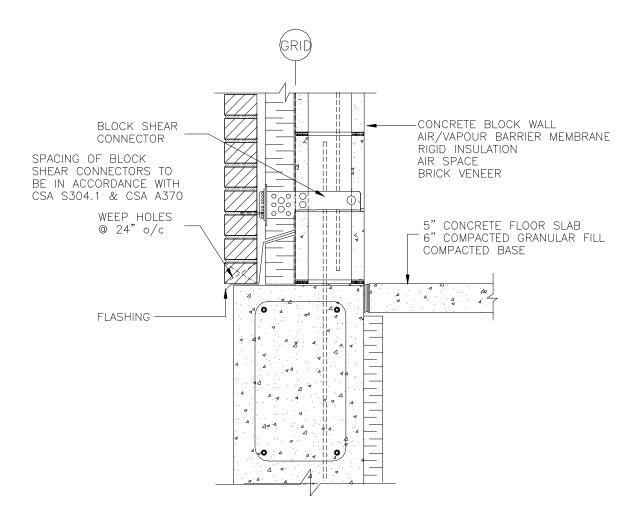
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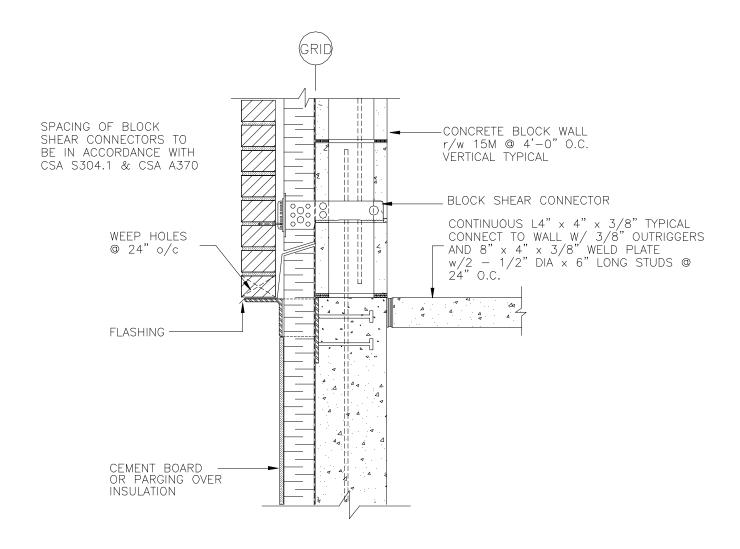
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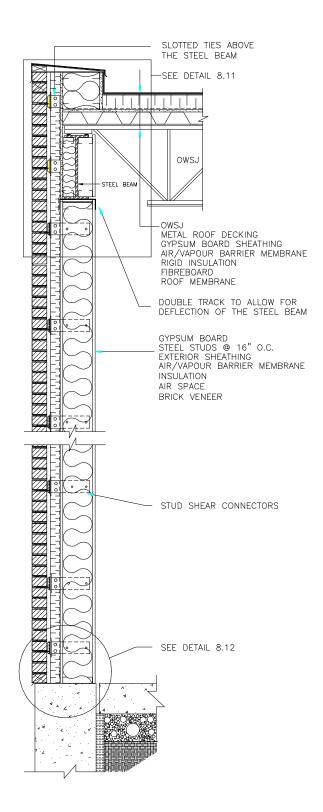
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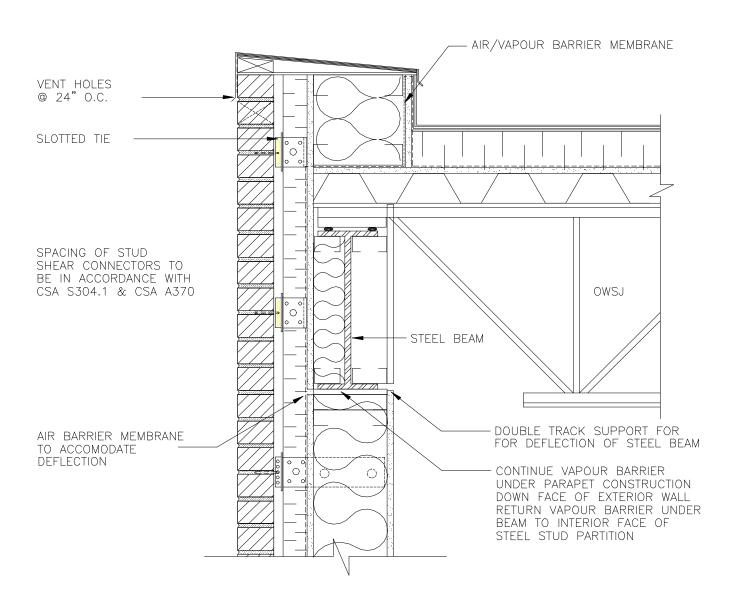


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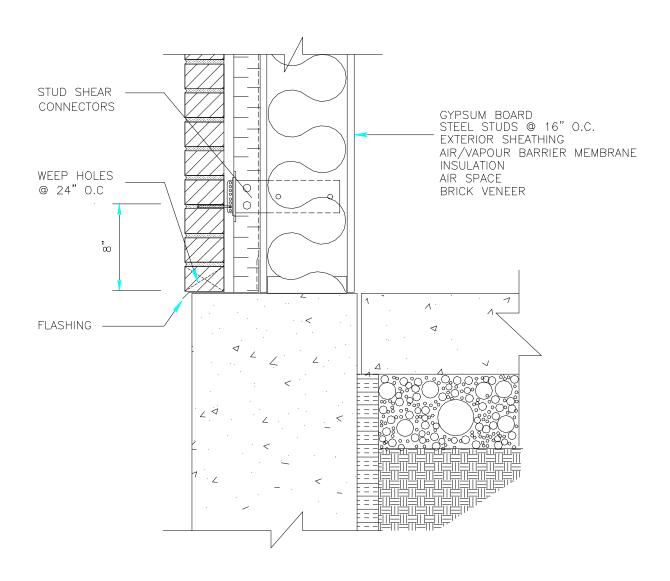


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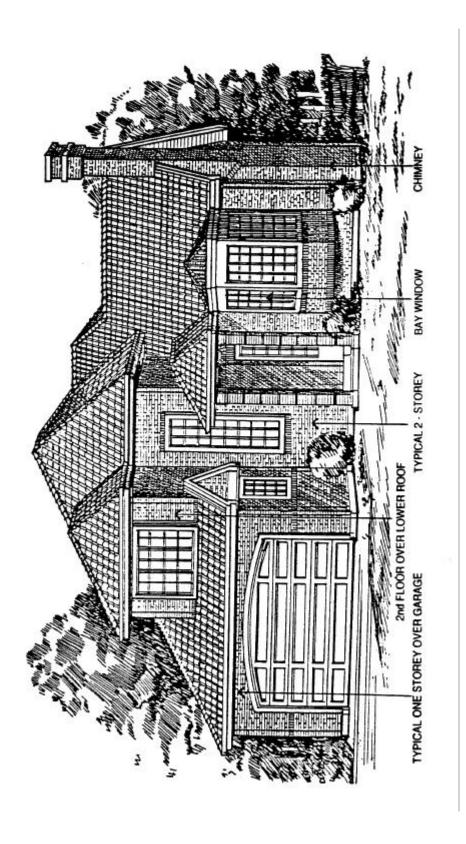
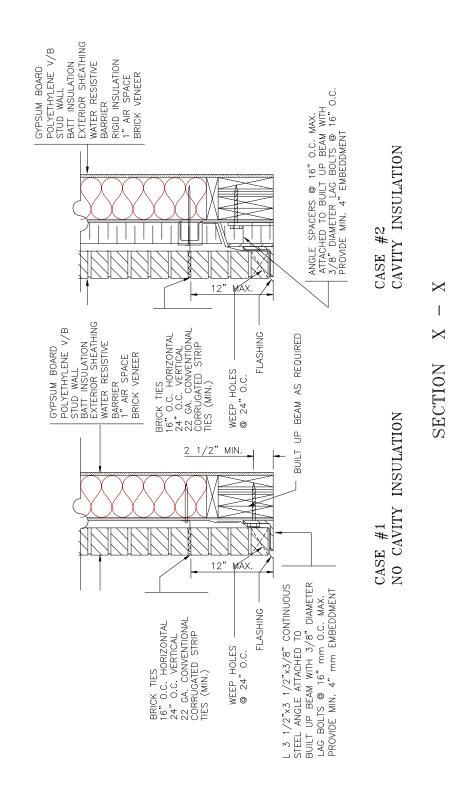
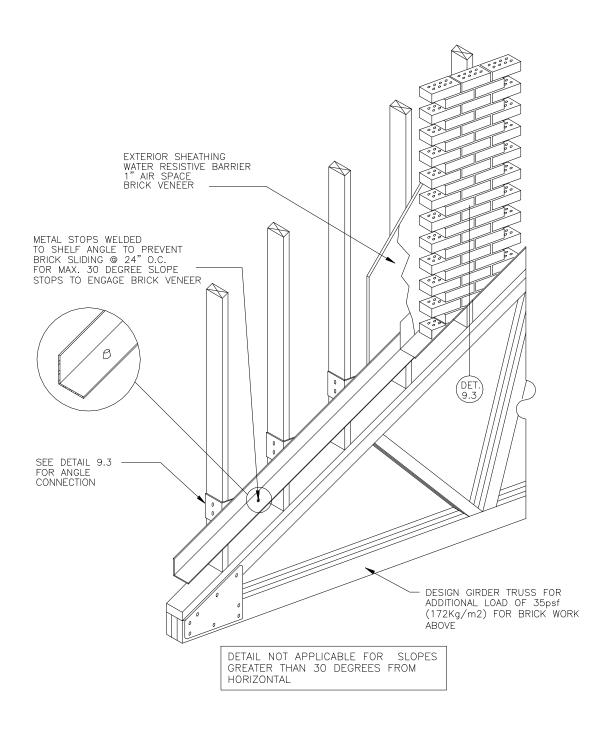


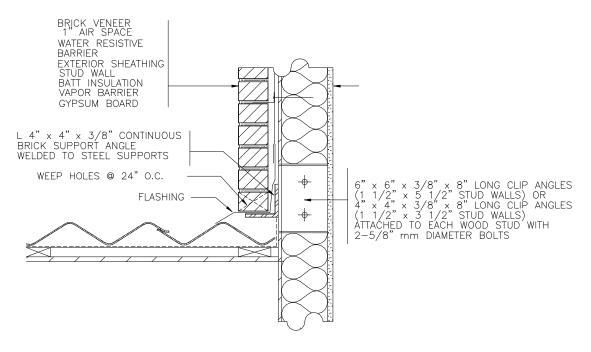
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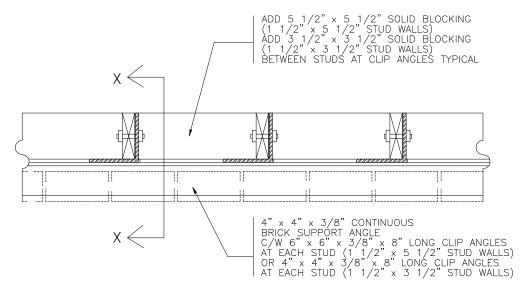
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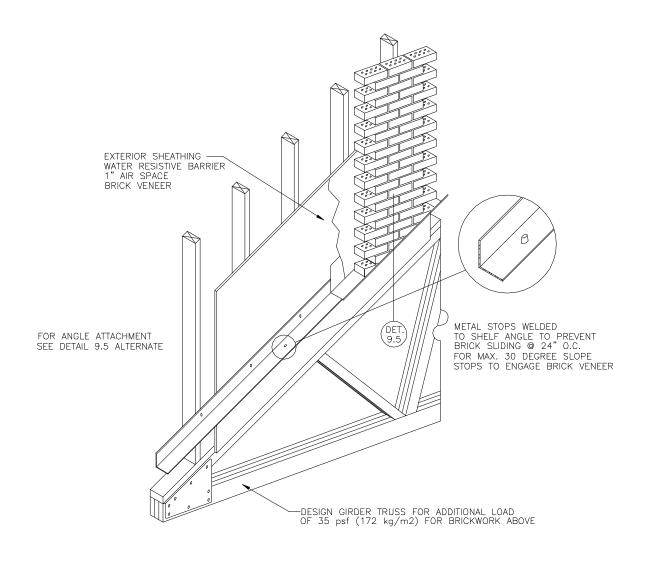


