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Posi-Joist
Details
Rev 6.3

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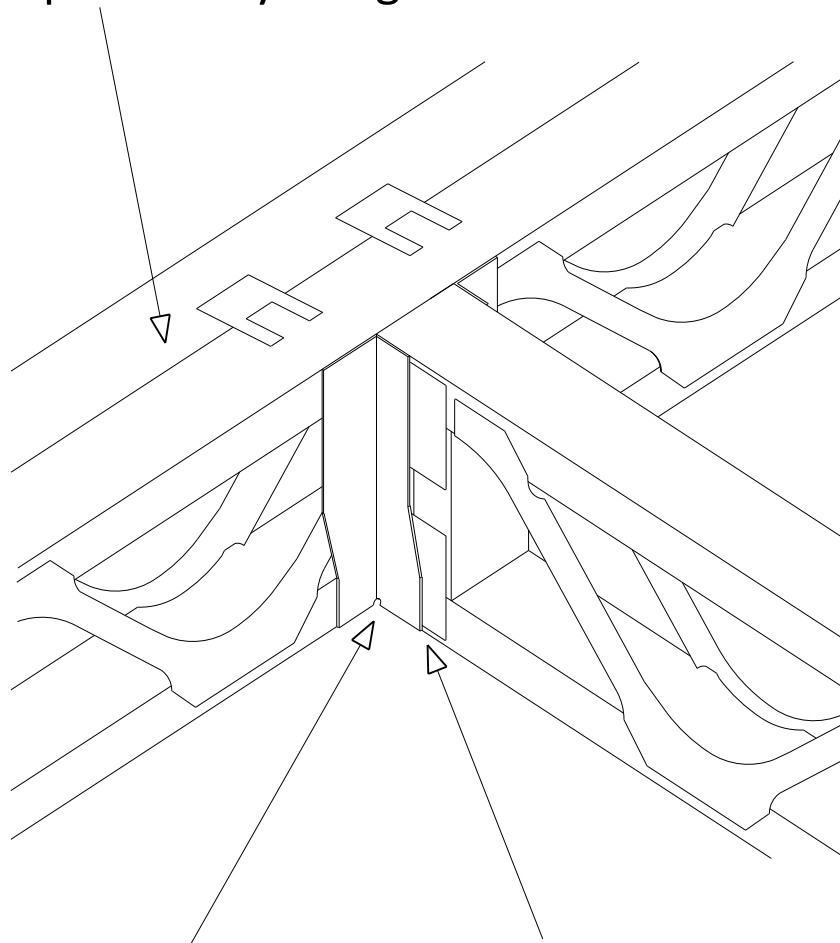
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Posi-Joist girder chords fixed together as specified by design.



Posi-Joist
Hanger

Do not notch bottom chord
of Posi-Joist over bottom
flange of hanger.

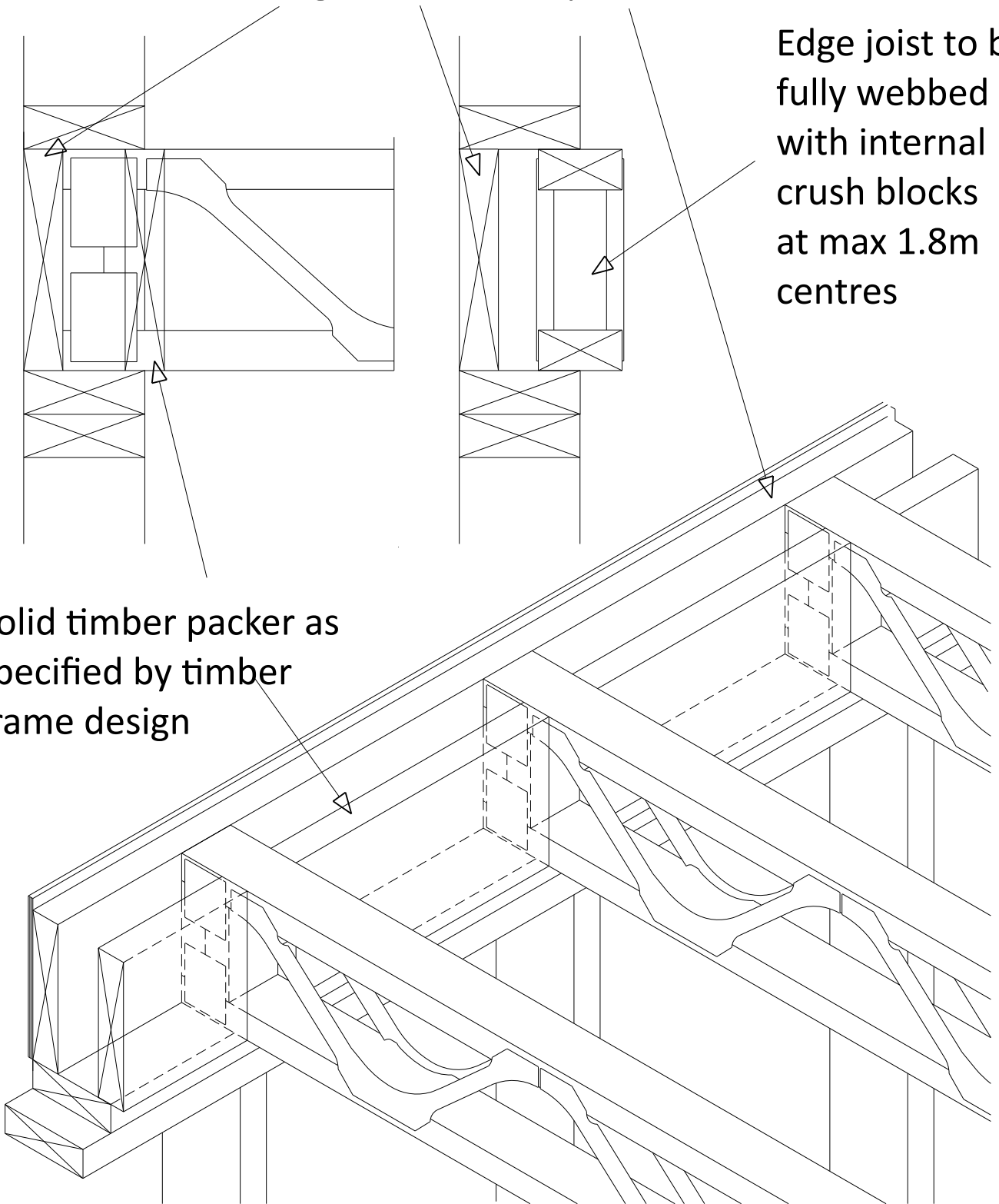
**Note: Loaded face be clearly marked
on Posi-Joist girder.**

Posi-Joist To Girder Detail

Solid or engineered timber ring beam with depth to suit.

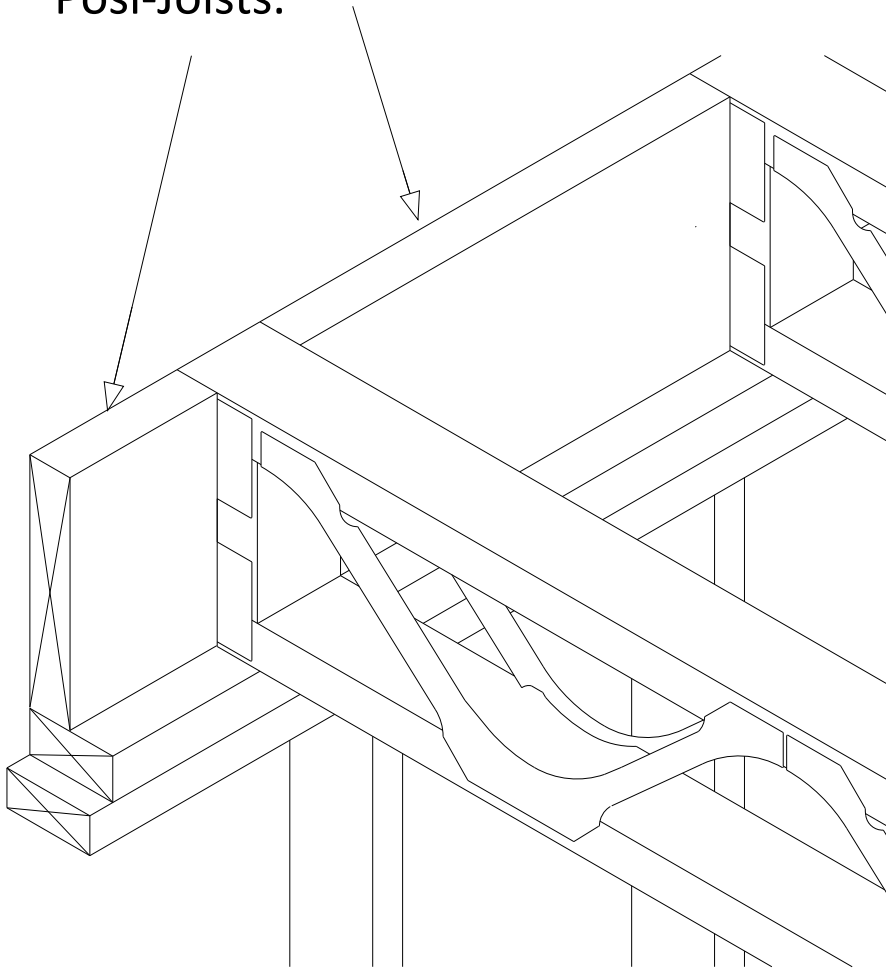
Edge joist to be fully webbed with internal crush blocks at max 1.8m centres

Solid timber packer as specified by timber frame design



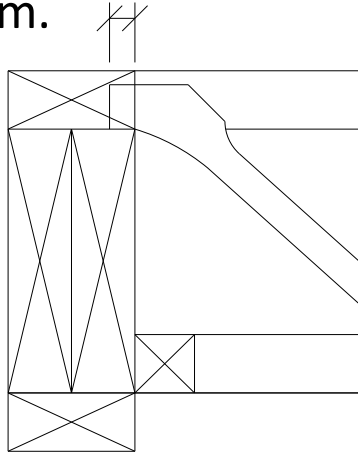
**Bottom Chord Support
Timber Frame External
(With Ring Beam And Packer)**

Full depth chord restraint
blocking fixed between
Posi-Joists.



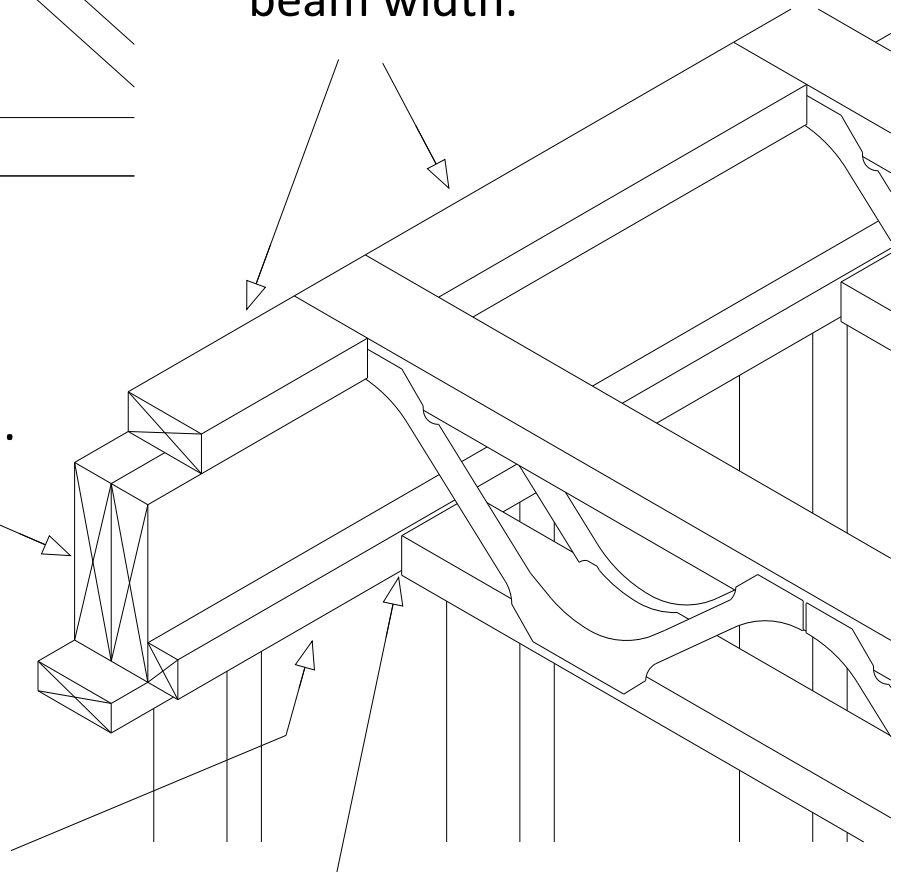
**Bottom Chord Support
Timber Frame
(With Restraint Noggins).**

Unless proven by design the Posi-Strut should overhang the bearing by 15mm.



Packing piece to suit Posi-Joist Top Chord flange depth and ring beam width.

Ring beam to suit Posi-Joist depth.

