

**TABLE R602.10.5 MINIMUM LENGTH OF BRACED WALL PANELS**

METHOD (See Table R602.10.4)		MINIMUM LENGTH <sup>a</sup> (inches)					CONTRIBUTING LENGTH (inches)
		Wall Height					
		8 feet	9 feet	10 feet	11 feet	12 feet	
DWB, WSP, SFB, PBS, PCP, HPS, BV-WSP		48	48	48	53	58	Actual <sup>b</sup>
GB		48	48	48	53	58	Double sided = Actual Single sided = 0.5 × Actual
LIB		55	62	69	NP	NP	Actual <sup>b</sup>
ABW	SDC A, B and C, wind speed < 110 mph	28	32	34	38	42	48
	SDC D <sub>0</sub> , D <sub>1</sub> and D <sub>2</sub> , wind speed < 110 mph	32	32	34	NP	NP	
PFH	Supporting roof only	16	16	16	18 <sup>c</sup>	20 <sup>c</sup>	48
	Supporting one story and roof	24	24	24	27 <sup>c</sup>	29 <sup>c</sup>	48
PFG		24	27	30	33 <sup>d</sup>	36 <sup>d</sup>	1.5 × Actual <sup>b</sup>
CS-G		24	27	30	33	36	Actual <sup>b</sup>
CS-PF		16	18	20	22 <sup>e</sup>	24 <sup>e</sup>	Actual <sup>b</sup>
CS-WSP, CS-SFB	Adjacent clear opening height (inches)						Actual <sup>b</sup>
	≤ 64	24	27	30	33	36	
	68	26	27	30	33	36	
	72	27	27	30	33	36	
	76	30	29	30	33	36	
	80	32	30	30	33	36	
	84	35	32	32	33	36	
	88	38	35	33	33	36	
	92	43	37	35	35	36	
	96	48	41	38	36	36	
	100	—	44	40	38	38	
	104	—	49	43	40	39	
	108	—	54	46	43	41	
	112	—	—	50	45	43	
	116	—	—	55	48	45	
	120	—	—	60	52	48	
	124	—	—	—	56	51	
	128	—	—	—	61	54	
132	—	—	—	66	58		
136	—	—	—	—	62		
140	—	—	—	—	66		
144	—	—	—	—	72		

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 mile per hour = 0.447 m/s.

NP = Not Permitted.

a. Linear interpolation shall be permitted.

b. Use the actual length when it is greater than or equal to the minimum length.

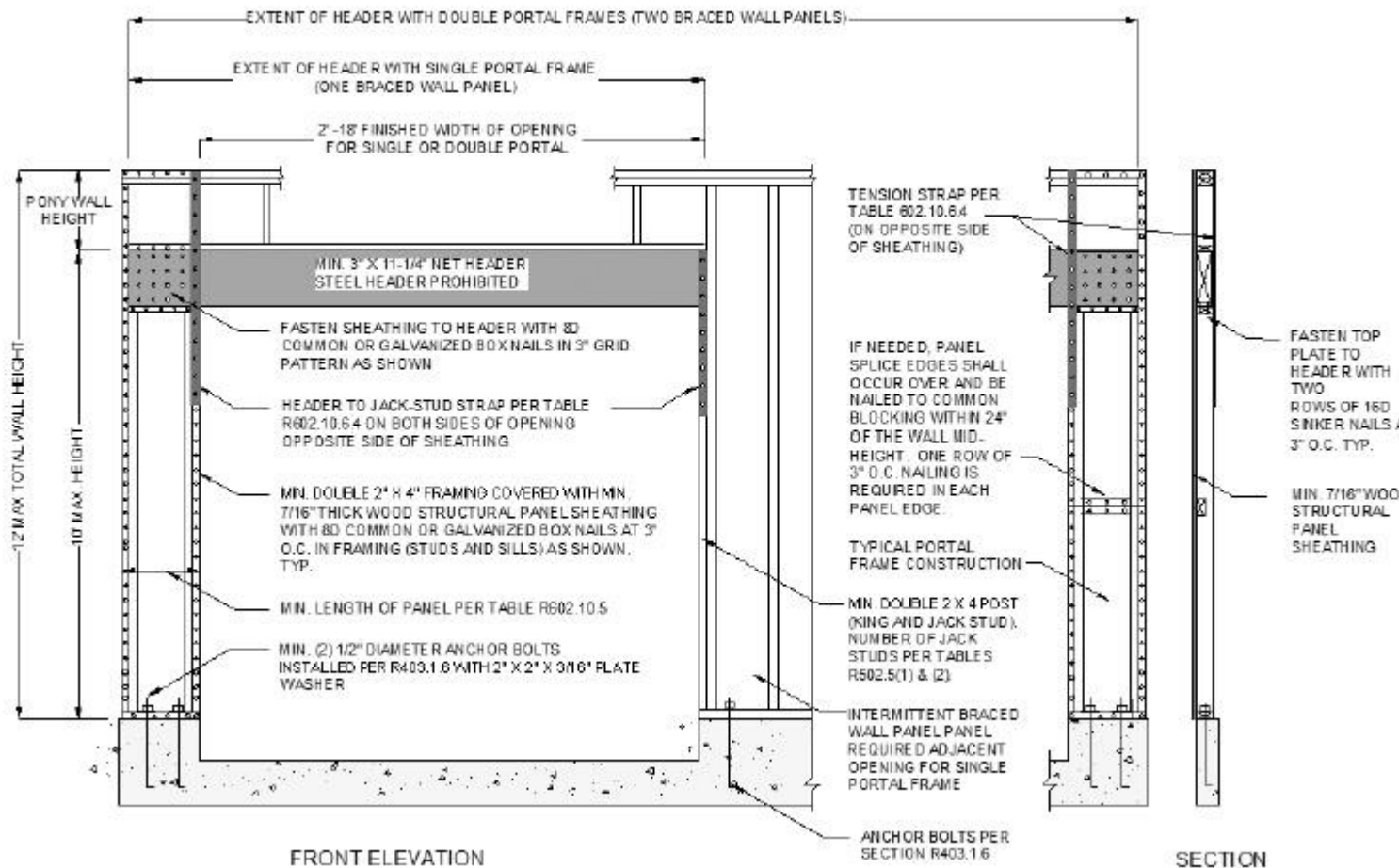
c. Maximum header height for PFH is 10 feet in accordance with Figure R602.10.6.2, but wall height may be increased to 12 feet with pony wall.