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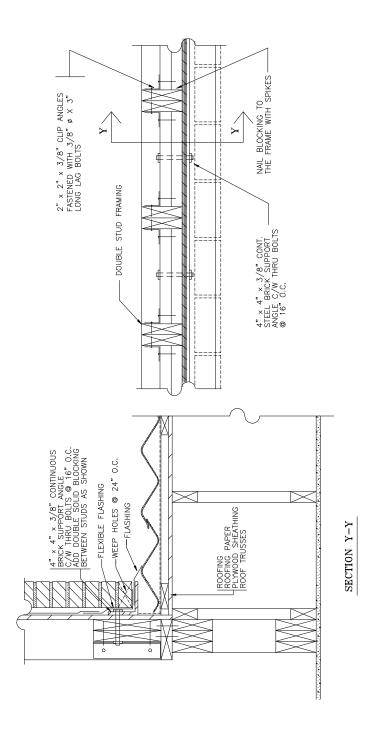
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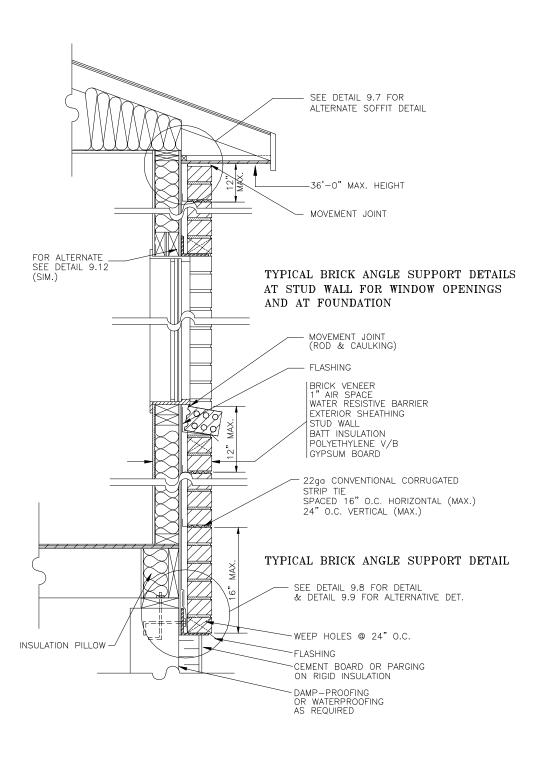


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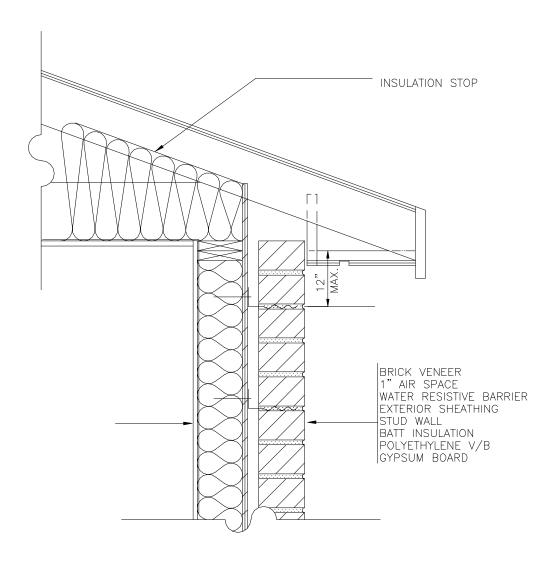
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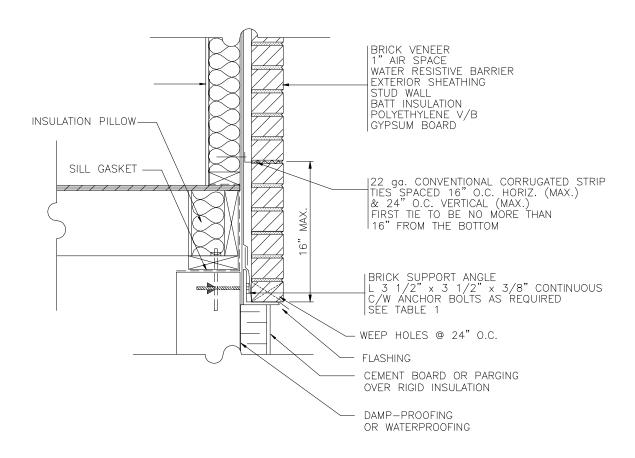
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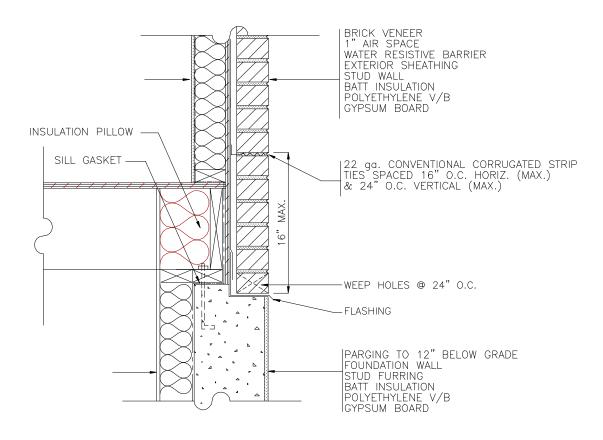
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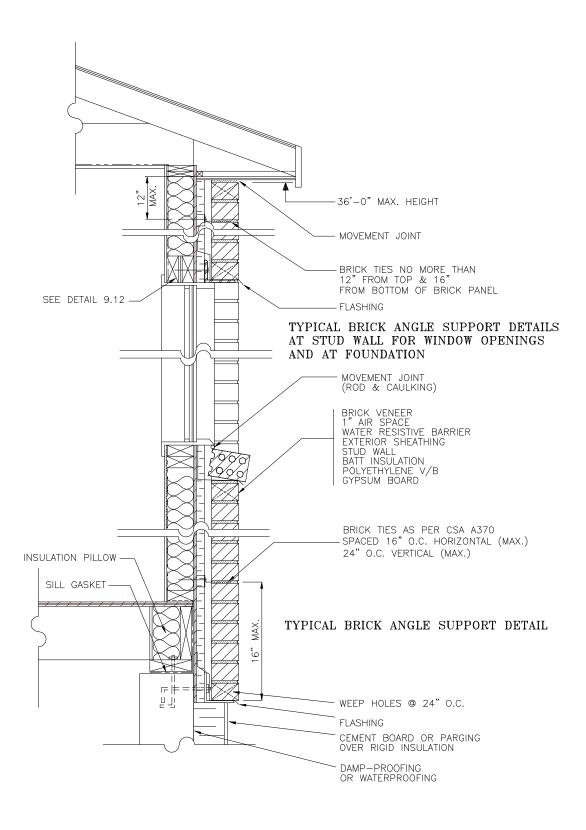
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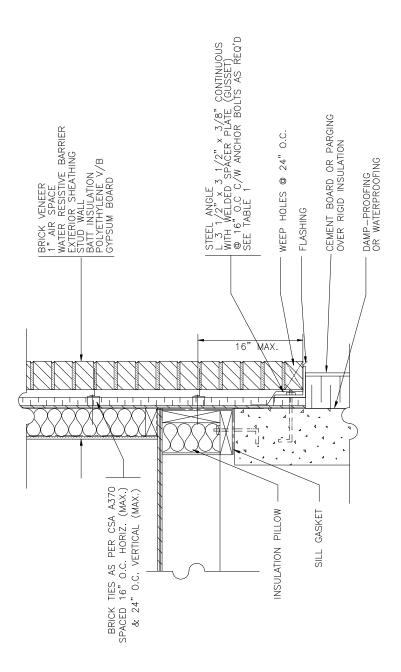
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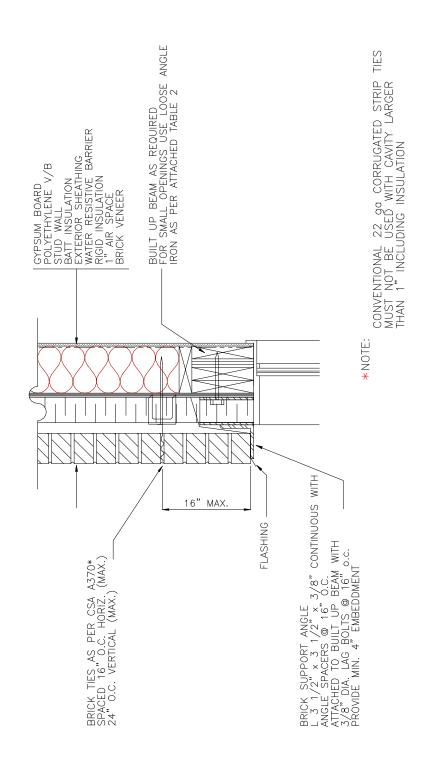
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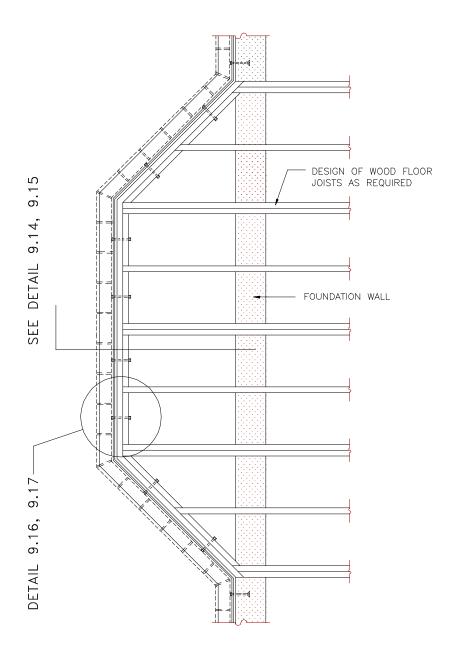
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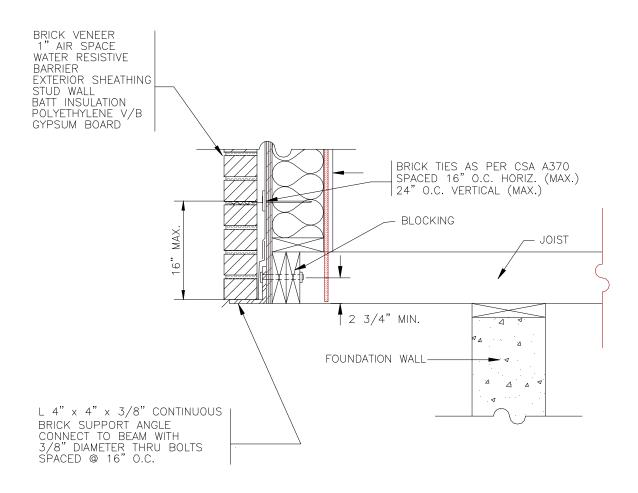
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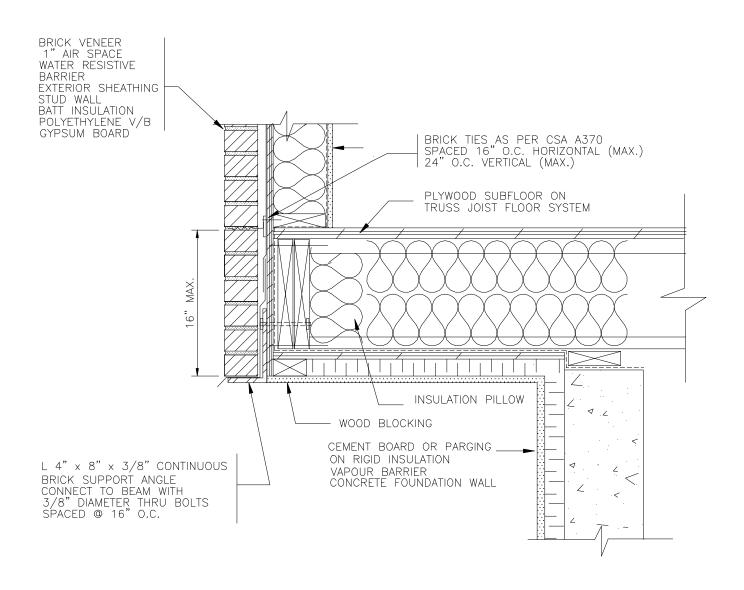
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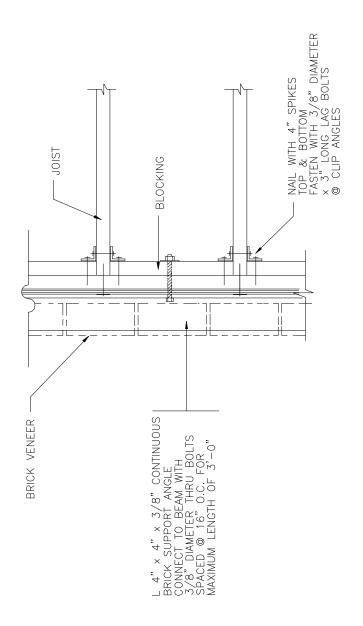
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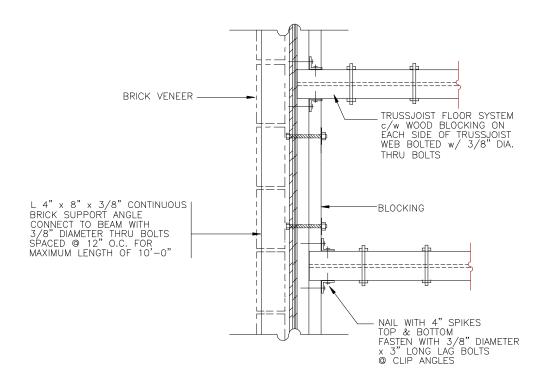
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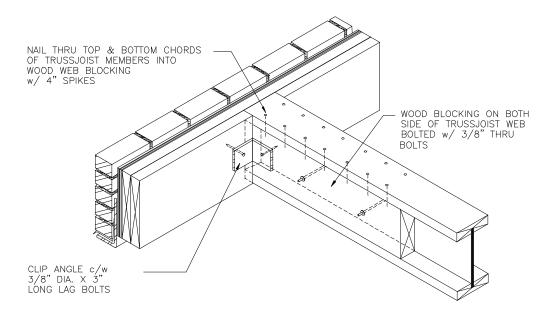