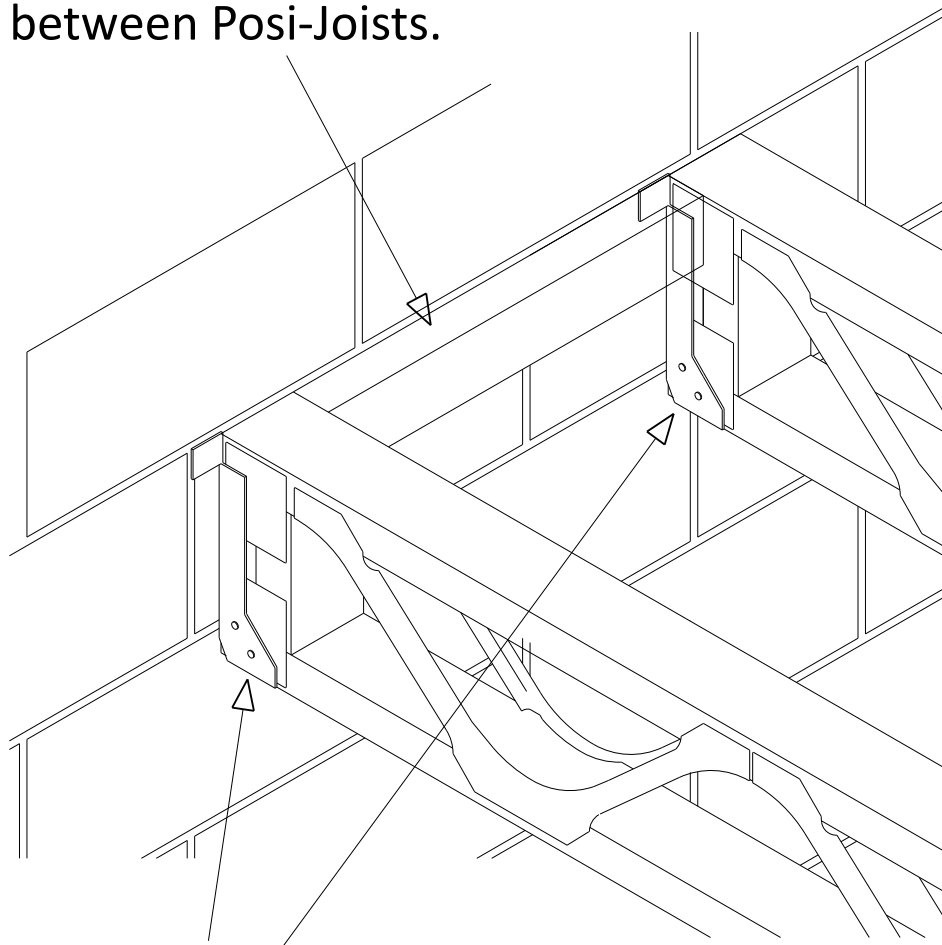


Continuous plasterboard runner.

Gap between end of Bottom Chord of Posi-Joist and plasterboard runner.

Top Chord Support Timber Frame Internal or External

Top restraint noggings fixed
between Posi-Joists.



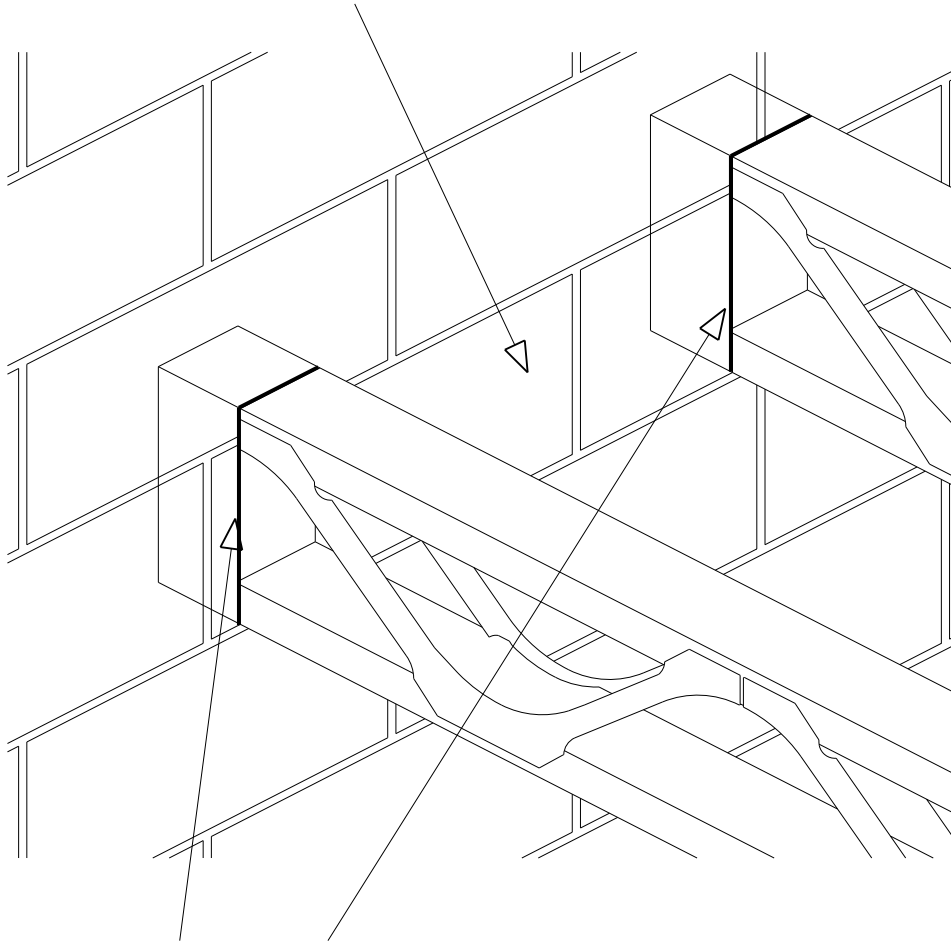
Masonry Joist Hanger.

Do not notch bottom chord
of Posi-Joist over bottom
flange of hanger.

Minimum bearing determined by design.
Choose correct full depth hanger for coursework,
load, bearing width and desired bearing level.

Bottom Chord Support Masonry Hanger with Noggin Restraint

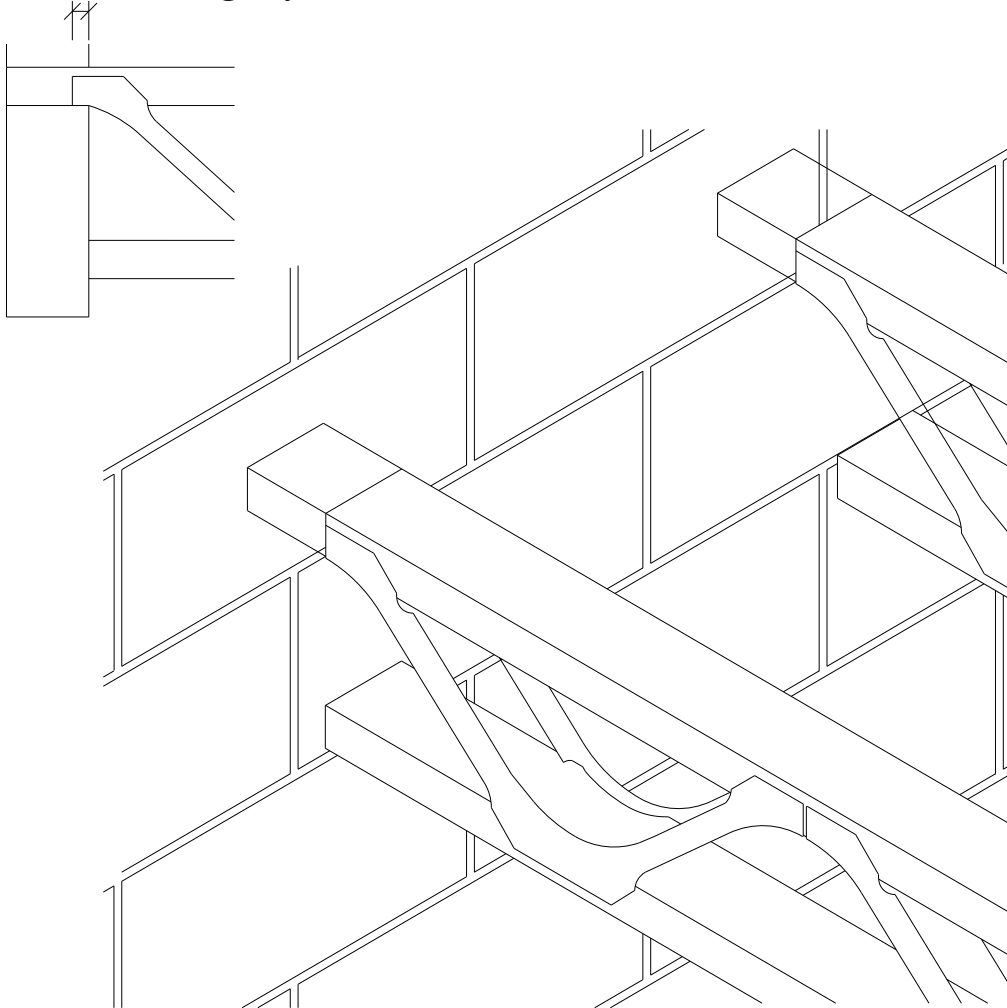
Blockwork to continue
between joists to
provide restraint.



Fully flexible sealant to
provide air tightness.

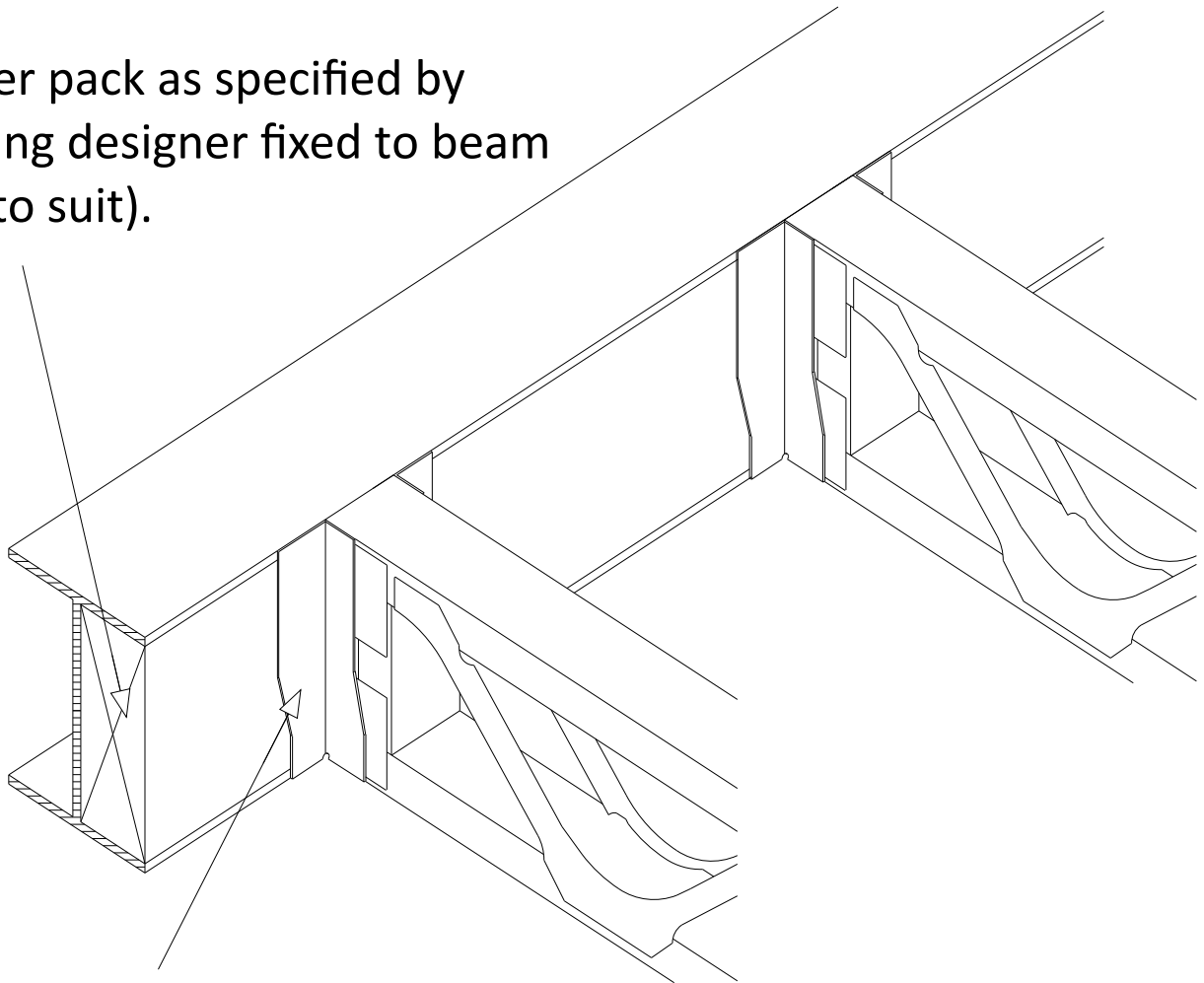
Bottom Chord Support Built into Masonry.

Unless proven by design the
Posi-Strut should overhang
the bearing by 15mm



**Top Chord Support
Built into Masonry**

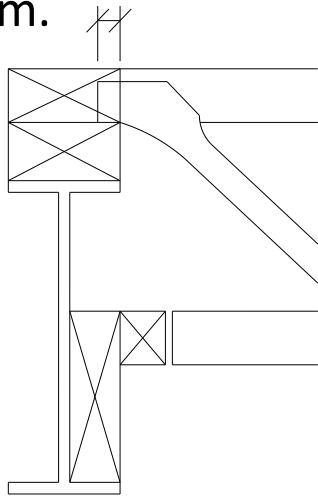
Timber pack as specified by
building designer fixed to beam
(size to suit).