d. Maximum opening height for PFG is 10 feet in accordance with Figure R602.10.6.3, but wall height may be increased to 12 feet with pony wall.

e. Maximum opening height for CS-PF is 10 feet in accordance with Figure R602.10.6.4, but wall height may be increased to 12 feet with pony wall.

**R602.10.6.3 Method PFG: Portal frame at garage door openings in Seismic Design Categories A, B and C.**

Where supporting a roof or one story and a roof, a Method PFG *braced wall panel* constructed in accordance with Figure R602.10.6.3 shall be permitted on either side of garage door openings.



For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

**FIGURE R602.10.6.3 METHOD PFG—PORTAL FRAME AT GARAGE DOOR OPENINGS IN SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES A, B AND C**

**TABLE R602.10.6.4 TENSION STRAP CAPACITY REQUIRED FOR RESISTING WIND PRESSURES PERPENDICULAR TO METHOD PFH, PFG AND CS-PF BRACED WALL PANELS**

MINIMUM WALL STUD FRAMING NOMINAL SIZE AND GRADE	MAXIMUM PONY WALL HEIGHT (feet)	MAXIMUM TOTAL WALL HEIGHT (feet)	MAXIMUM OPENING WIDTH (feet)	TENSION STRAP CAPACITY REQUIRED (pounds) <sup>a, b</sup>					
				Basic Wind Speed (mph)					
				85	90	100	85	90	100
				Exposure B			Exposure C		
2 × 4 No. 2 Grade	0	10	18	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	1	10	9	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,275
			16	1,000	1,000	1,750	1,800	2,325	3,500
			18	1,000	1,200	2,100	2,175	2,725	DR
	2	10	9	1,000	1,000	1,025	1,075	1,550	2,500
			16	1,525	2,025	3,125	3,200	3,900	DR
			18	1,875	2,400	3,575	3,700	DR	DR
	2	12	9	1,000	1,200	2,075	2,125	2,750	4,000
			16	2,600	3,200	DR	DR	DR	DR
			18	3,175	3,850	DR	DR	DR	DR
	4	12	9	1,775	2,350	3,500	3,550	DR	DR
			16	4,175	DR	DR	DR	DR	DR
2 × 6 Stud Grade	2	12	9	1,000	1,000	1,325	1,375	1,750	2,550
			16	1,650	2,050	2,925	3,000	3,550	DR
			18	2,025	2,450	3,425	3,500	4,100	DR
	4	12	9	1,125	1,500	2,225	2,275	2,775	3,800
			16	2,650	3,150	DR	DR	DR	DR
			18	3,125	3,675	DR	DR	DR	DR