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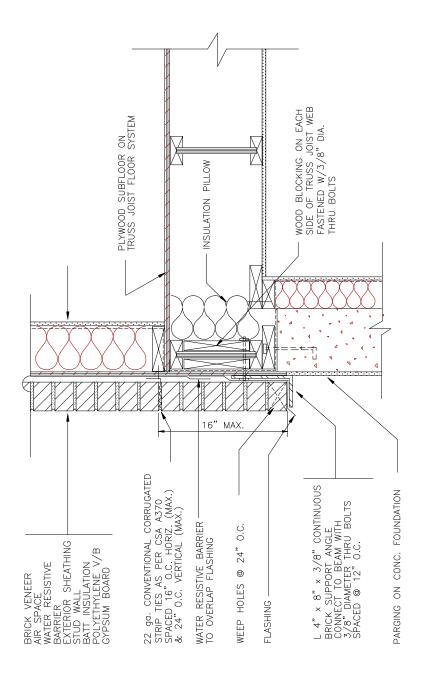


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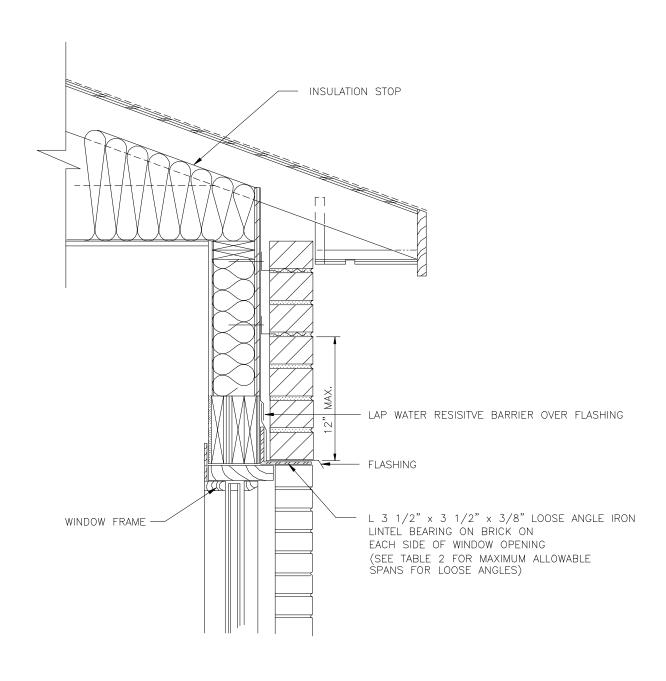