Face fix
Posi-Joist hanger

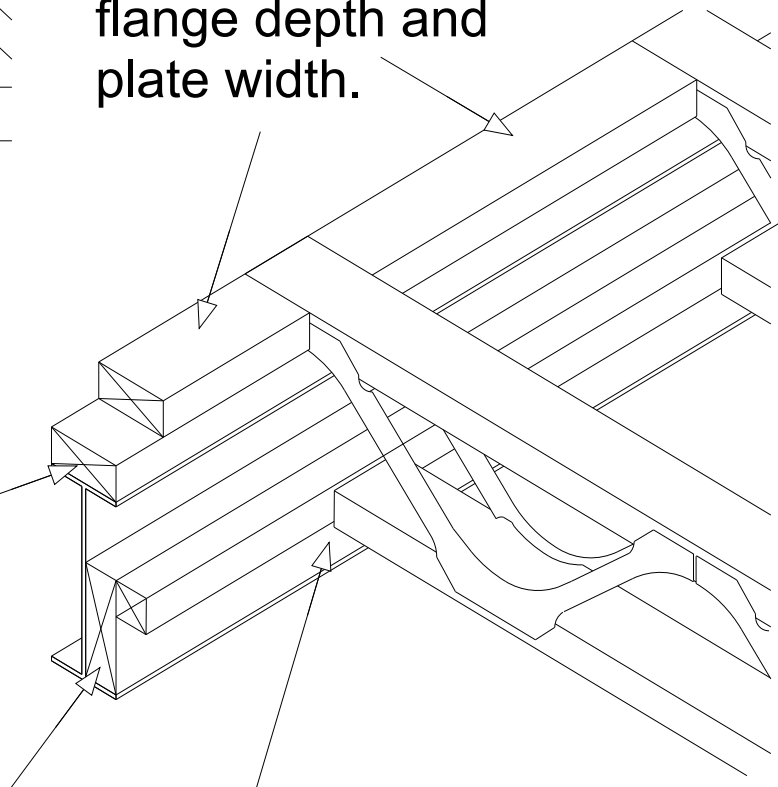
Bottom Chord Support to Steel Beam

Unless proven by design
the Posi-Strut should
overhang the bearing
by 15mm.



Packing piece to suit
Posi-Joist Top Chord
flange depth and
plate width.

Timber plate fixed
to top of steel.

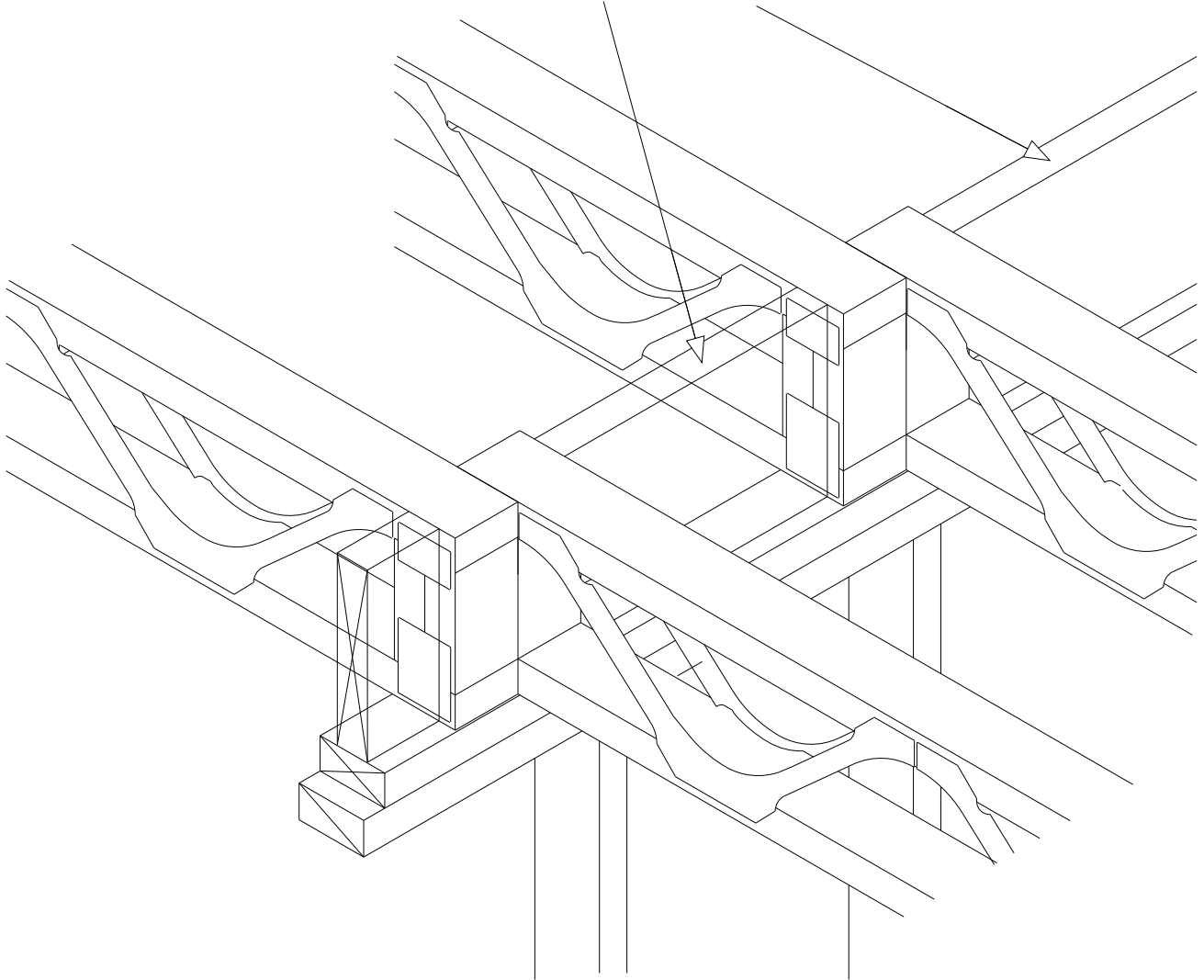


Timber pack fixed to
beam (size to suit)

Gap between end of
Bottom Chord of Posi-Joist
and plasterboard runner.

Top Chord Support Fixing To Downstand Steel Beam

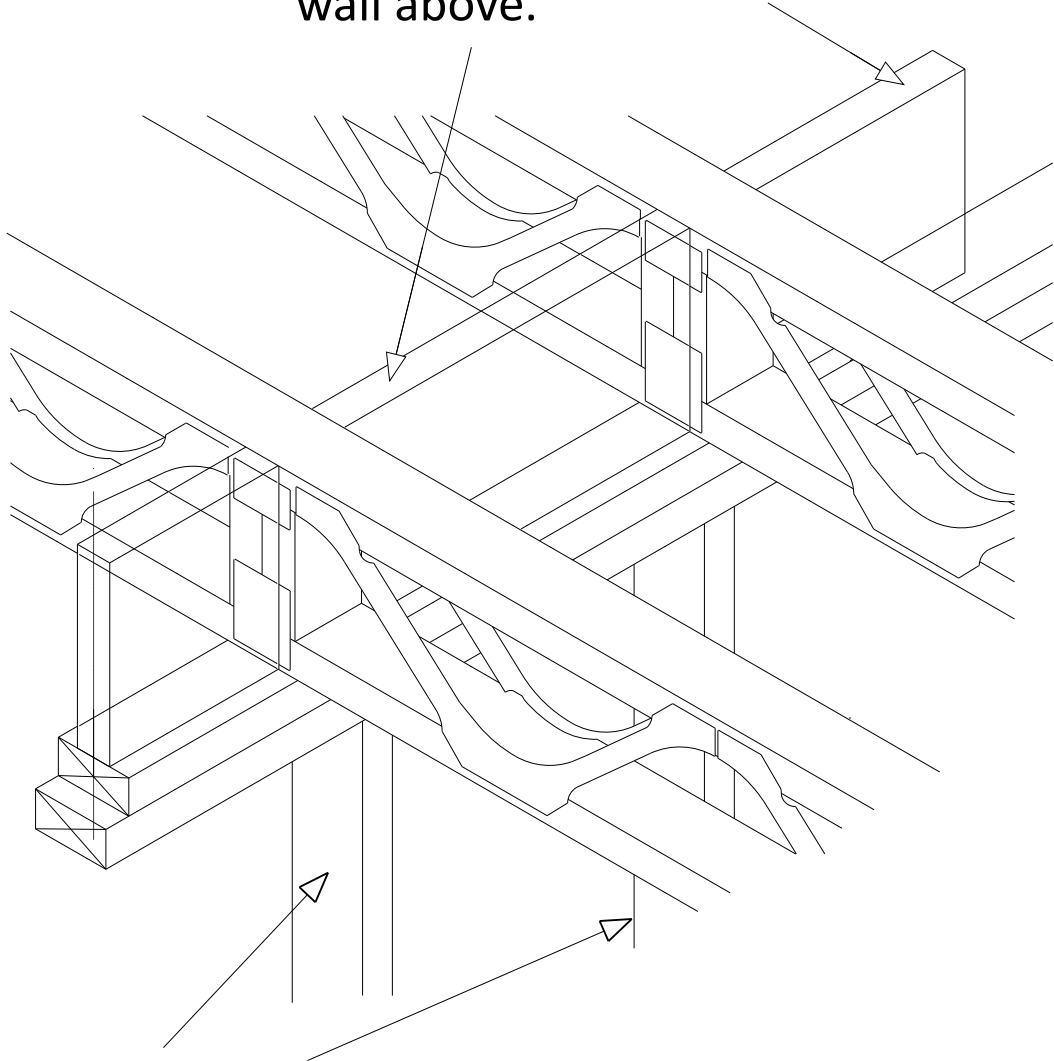
Single or double full depth
blocking fixed between
Posi-Joists.



Posi-Joists lapped over wall.

**Bottom Chord Support
Timber Frame Internal Lapped
(With Full Depth Strutting)**

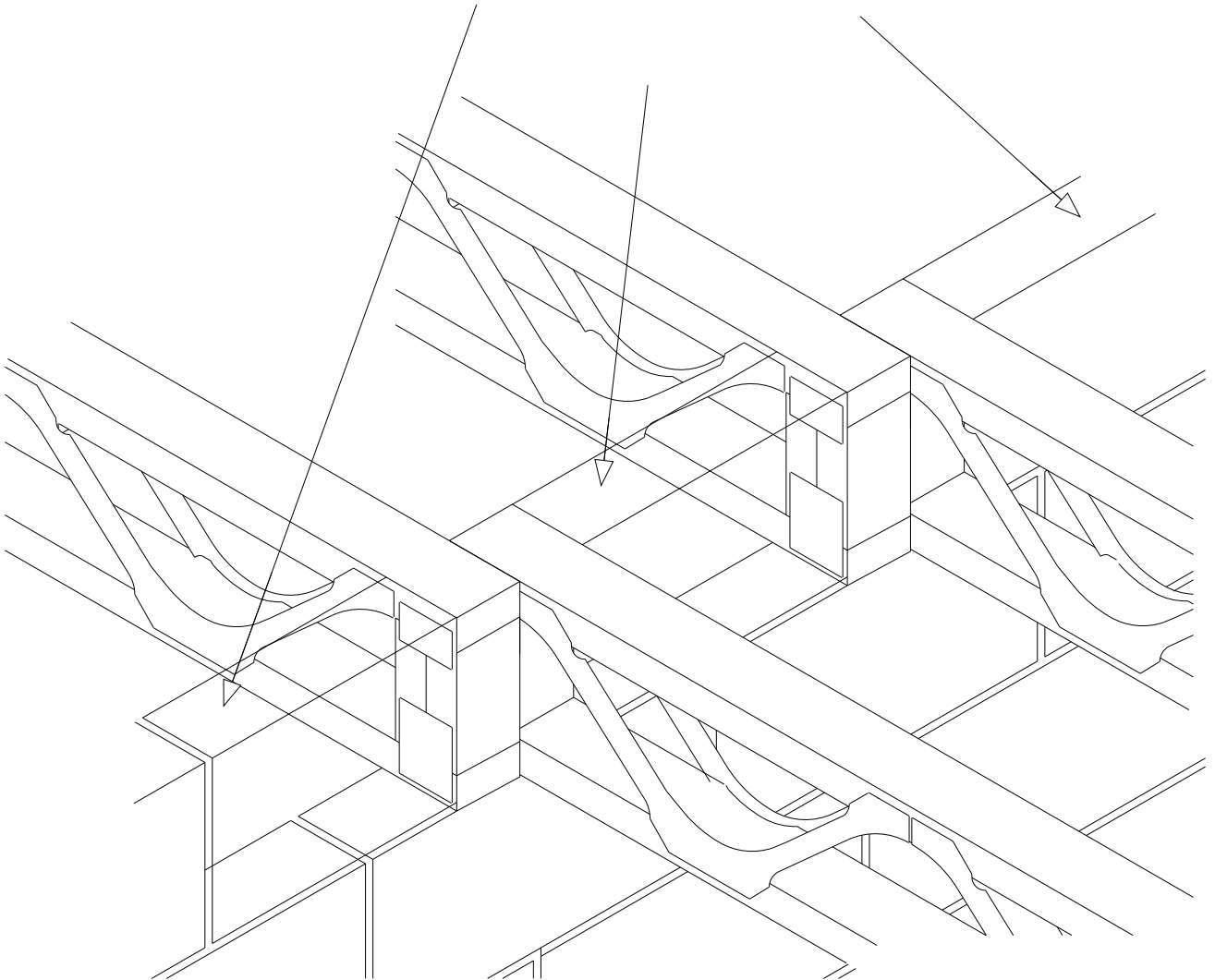
Solid or EWP full depth blocking required between Posi-Joists only if there is a load bearing wall above.



Studs positioned
beneath Posi-Joists.

**Bottom Chord Support
Timber Frame Internal Continuous
(With Full Depth Strutting If Required)**

Masonry built up to
underside of floor to
provide restraint.

