

WOOD DECKS

PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Plans for residential wood decks are regulated by the International Residential Code (IRC) but the particular sections of the IRC that cover it are hard to find.

We strongly recommend that you go to the link listed below and download DCA #6 The American Wood Council has consolidated all of the prescriptive requirements for decks in this easy to follow guide.

Compliance with DCA#6 will smooth the permit process.

Prescriptive Residential Wood Deck Construction Guide – DCA No. 6

Prescriptive Residential Wood Deck Construction Guide – DCA No. 6 has been updated to the 2009 *International Residential Code*. Please update your link to the following URL:

<http://www.awc.org/Publications/DCA/DCA6/DCA6-09.pdf>