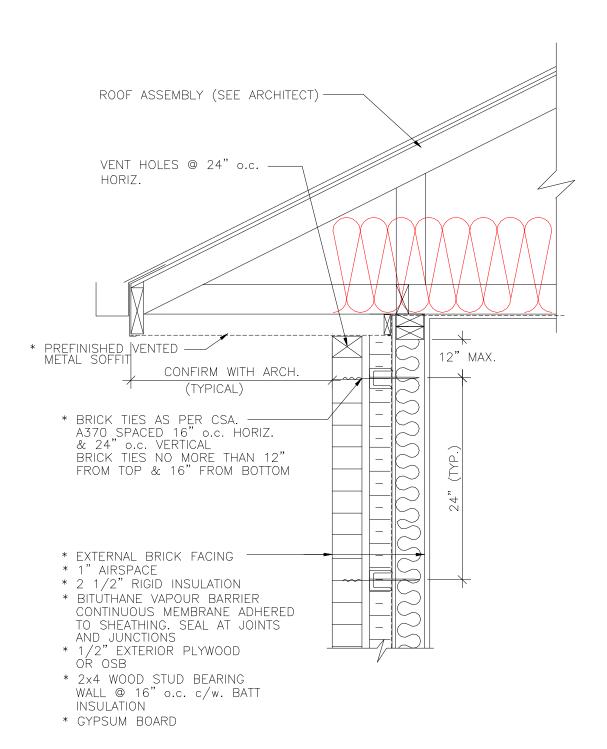
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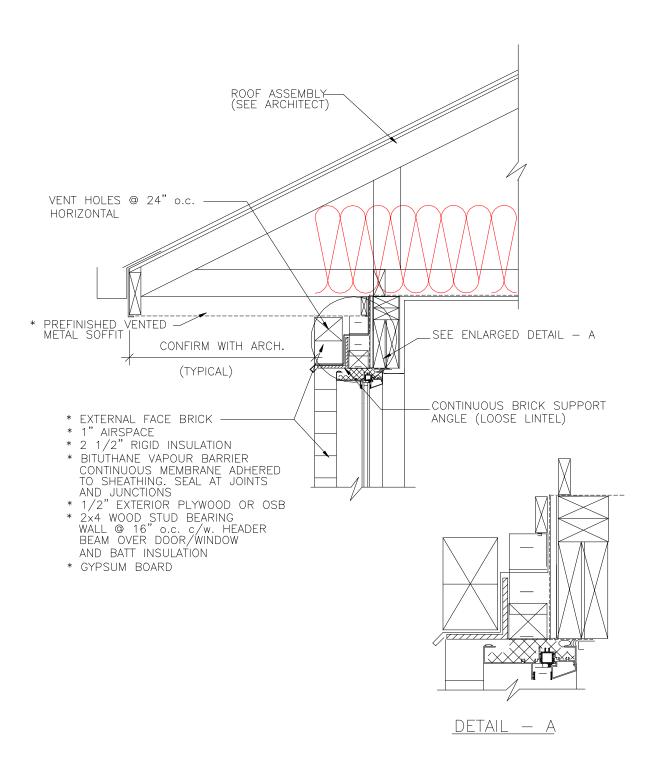
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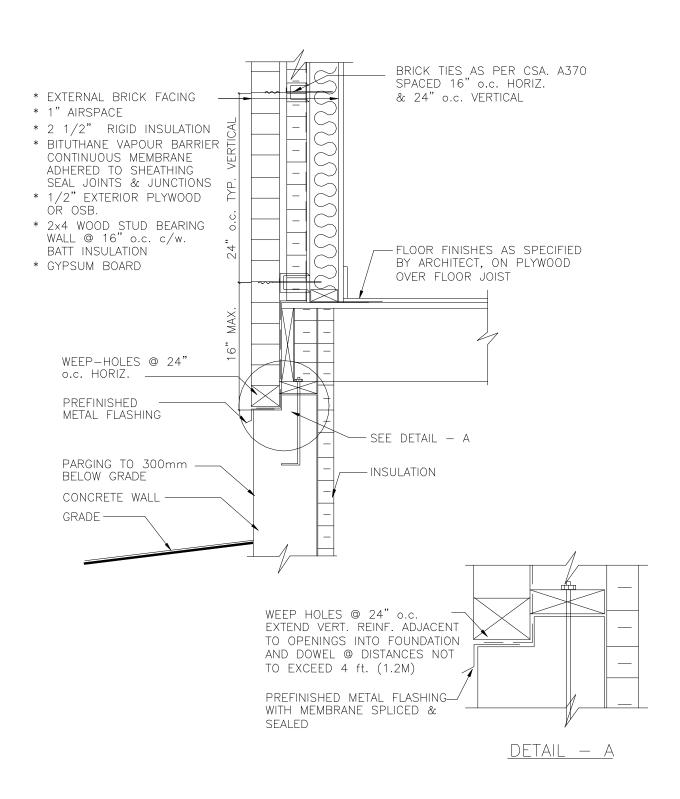
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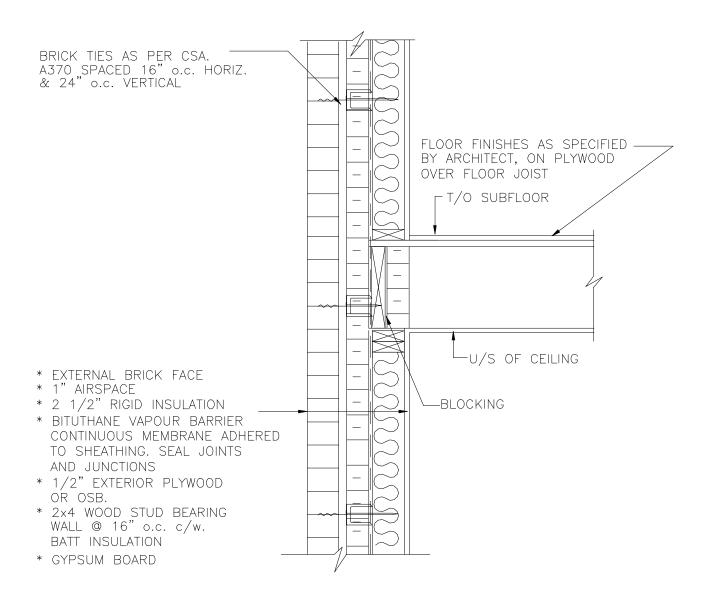
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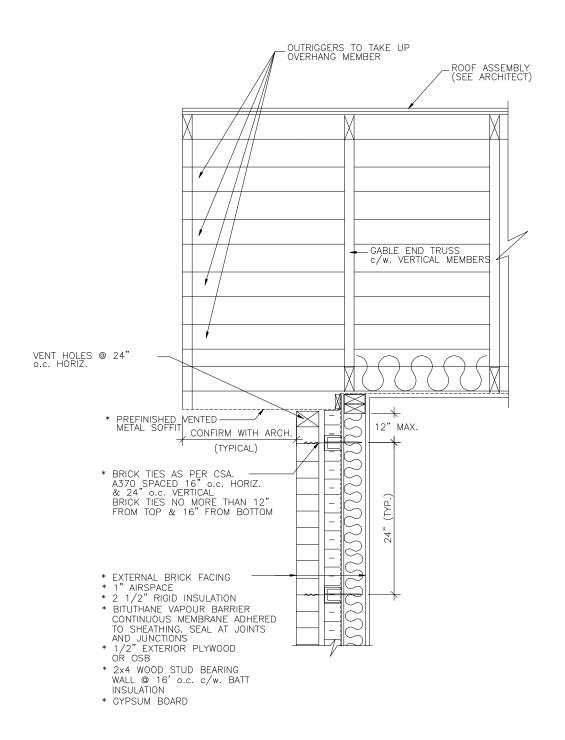
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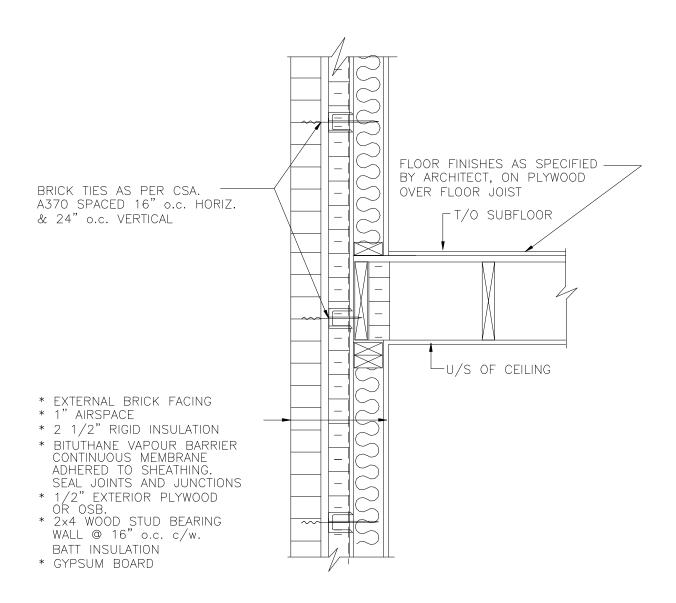
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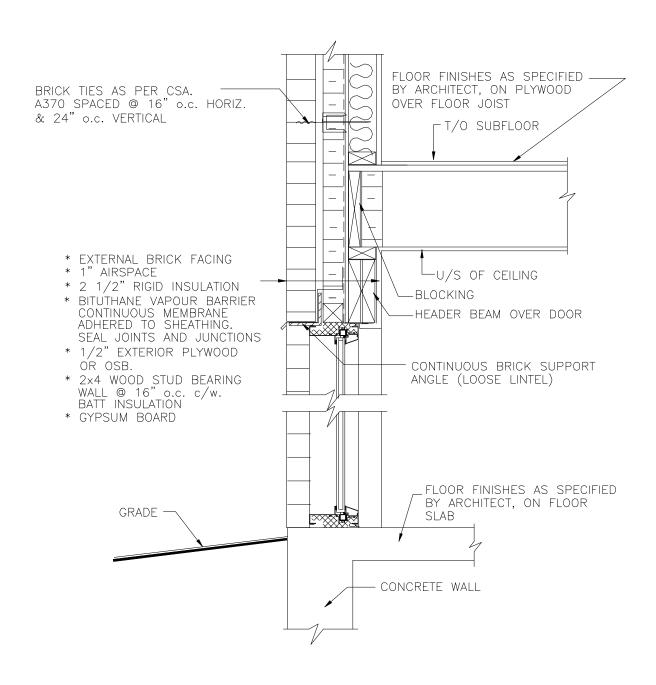
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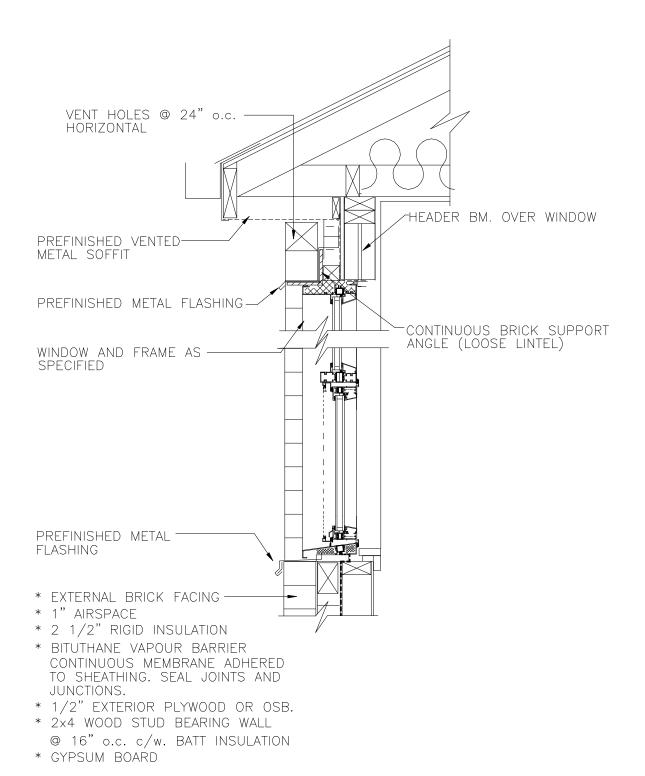
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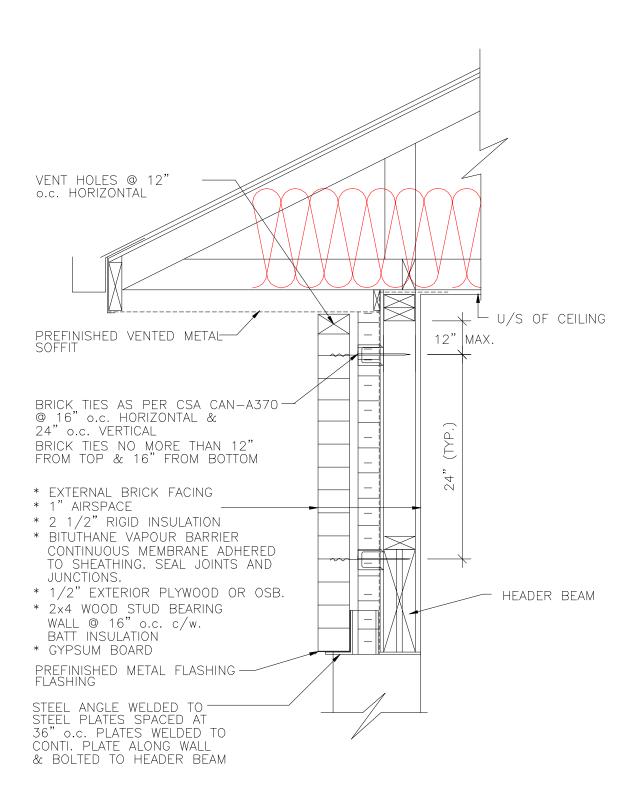
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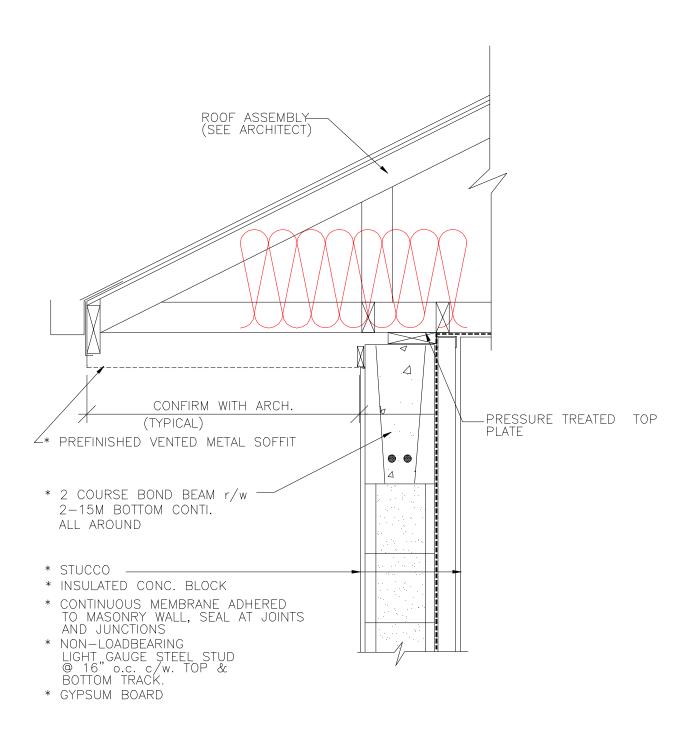