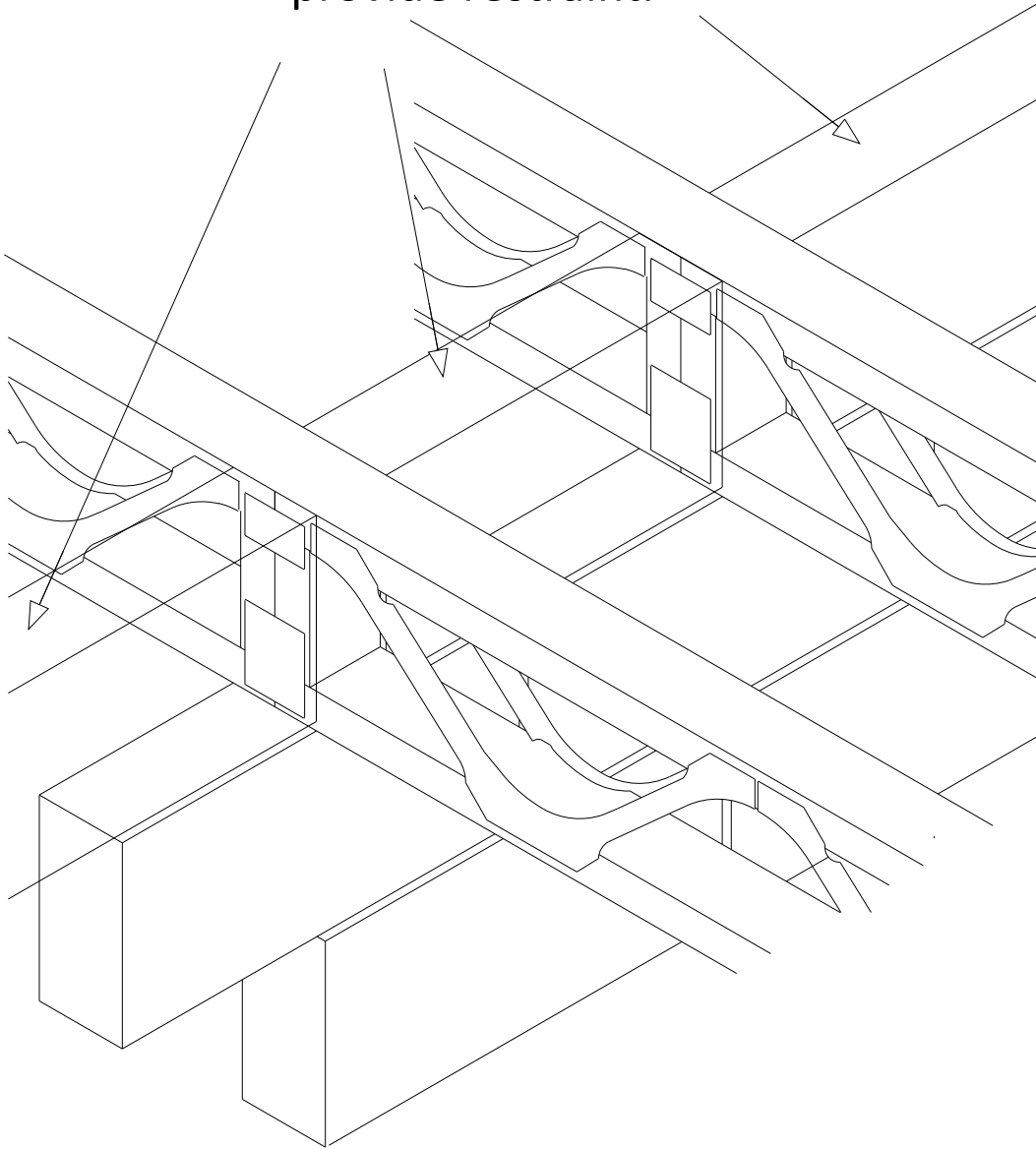


Posi-Joists lapped over wall.

Note: Use on internal load bearing
internal walls (not fire walls).

Bottom Chord Support Internal Masonry Lapped

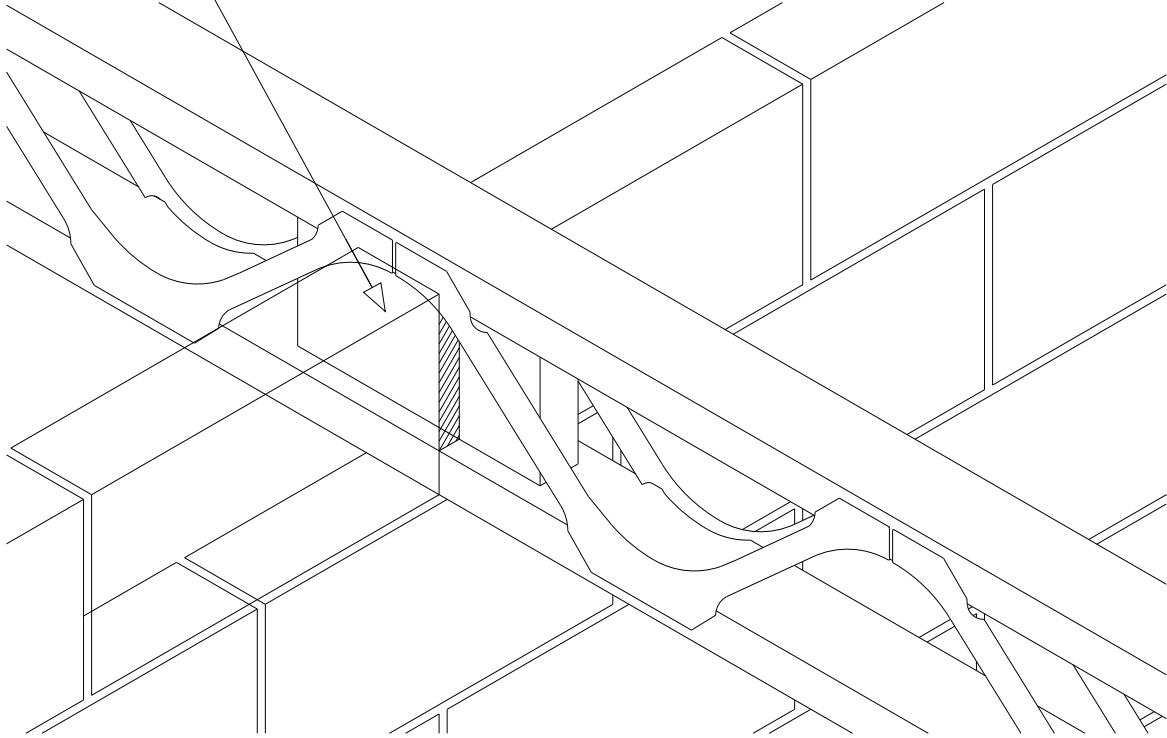
Masonry built up to
underside of floor to
provide restraint.



(Minimum 45mm Bearing Required If
Posi-Joist split on centre of wall.

**Bottom Chord Support
Internal Masonry Continuous
or Butting Ends.**

Solid timber block over bearing with grain parallel to span.



Gap to be filled to provide air tightness.

Note: Use on internal load bearing internal walls (not fire walls).

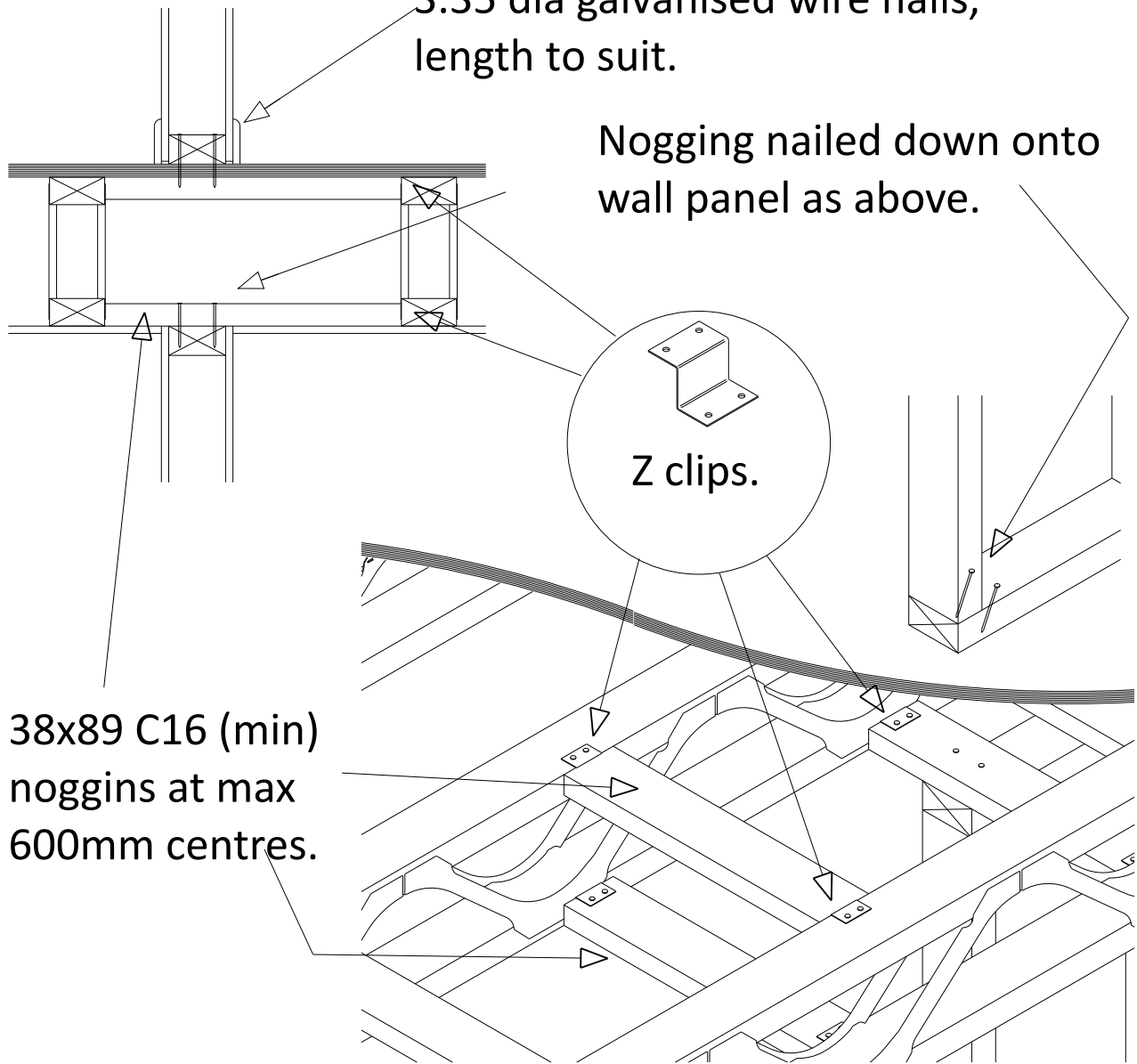
Bottom Chord Support Internal Masonry Continuous Joist with solid timber block

Wall panel skew nailed through onto noggin with a min of 2 no 3.35 dia galvanised wire nails, length to suit.

Nogging nailed down onto wall panel as above.

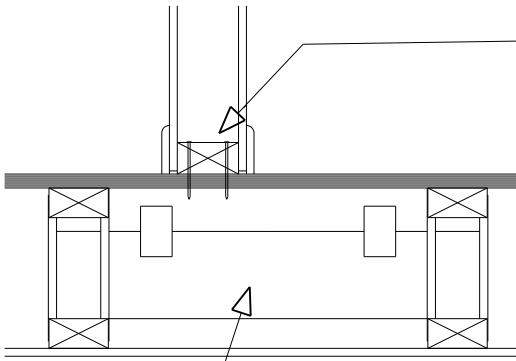
Z clips.

38x89 C16 (min) noggins at max 600mm centres.

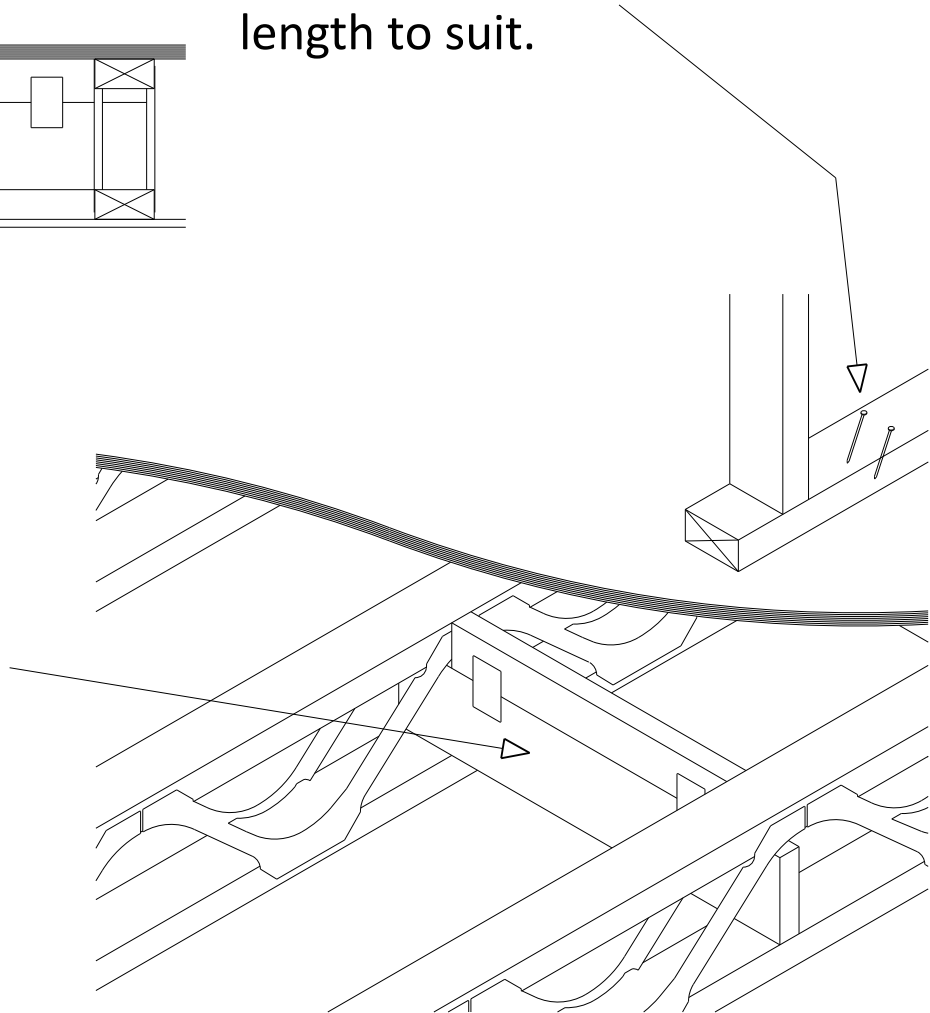


Non-Loadbearing Wall Parallel with Posi-Joists.