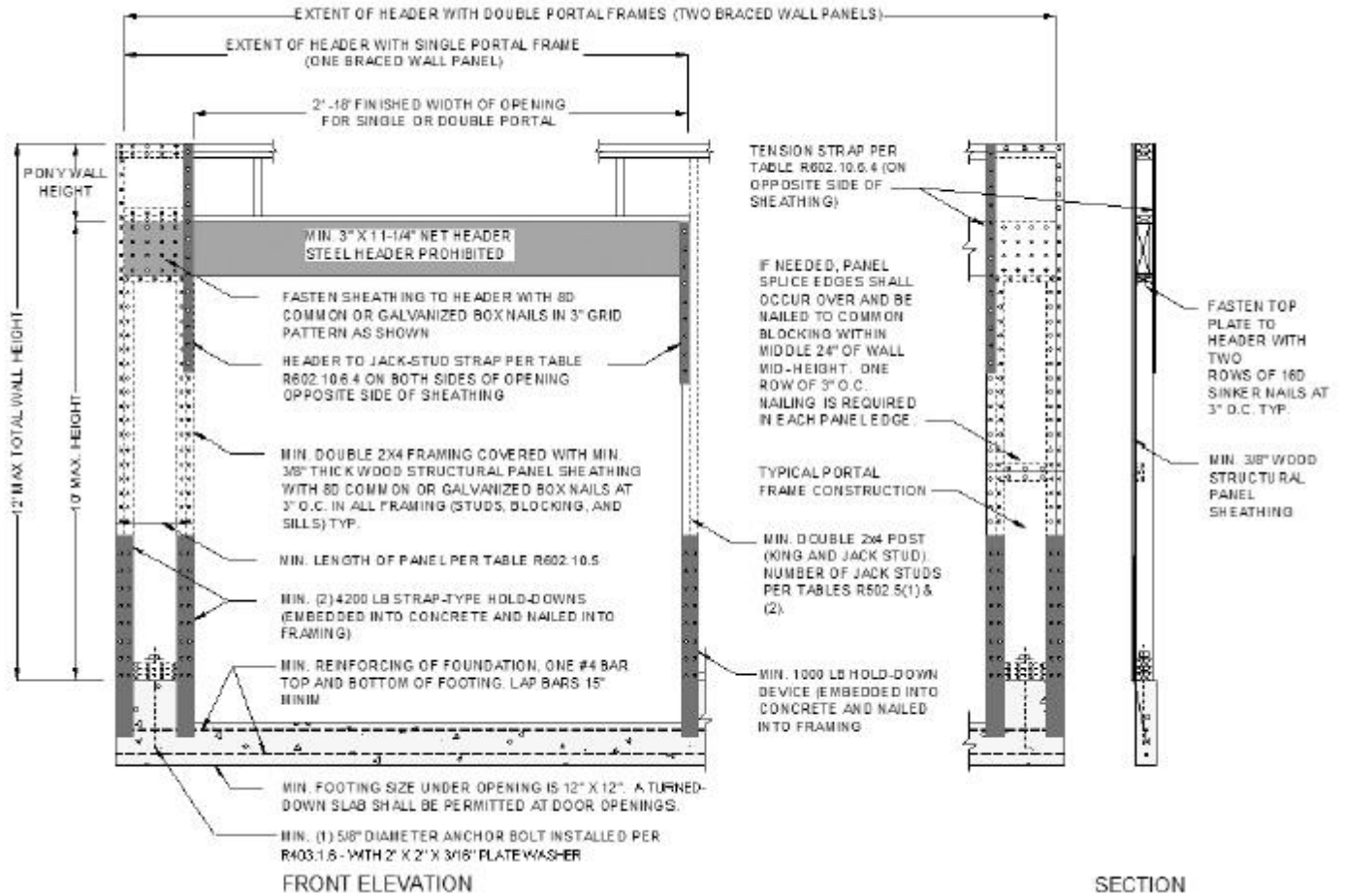
For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 pound = 4.45 N.

a. DR = design required.

b. Strap shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

**R602.10.6.2 Method PFH: Portal frame with hold-downs.**

Method PFH *braced wall panels* shall be constructed in accordance with Figure R602.10.6.2.



For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

**FIGURE R602.10.6.2 METHOD PFH—PORTAL FRAME WITH HOLD-DOWNS**