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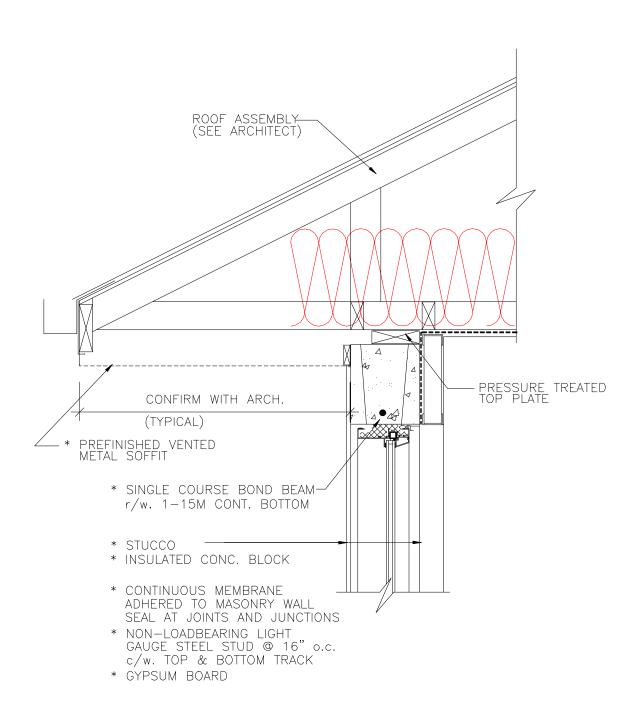
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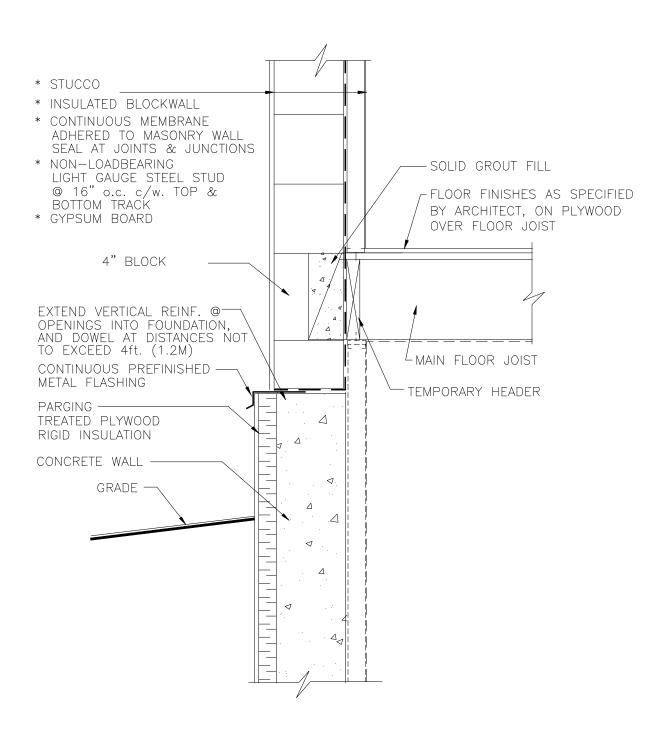
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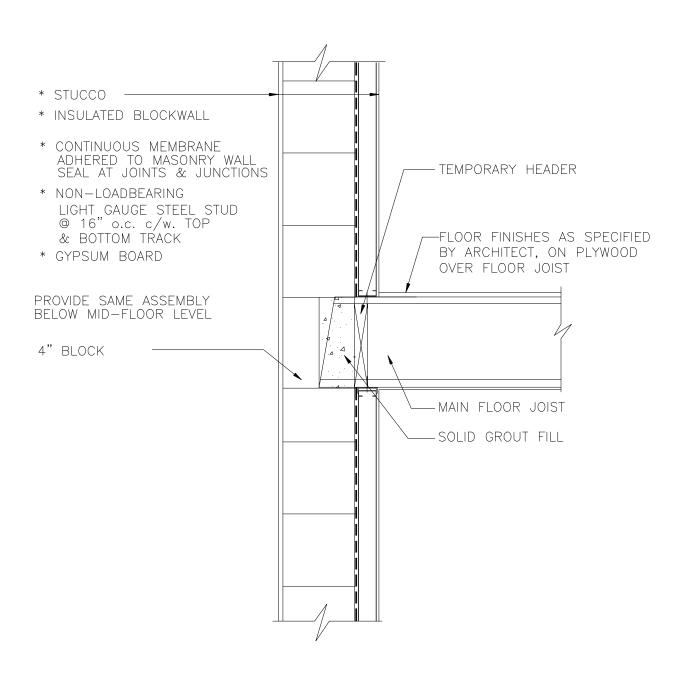
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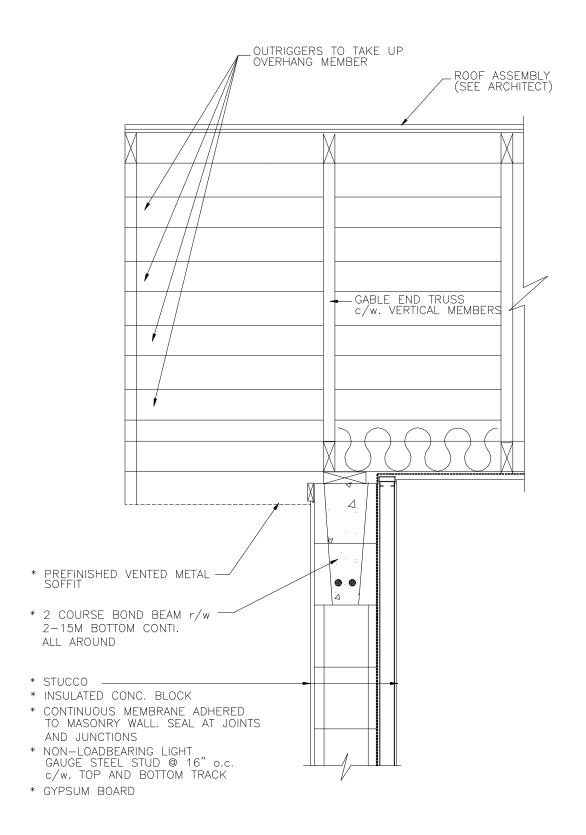
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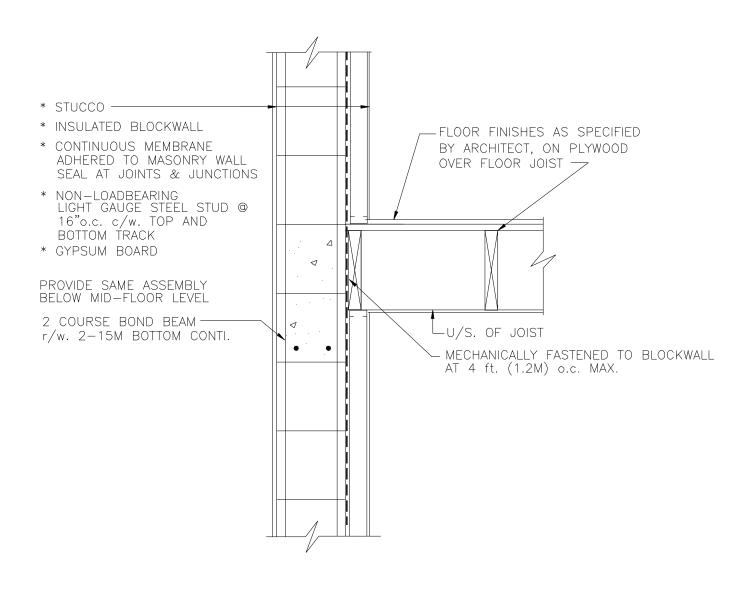
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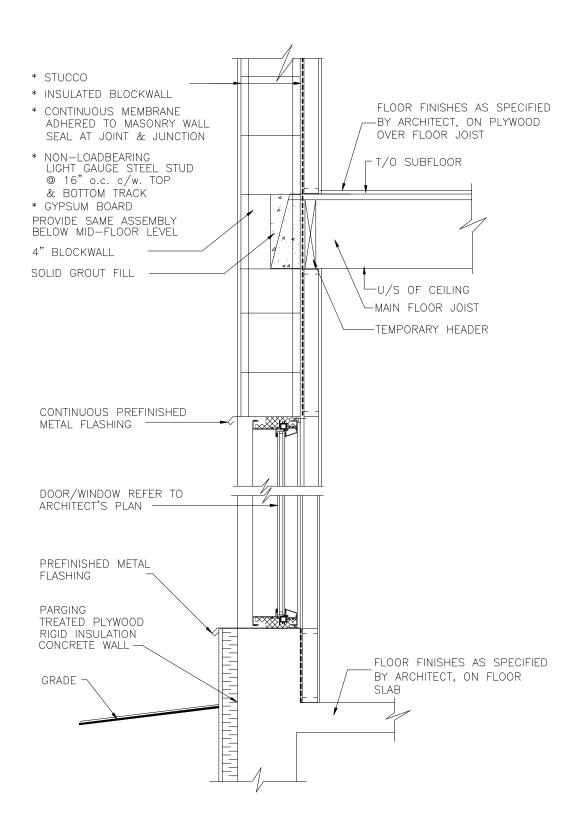
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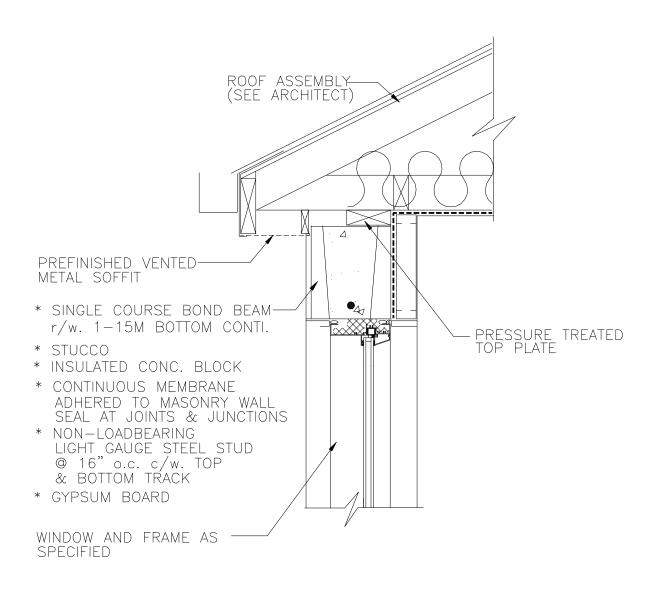
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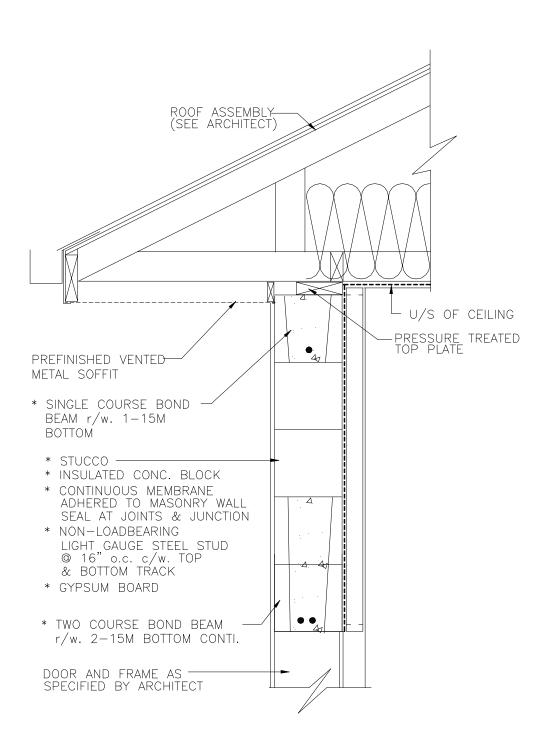
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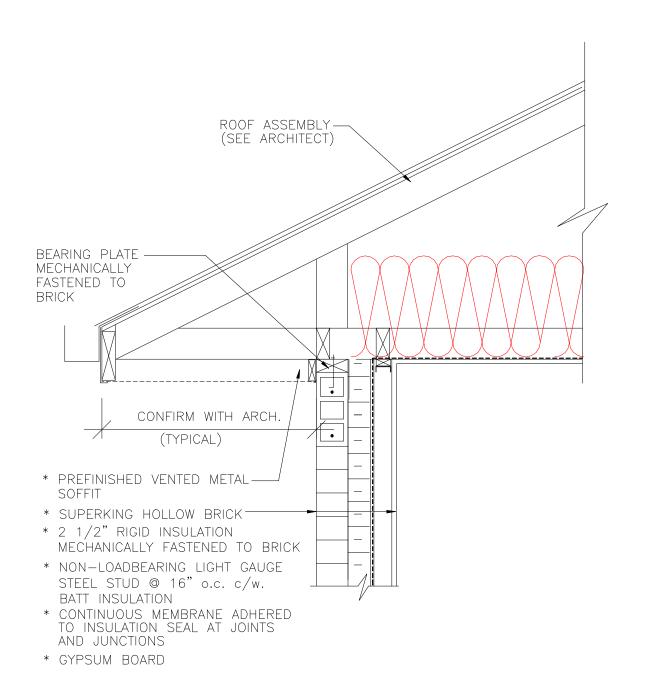