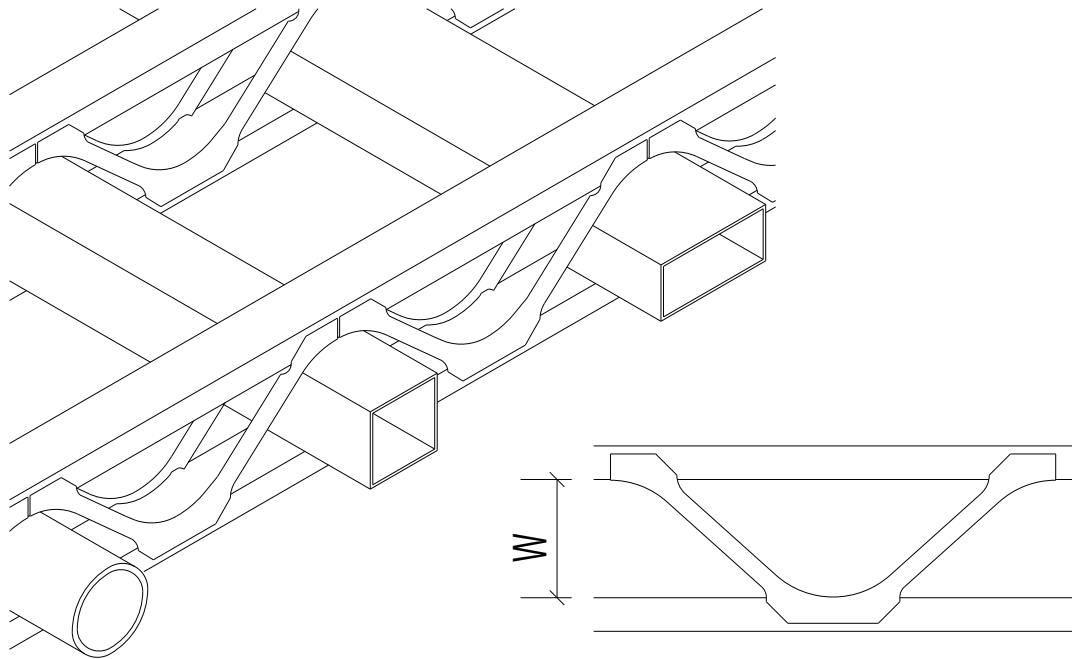
Wall panel skew nailed through onto noggin with a min of 2 no 3.35 dia galvanised wire nails, length to suit.



Plated stacked noggin supported on top of bottom chord of Posi-Joists



**Non-Loadbearing Partitions
Parallel To Posi-Joists
(Alternative Noggin Support Detail)**

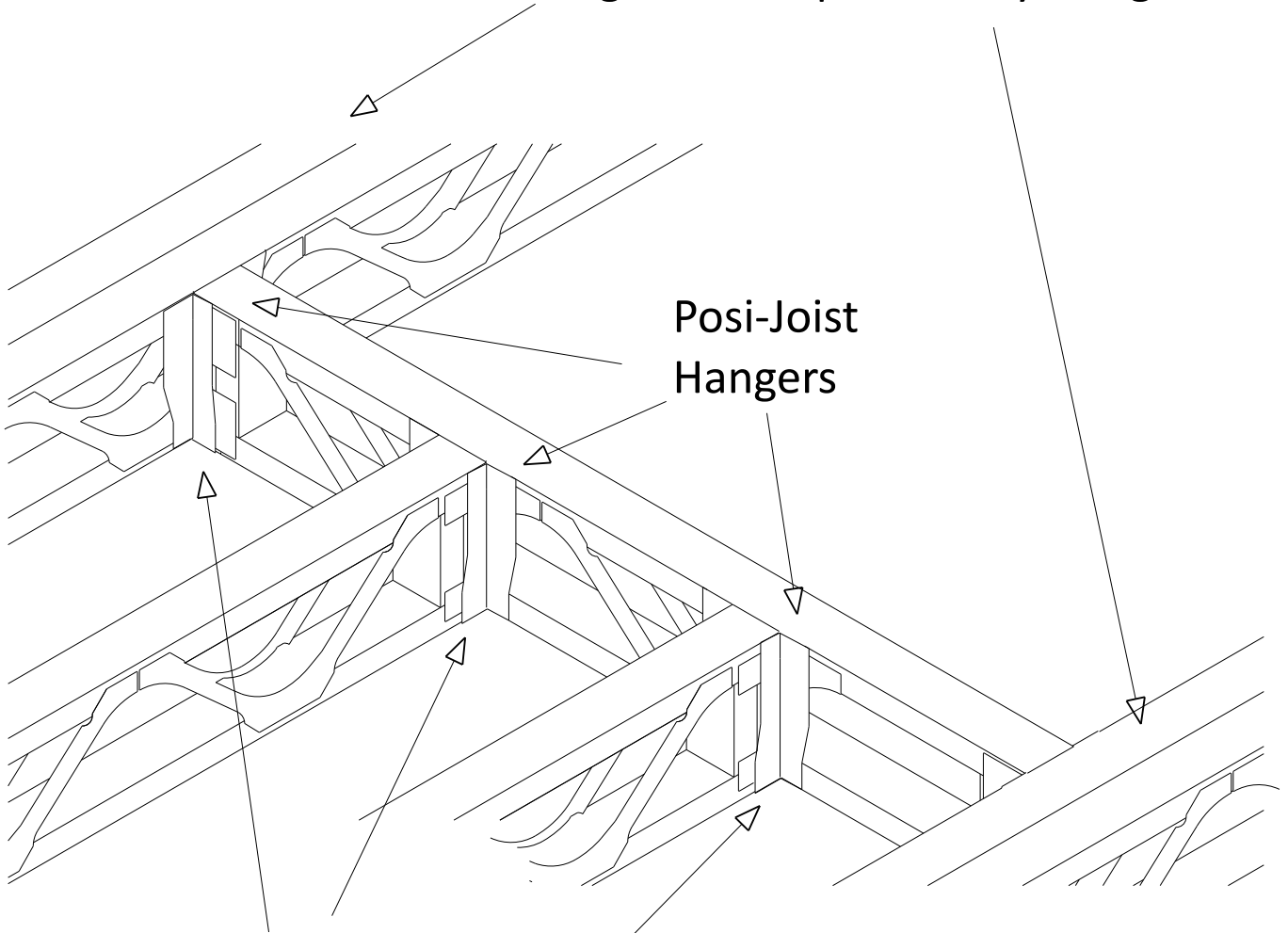


POSI JOIST SIZE	W	CIRCLE DIA	SQUARE	RECTANGLE DEPTH										
				50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300
				RECTANGLE WIDTH										
PS-8	108	105	95	270	180	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PS-9	131	124	115	310	240	180	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PS-10	159	150	135	320	270	210	160	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
PS-12	210	190	155	350	310	260	210	160	110	70	-	-	-	-
PS-14	279	250	200	490	440	390	350	300	250	200	160	110	60	-
PS-16	327	272	220	510	470	430	390	340	300	260	220	170	130	90

LARGE SERVICES MAY NEED TO BE OF FLEXIBLE MATERIAL TO BE ABLE TO BE FED THROUGH THE VOIDS IN THE POSI-JOISTS

Maximum Duct Sizes

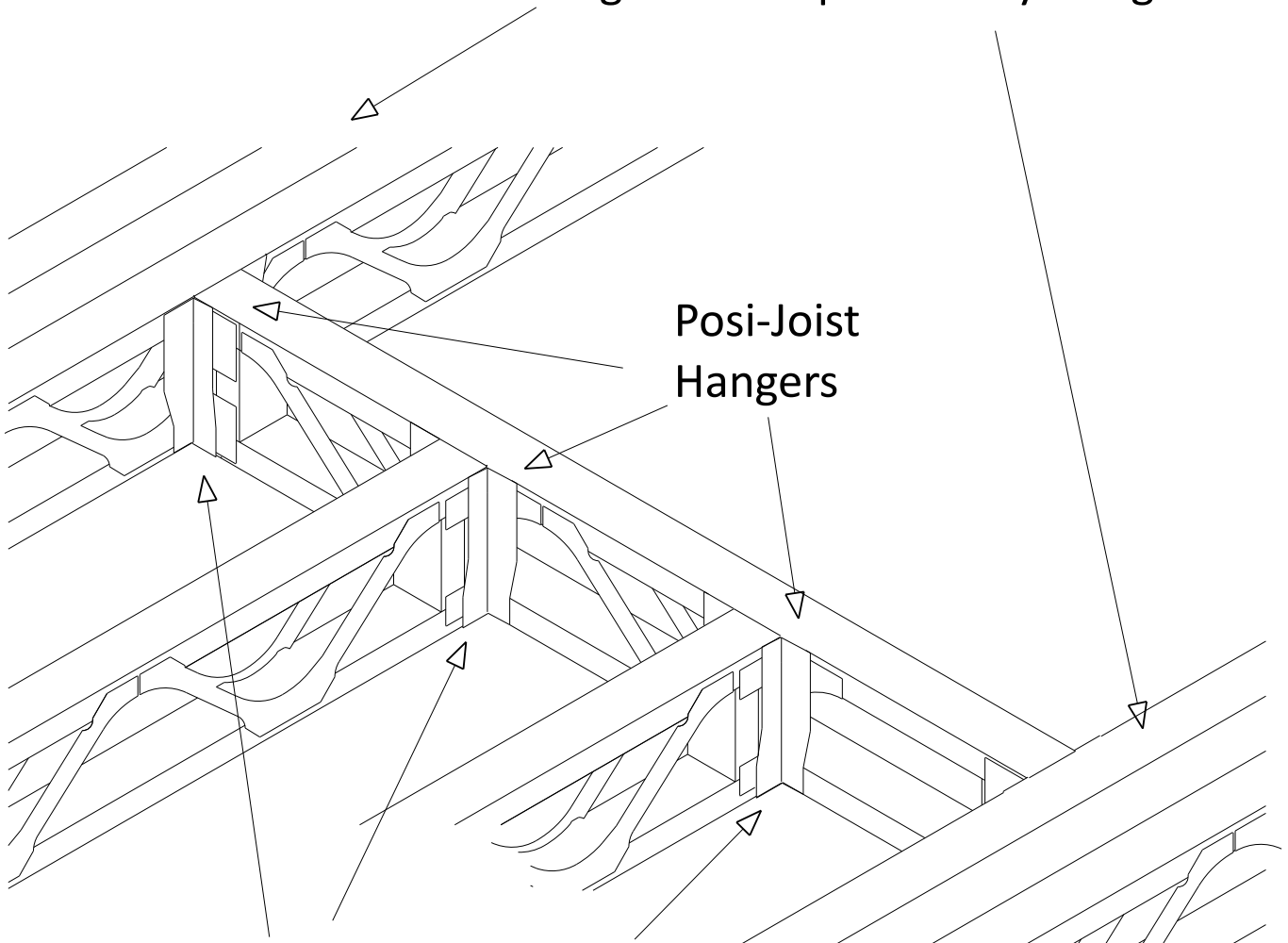
Posi-Joist girder chords fixed together as specified by design.



Do not notch bottom chord of Posi-Joist over bottom flange of hanger.

Opening with 2-ply Posi-Joist Girder and Posi-Joist Trimmer Beam

Posi-Joist girder chords fixed together as specified by design.



Posi-Joist
Hangers

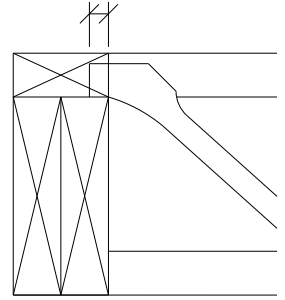
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of Posi-Joist over bottom
flange of hanger.