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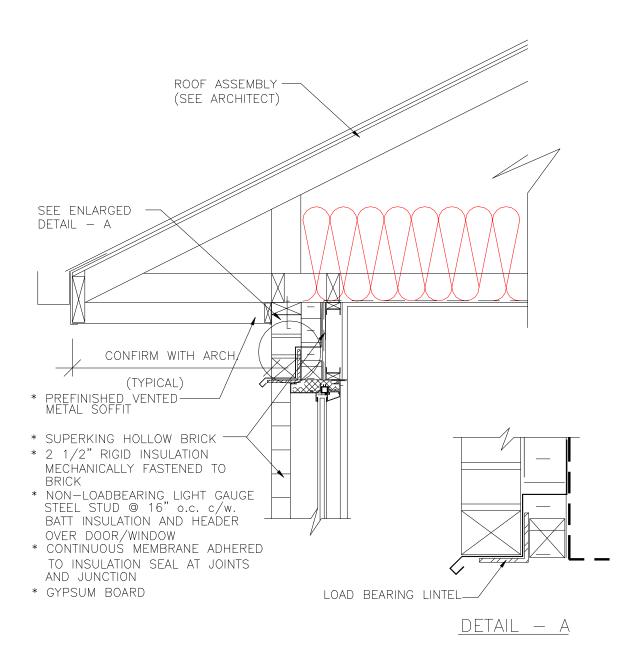
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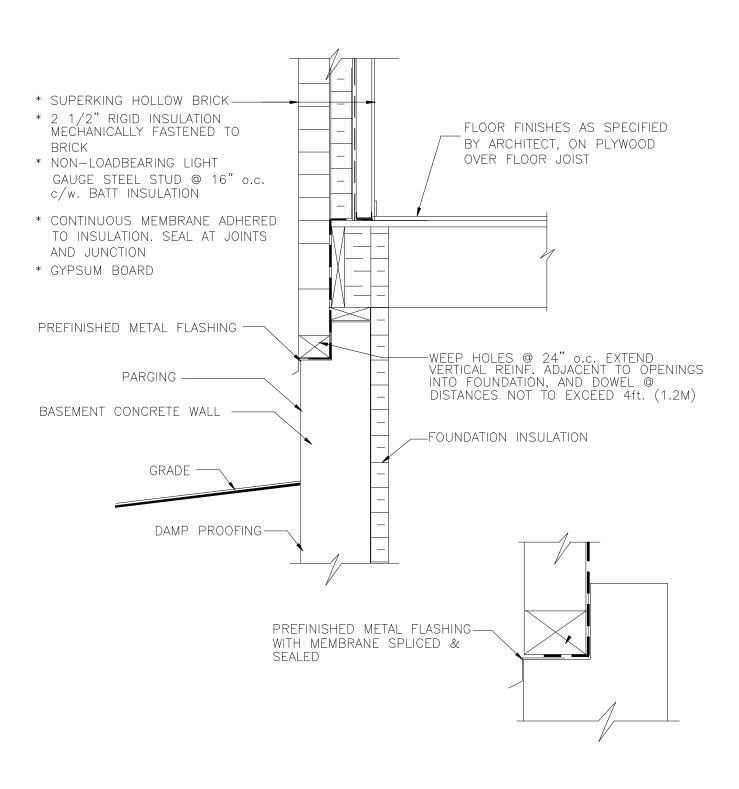
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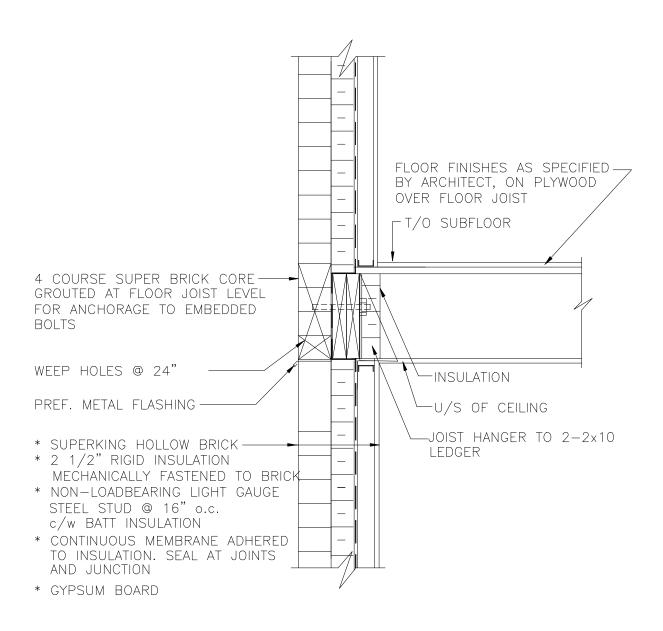
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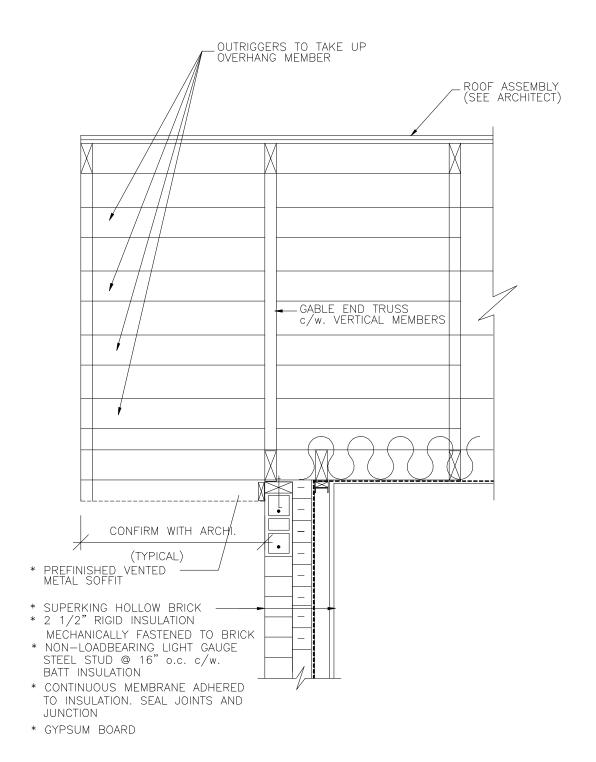
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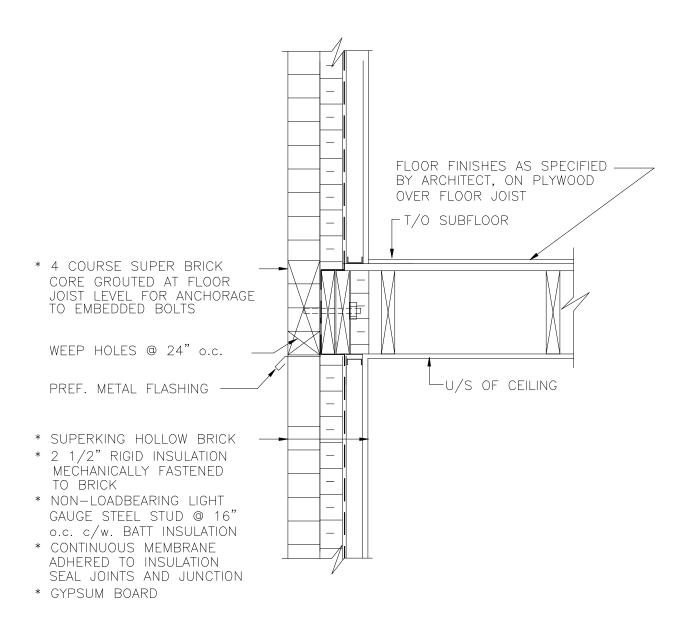
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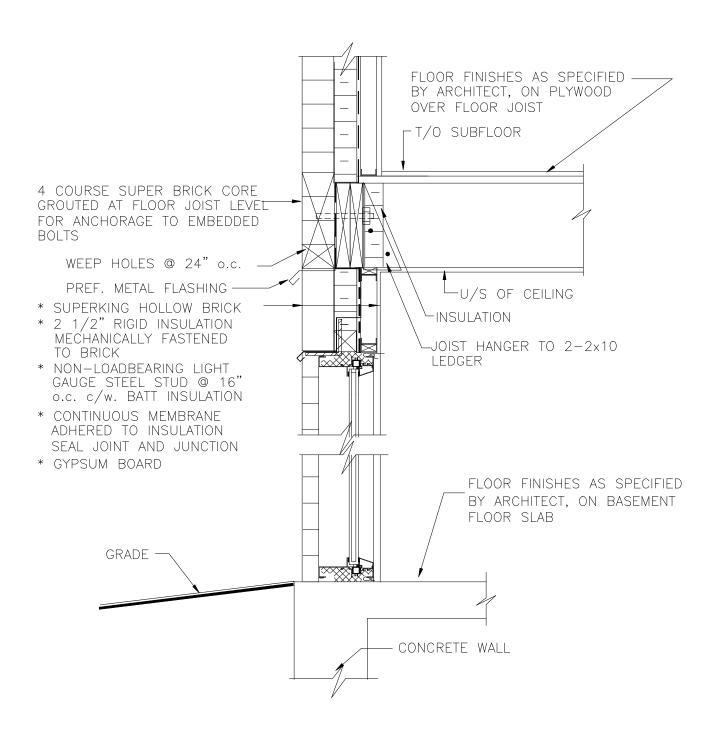
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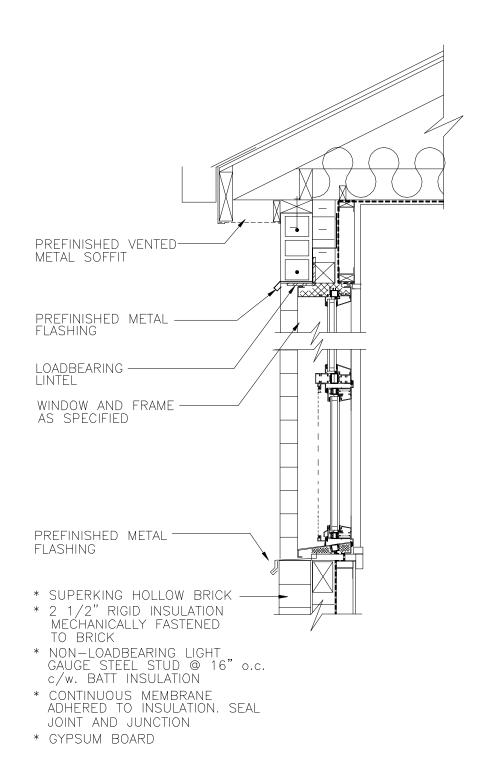
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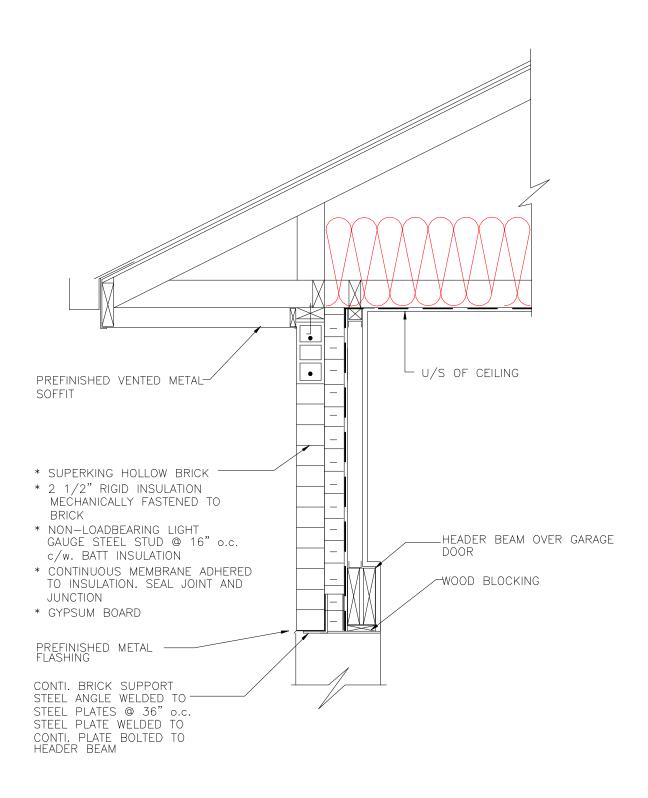
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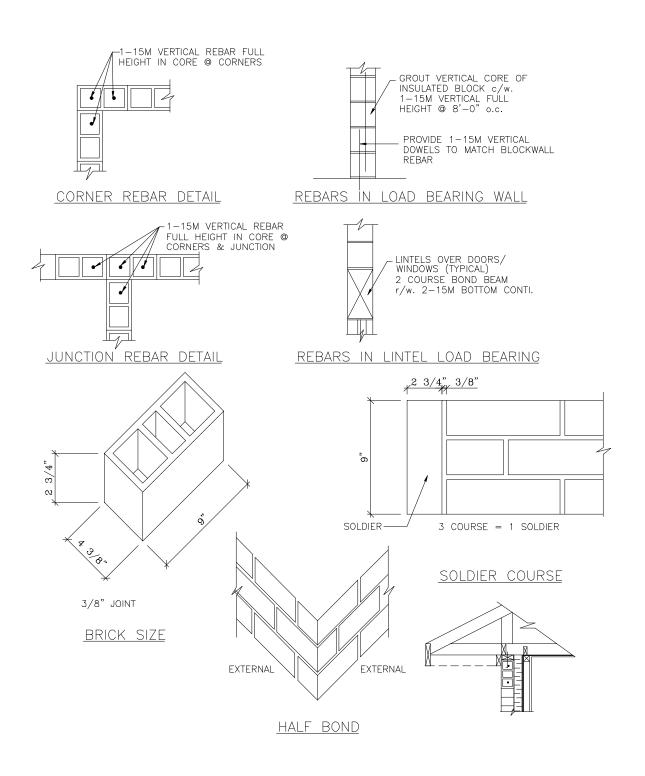
Detail 9.44 - Walk-Out Basement Through Load Bearing External Wall



Detail 9.45 – Projected Bay Window & Truss Bearing on Brick



**Detail 9.46 – Garage Door Lintel** 



**Detail 9.47 – Masonry Reinforcing Details** 

Table 1

Anchoring a concrete basement wall 3  $\,1\!\!/_2$ " x 3  $\,1\!\!/_2$ " x 3/8" angle iron to provide support for brick veneer

	Spacing						
Height of Brick	Drop-II	Anchor	Wedge Anchor				
Feet	1/2" Dia.	5/8" Dia.	1/2" Dia.	5/8" Dia.			
4.0'	3.6'	4.0'	4.0'	4.0'			
6.0'	2.3'	4.0'	3.6'	4.0'			
8.0'	1.6'	3.0'	2.6'	3.6'			
10.0'	1.5'	2.3'	2.0'	3.0'			
12.0'	1.0'	2.0'	1.6'	2.5'			
Min. Embedment	2.0"	2.4"	2.4"	2.8"			
Min. Edge Distance	2.5"	3.0"	2.5"	3.0"			

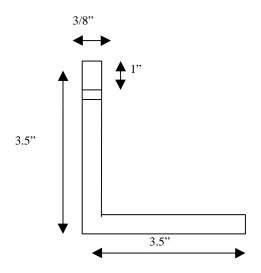


Table 2

## Maximum Allowable Spans for Steel Lintels

## Supporting Masonry Veneer – With Imperical Equivalents

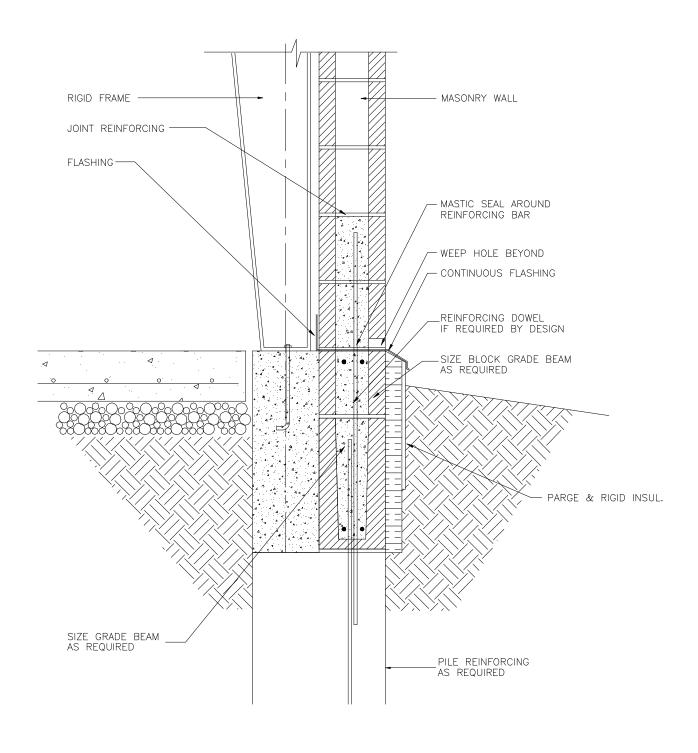
Minimum	Minimum Angle Size		Brick Thickness				Stone Thickness	
mm	Inches	75mm	3"	90mm	3-5/8"	100mm	4"	
		Sp	oan	Span		Span		
90x75x6.0	3.5x3x0.25	2500"	8ft 4in					
90x90x6.0	3.5x3.5x0.25	2600"	8ft 5in	2500	8ft 1in	2300"	7ft 7in	
100x90x6.0	4.3x5x0.25	2800"	9ft 3in	2700	8ft 10in	2500"	8ft 3in	
125x90x6.0	5x3.5x0.25	3300"	10ft 10in	3100	10ft 4in	2900"	9ft 7in	
150x90x6.0	6x3.5x0.25	3700"	12ft 3in	3500	11ft 8in	3300"	10ft 11in	

Adopted from CSA Standard CAN3-A370-M84 "Connectors For Masonry"

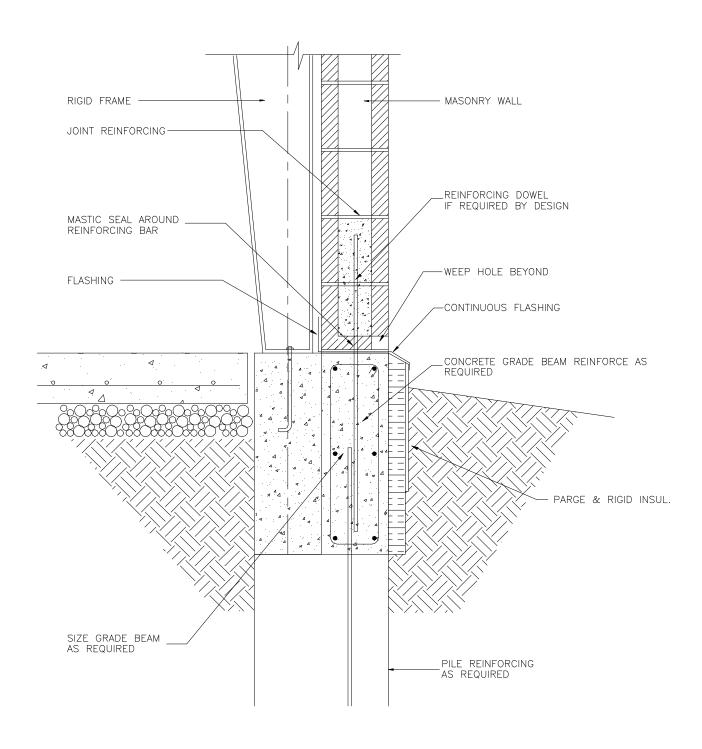
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## PRE-ENGINEERED METAL BUILDINGS