Opening With 3 Ply Posi-Joist Girder and Posi-Joist Trimmer Beam

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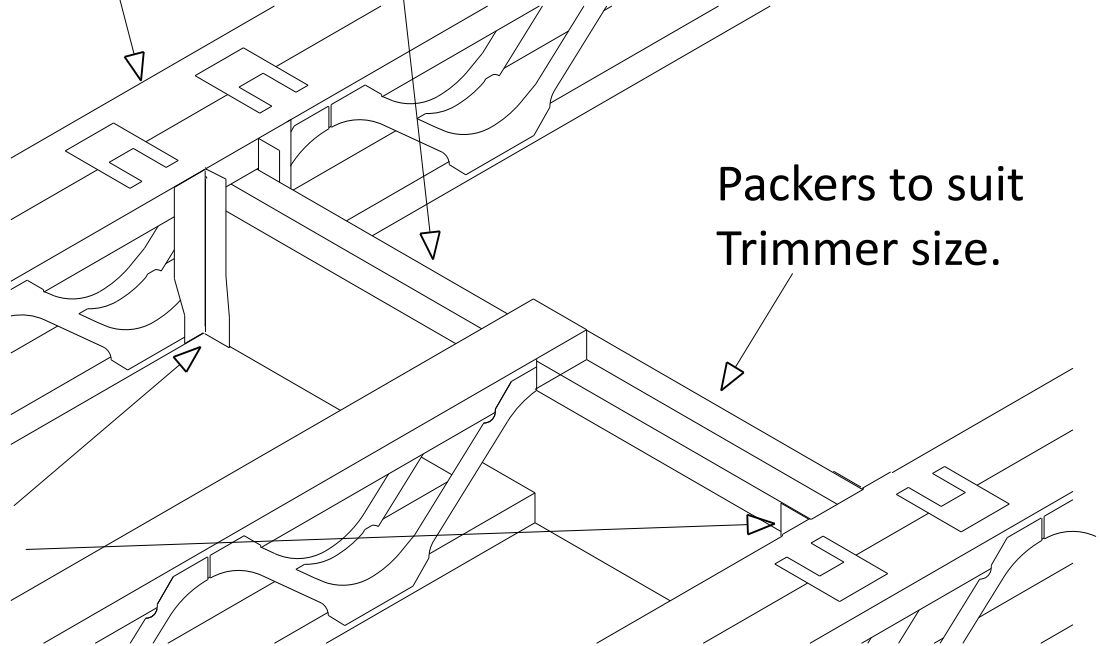
Unless proven by design the Posi-Strut should overhang the bearing by 15mm.

Solid or EWP trimmer
(Depth to suit)



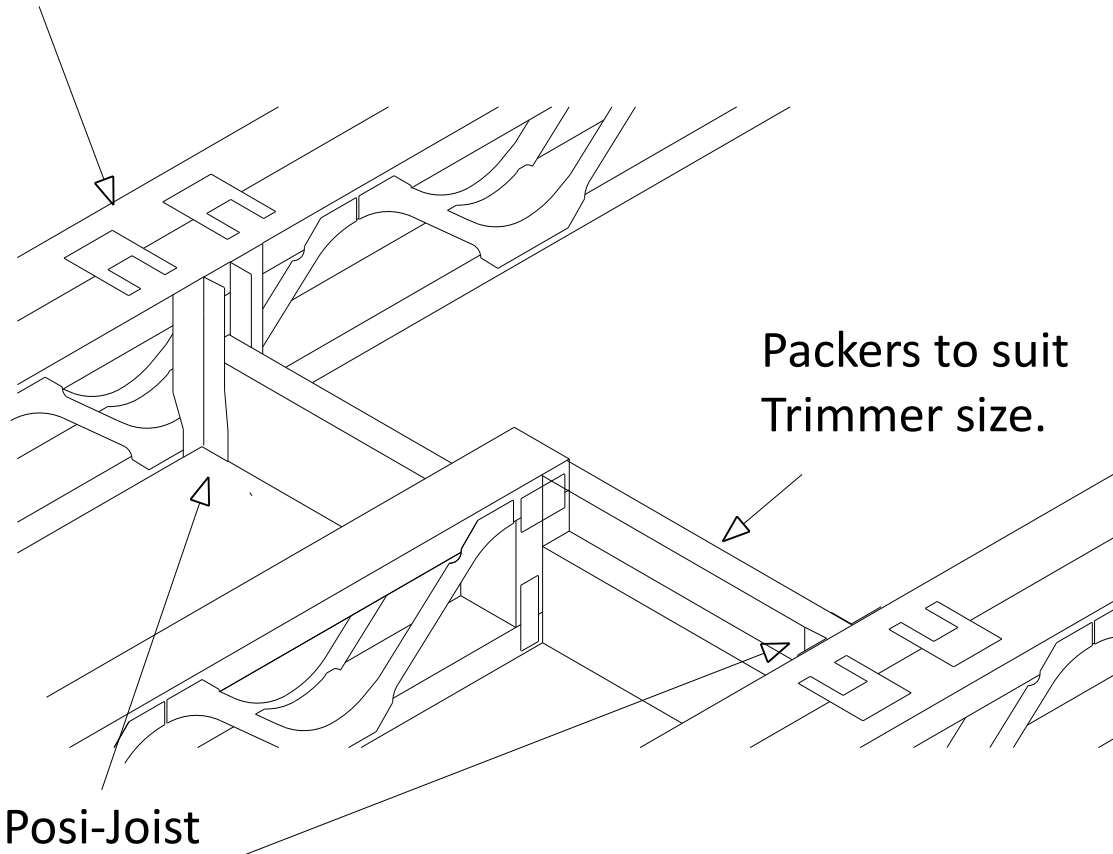
Packers to suit
Trimmer size.

Posi-Joist
Hangers



Opening with Posi-Joist Girder and Solid or EWP Trimmer Beam.

Posi-Joist girder chords fixed together as specified by design.

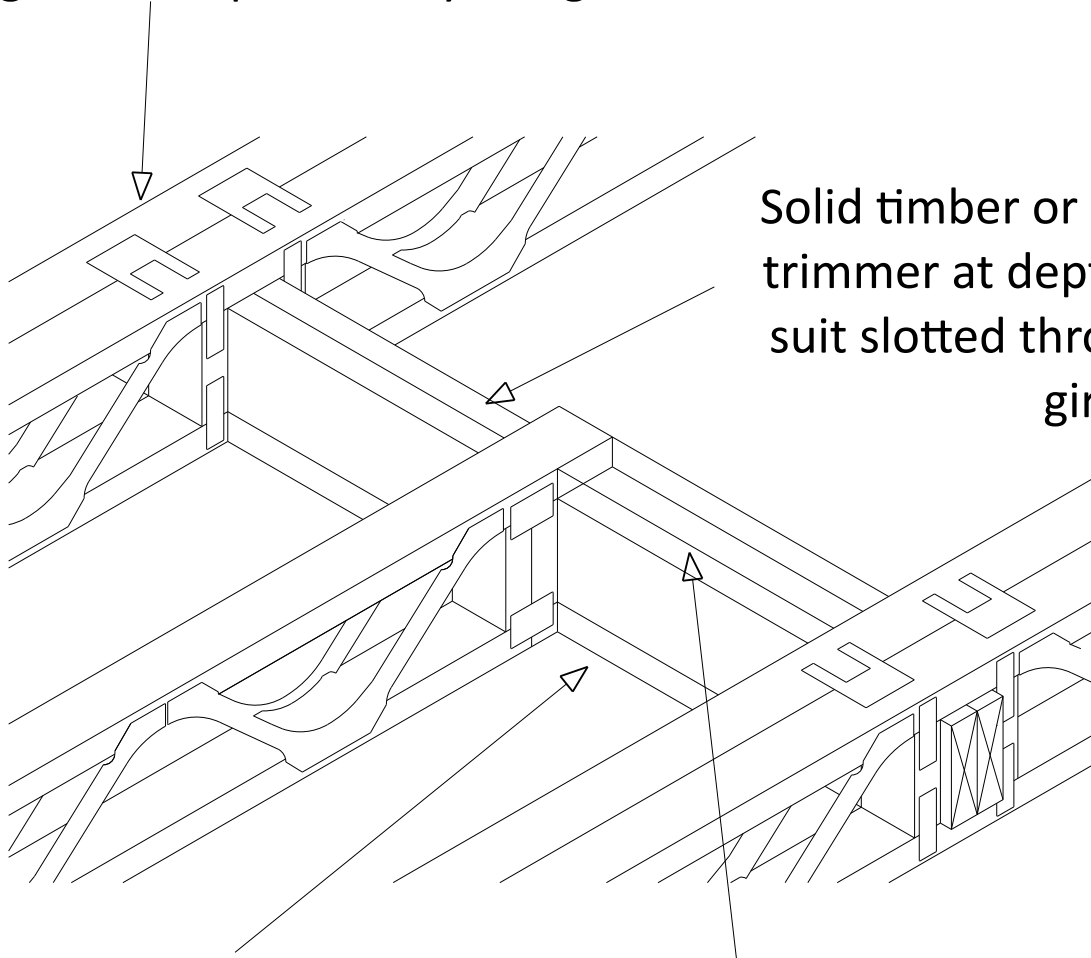


Packers to suit Trimmer size.

Posi-Joist Hangers

Staircase Opening With Posi-Joist Girder and Solid Timber Trimmer Beam On Hangers

Posi-Joist girder chords fixed together as specified by design.



Solid timber or EWP trimmer at depth to suit slotted through girders

Packing piece to pick up ceiling

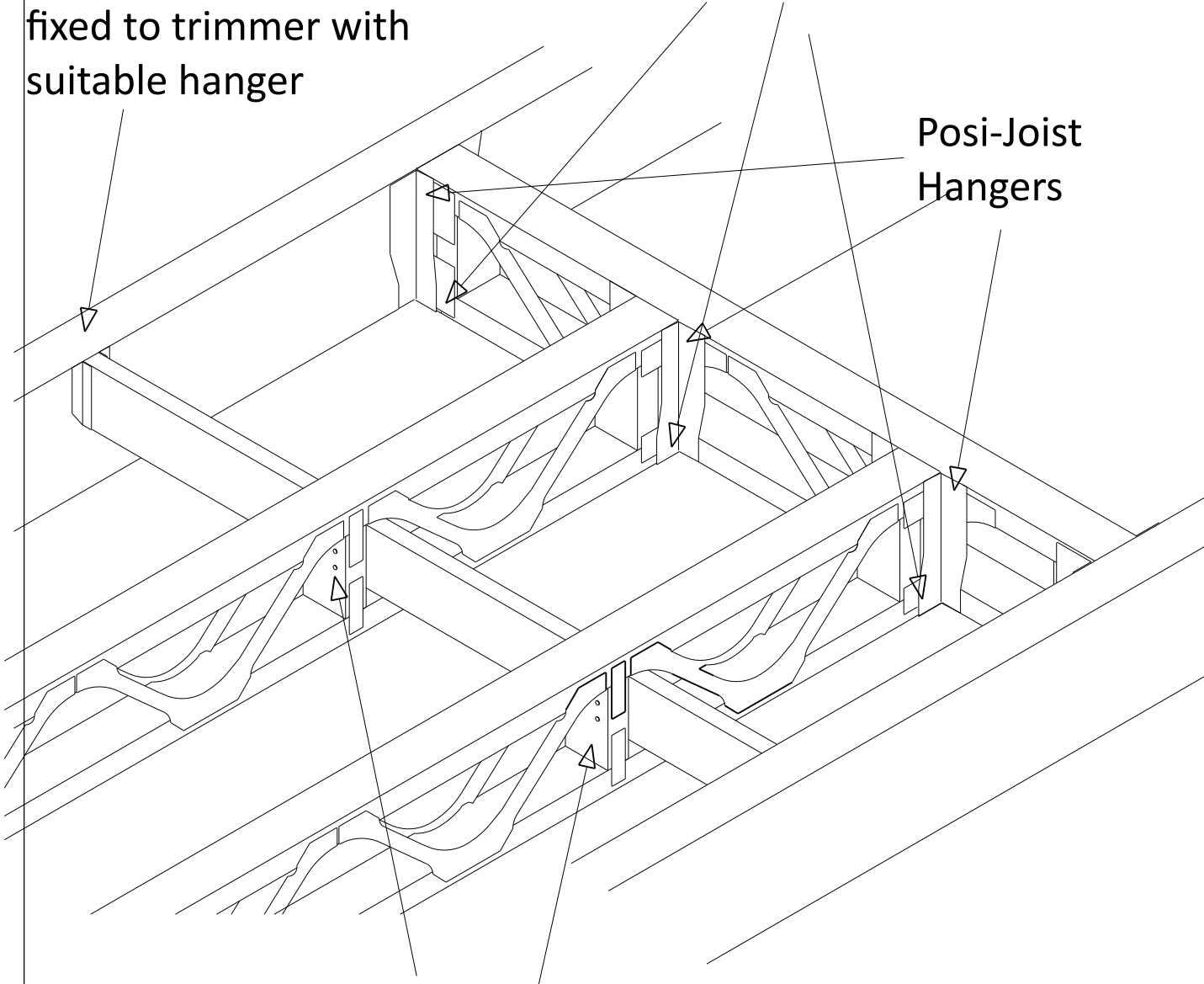
Packers to suit Trimmer size.

Staircase Opening With Solid Timber Or EWP Trimmer Beam Slotted Through Posi-Joist Girder

Do not notch bottom chord of Posi-Joist over bottom flange of hanger.