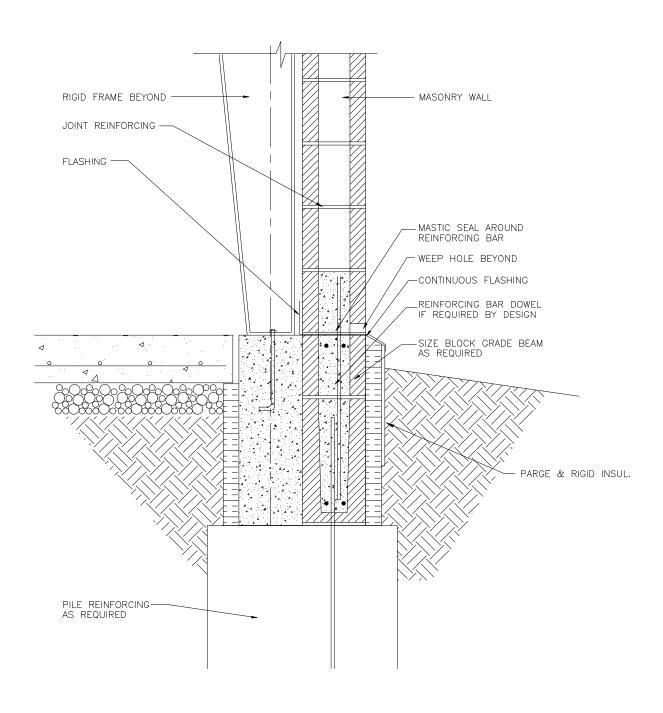
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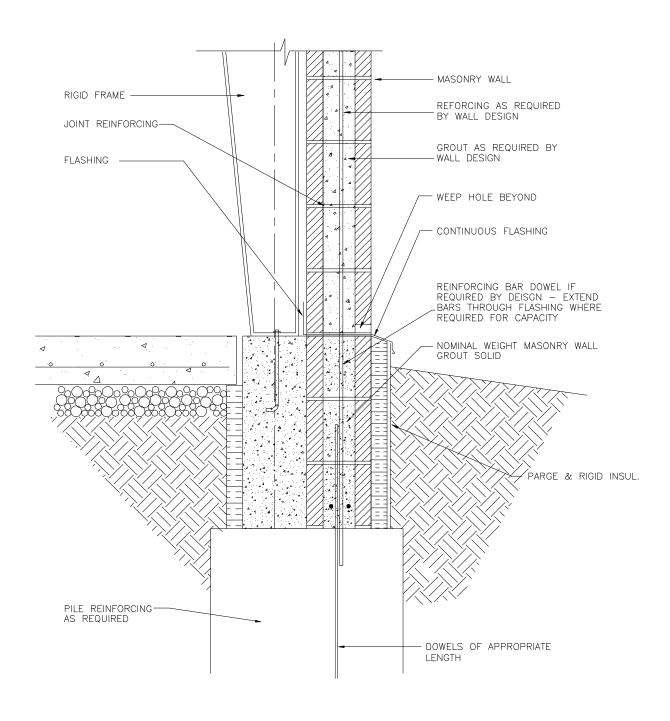
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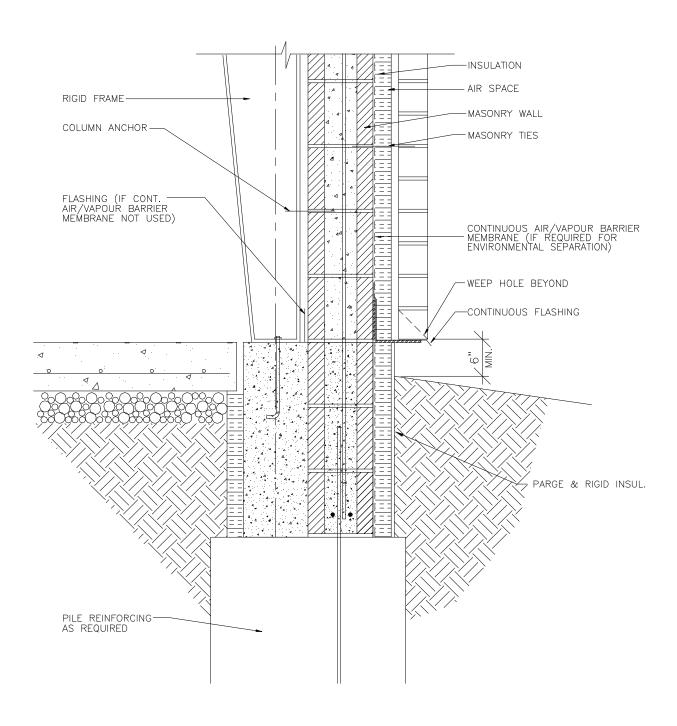
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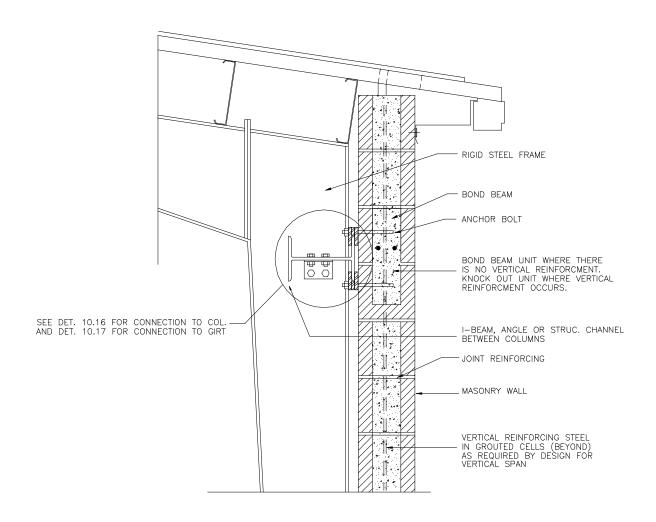
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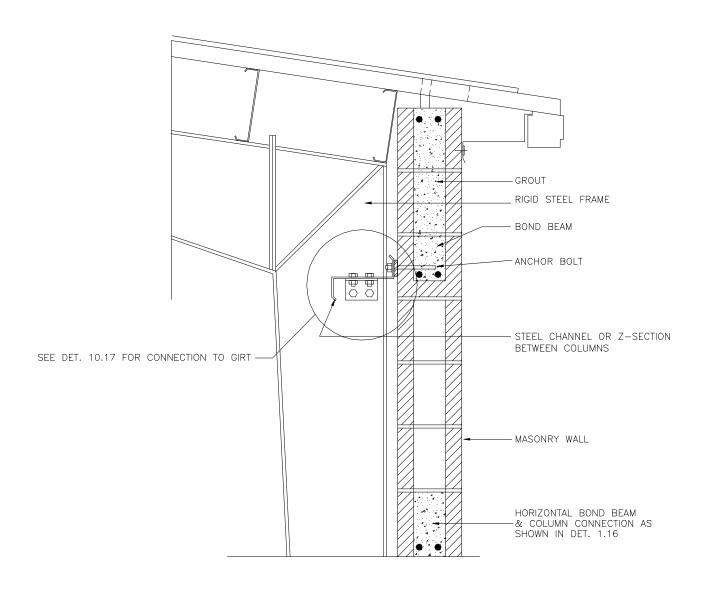
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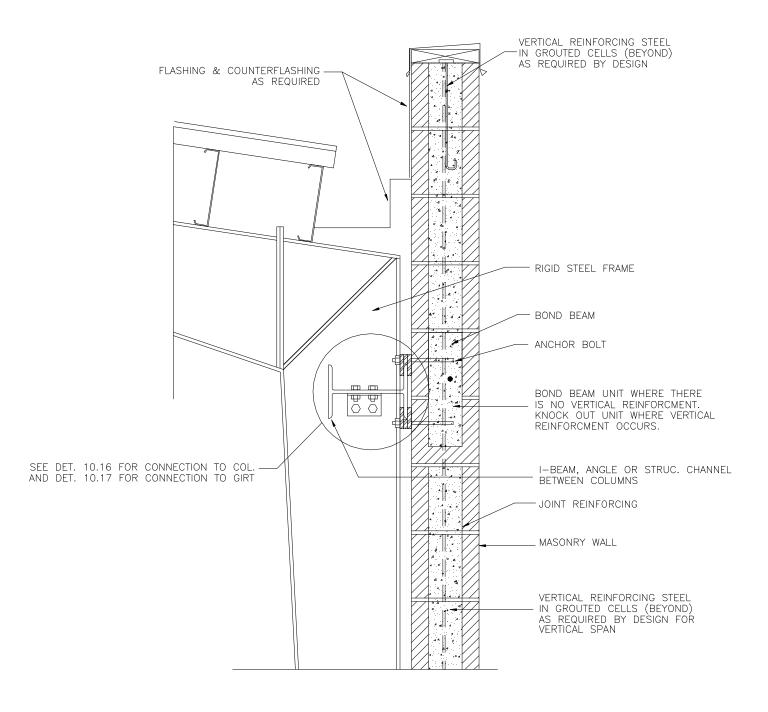
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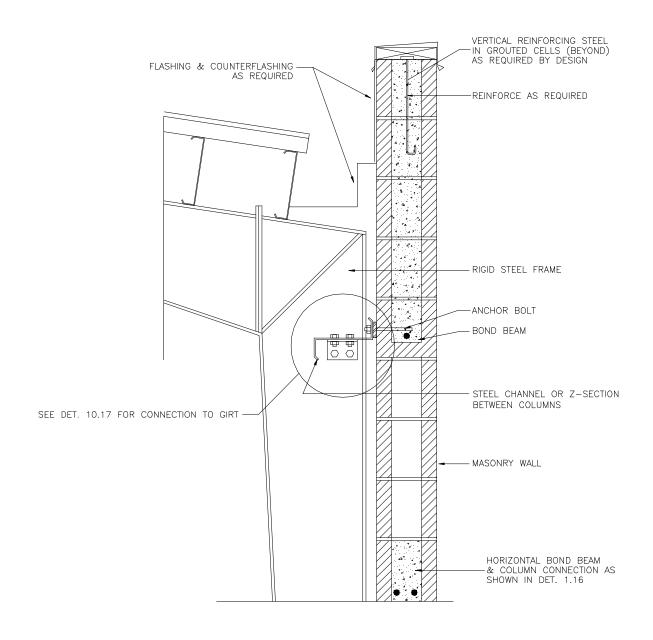
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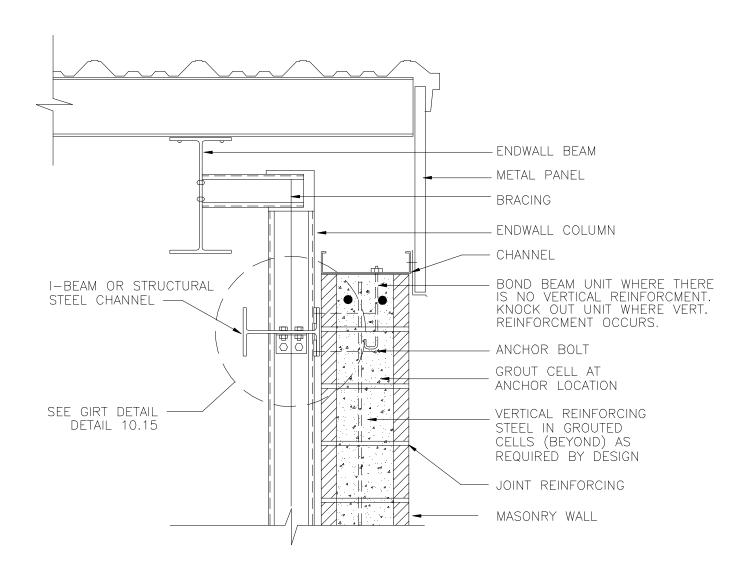
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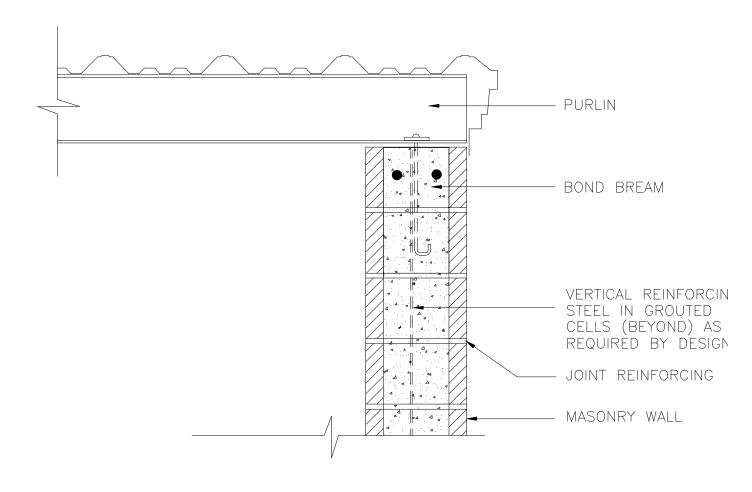
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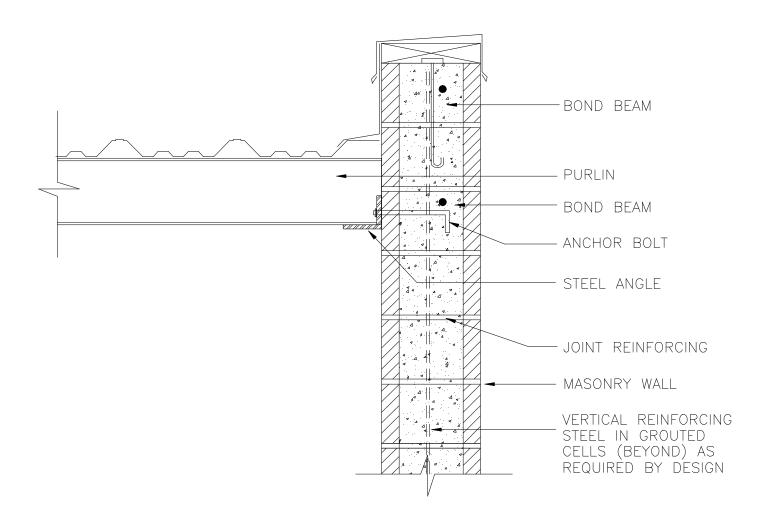
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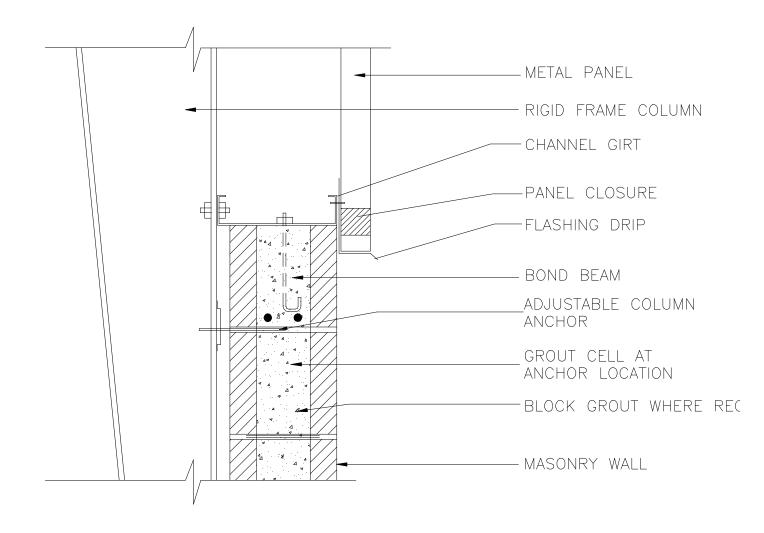
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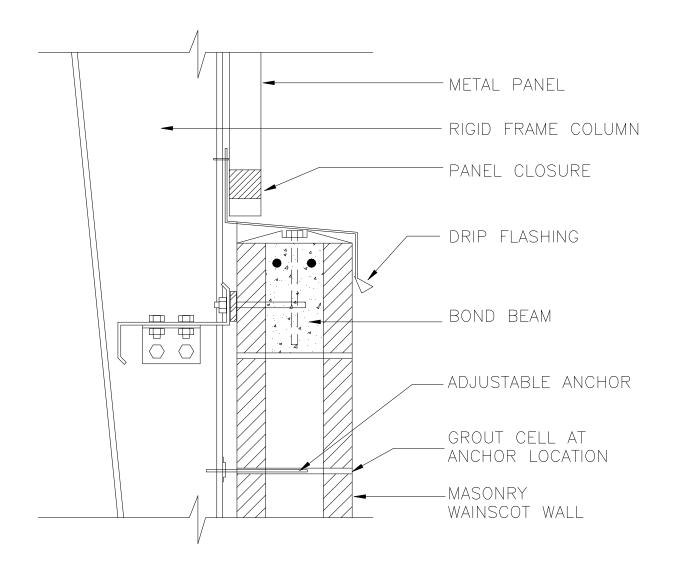
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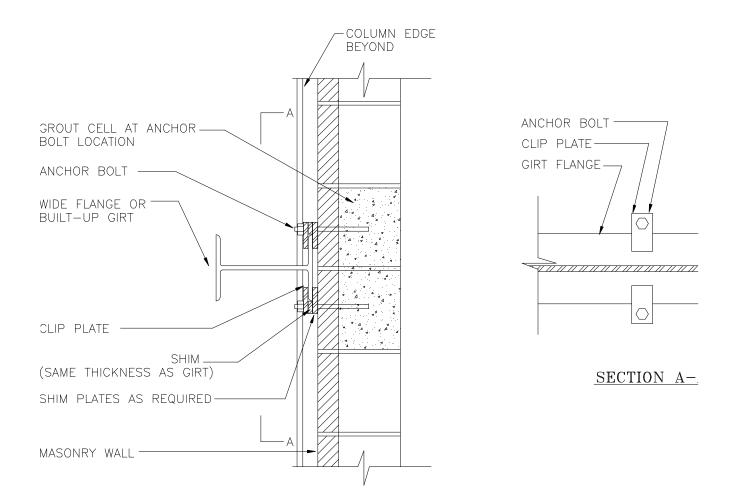
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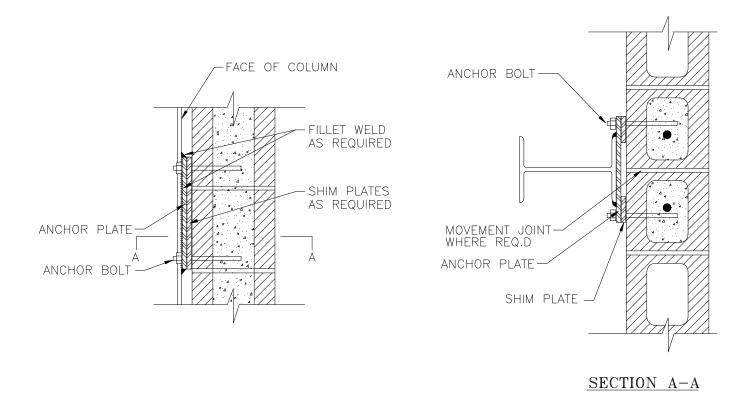
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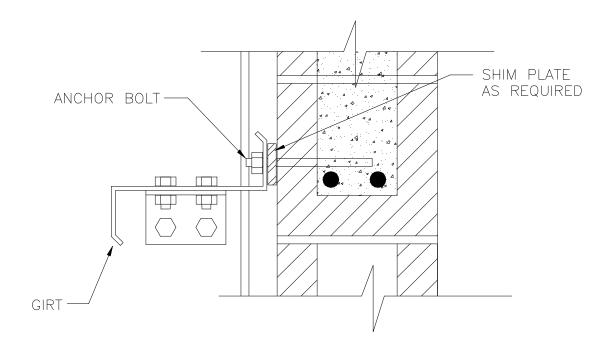
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