Strongback securely fixed to trimmer with suitable hanger

Posi-Joist Hangers



Twice nail brace to web using 3.1 x 75mm long galvanised wire nails

Staircase Opening With EWP Stair Trimmer and Posi-Joist Trimmer beam



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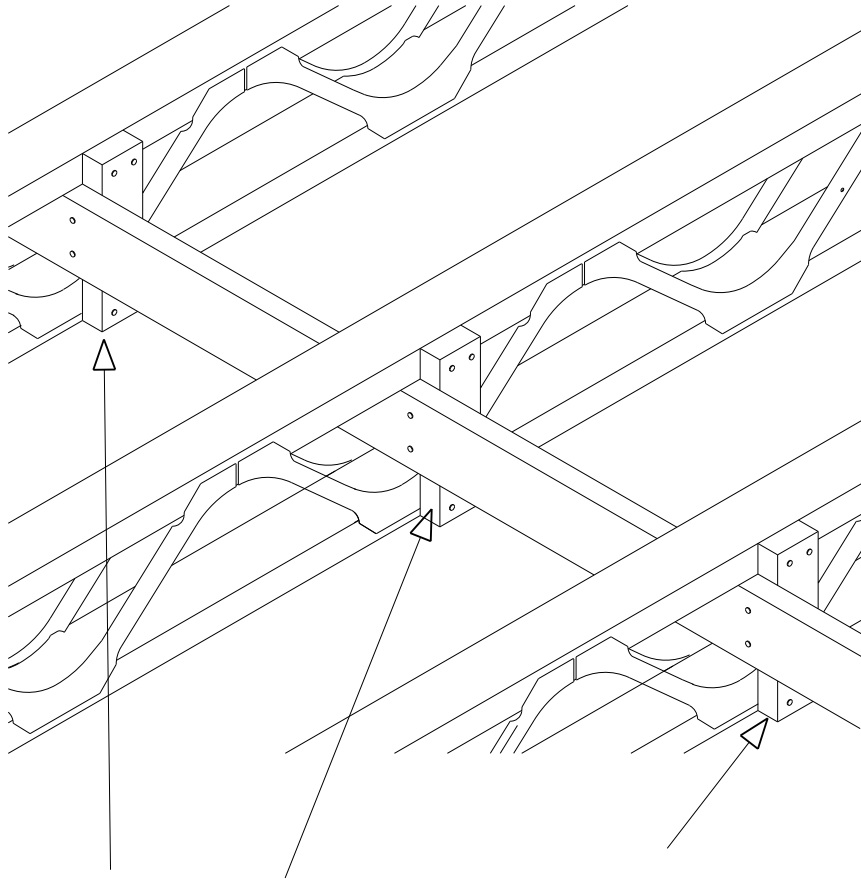
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WEB SIZE	RECOMMENDED MIN STRONGBACK SECTION
PS-8, PS-9 & PS-10	47 x 97 TR26*
PS12, PS-14 & PS16	36 x 147 TR26*

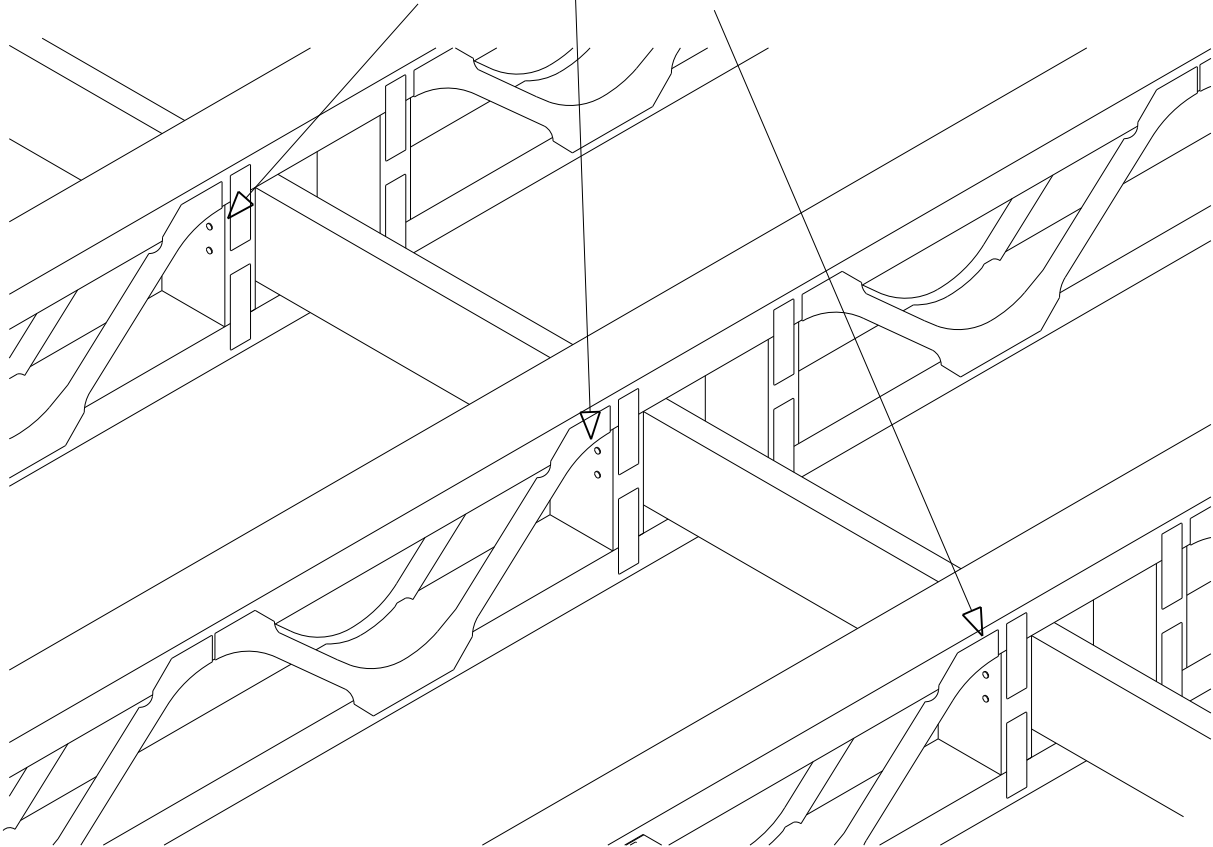
Minimum recommended strongback sizes are given above which may be different when floor is designed to EC5 vibration check, see Posi-Joist calculations ect. Position strongbacks tight to the underside of top chord.

**INSERT STRONGBACK THROUGH POSI - JOISTS
BEFORE FIXING AS IT CANNOT BE
INSTALLED AFTE THEY HAVE BEEN FIXED.**

Strongback Detail Fixed to Site Added Blocks

(Fix at a maximum of 4.0 metre centres and within effective zone)

Twice nail brace to web using
3.1 x 75mm long galvanised wire nails



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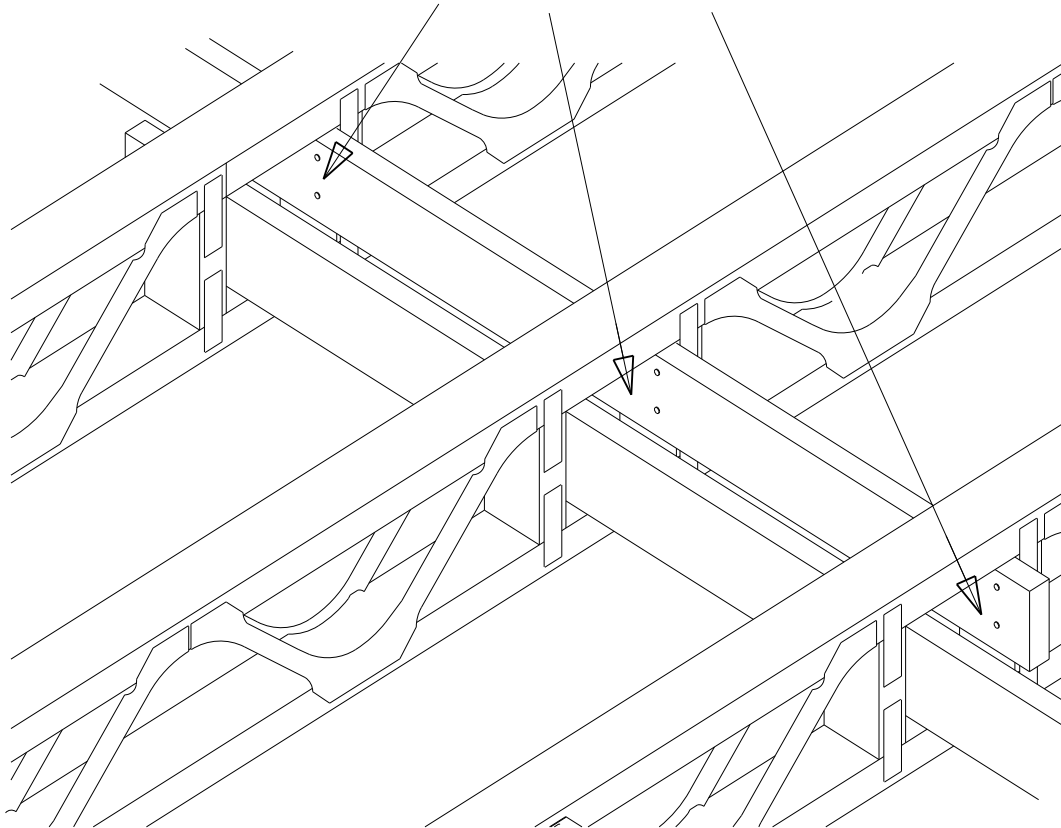
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Strongback Detail

Fixed To Built In Vertical Webs

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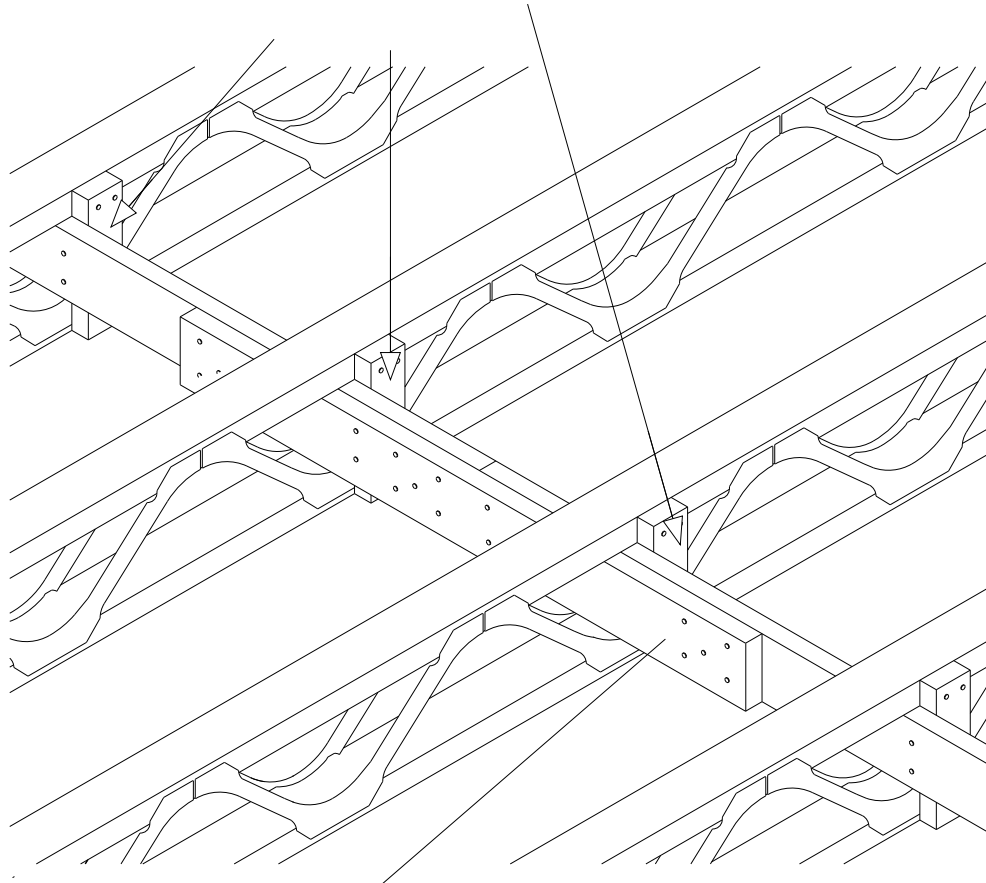
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Strongback Bridging Fixed To Built In Vertical Webs

(Fix at a maximum of 4.0 metre centres and within effective zone)

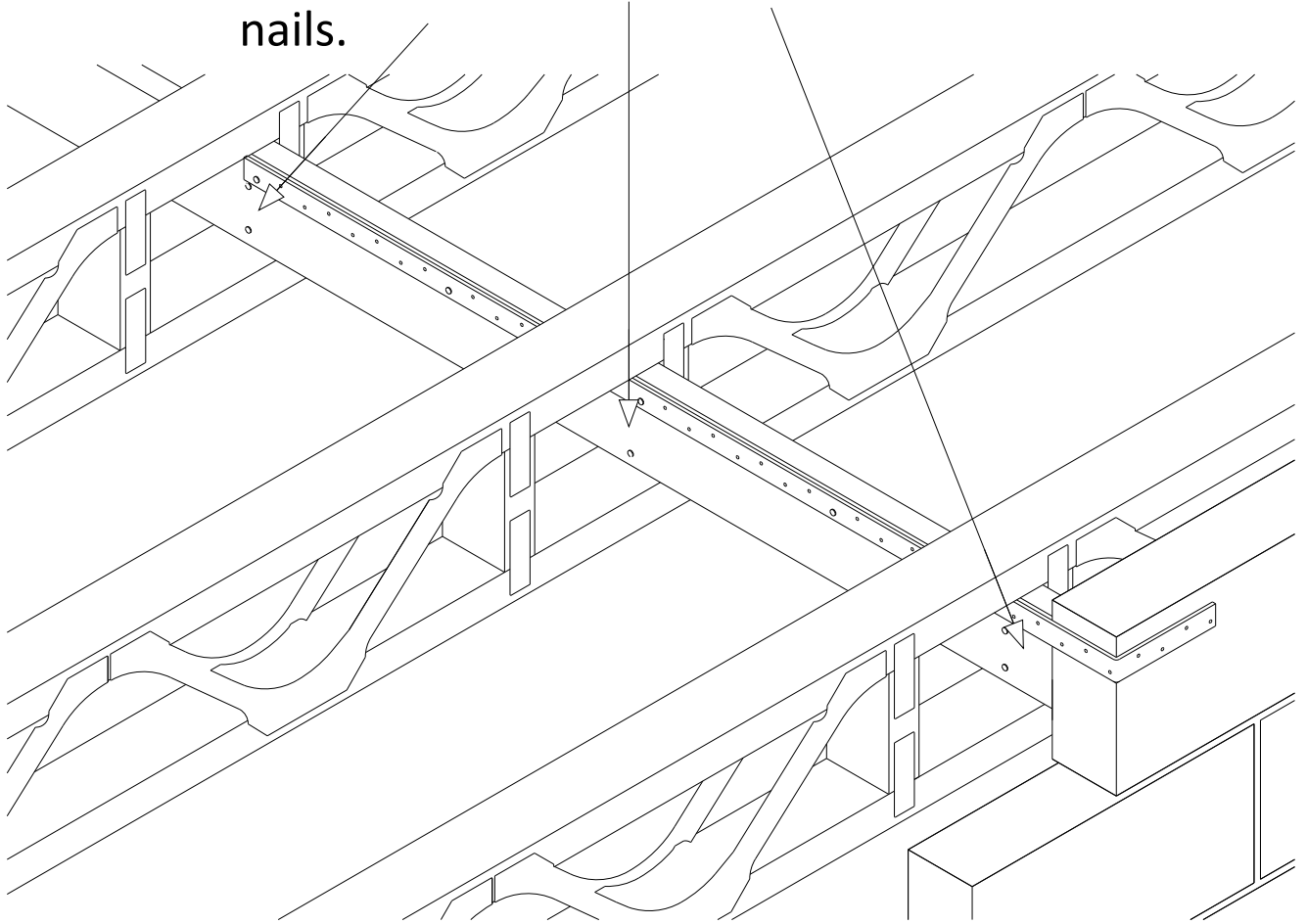
38x75 (min) blocks twice nailed to top and bottom members and twice nailed to strongback using 3.1x75mm long galvanised annular ringshank nails.



1200mm long splice fixed with 10no 3.1x90mm long galvanised annular ringshank nails each side of splice, nailed through and clenched over on far side.

Strongback Splice Fixed to Site Added Blocks

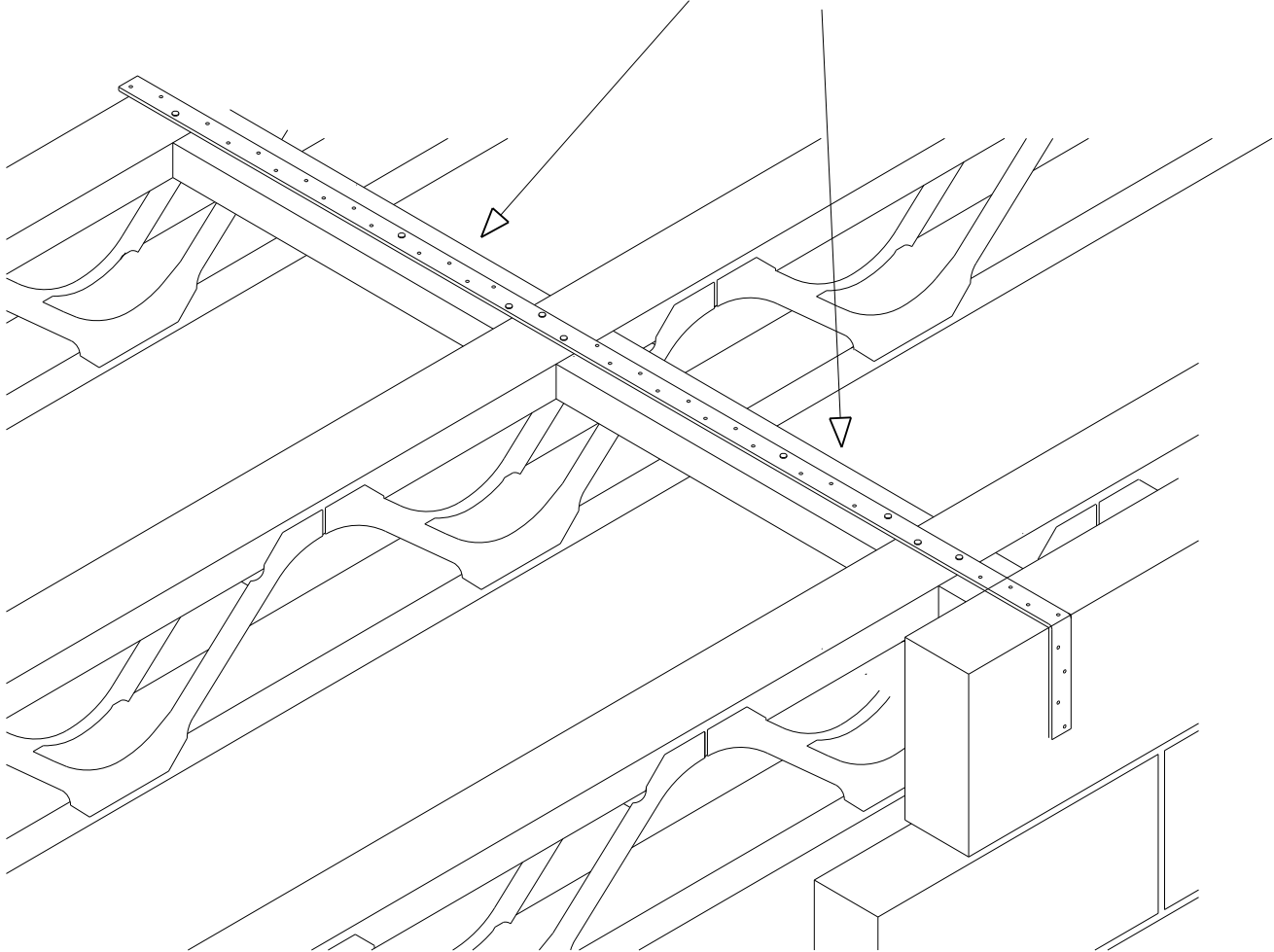
Strongback twice nailed to brace using min 3.1x75mm long galvanised annular ringshank nails.



Strap fixed along top edge of strongback.
Refer to strap manufacturers details for
fixing method.

Horizontal Restraint Strap Fixed to Strongback

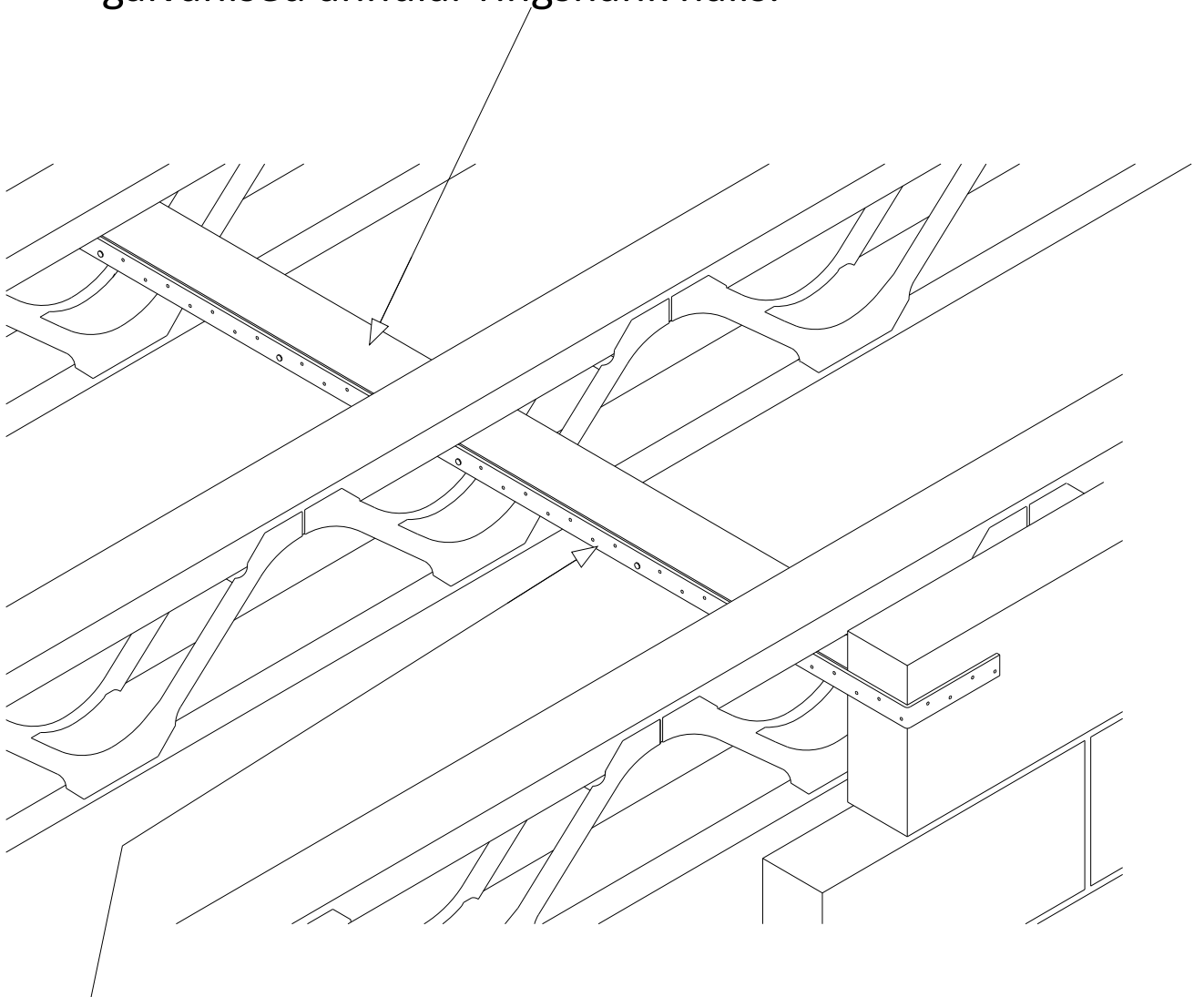
min 35 x 72 C16 noggin fixed between joists.



Strap fixed to noggin. Refer to strap manufacturers details for fixing method.

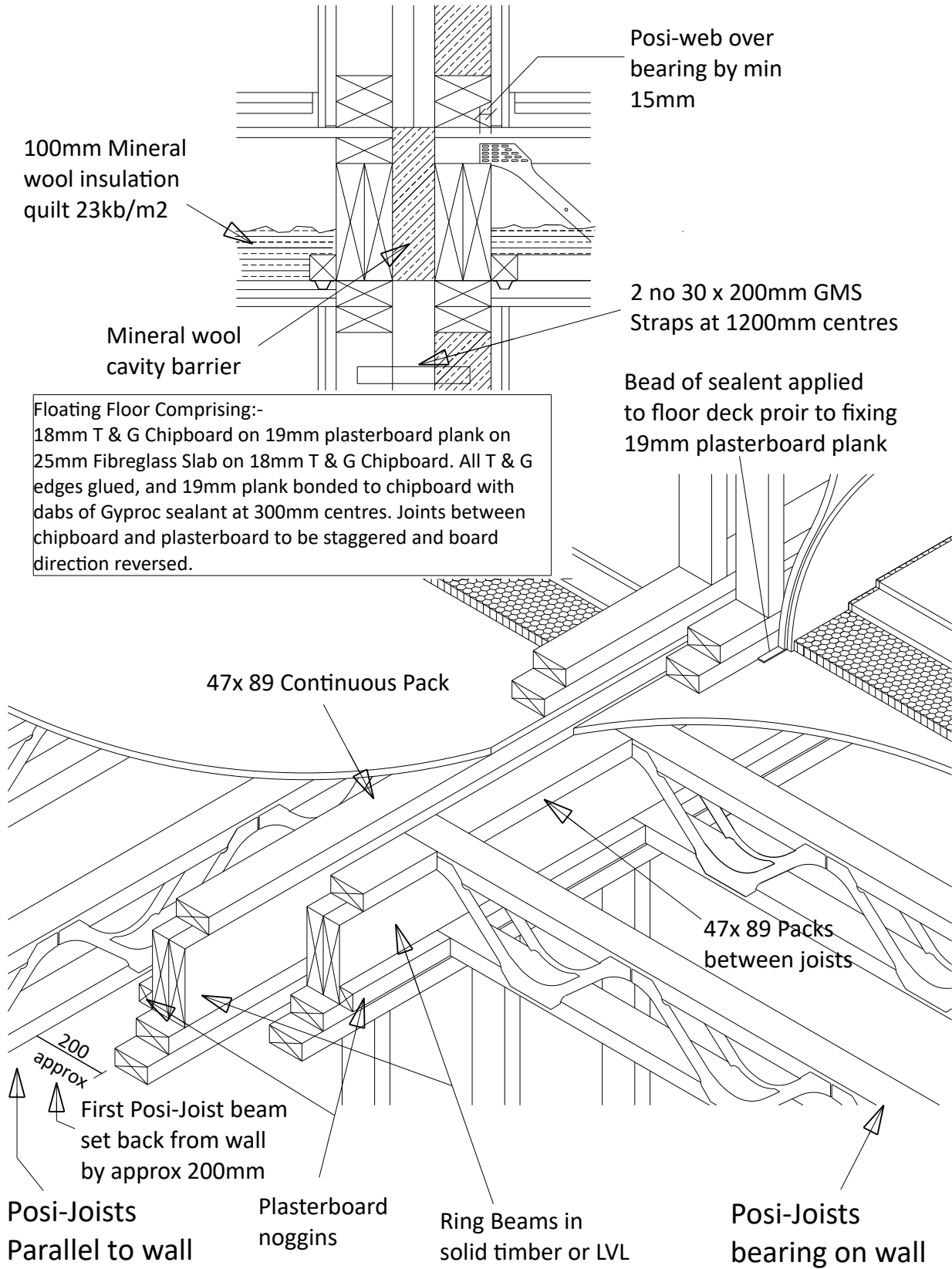
Horizontal Restraint Strap Fixed To Noggins

35x97 C16 Noggin nailed to underside of top chord of Posi-Joist using 3.1x75mm long galvanised annular ringshank nails.



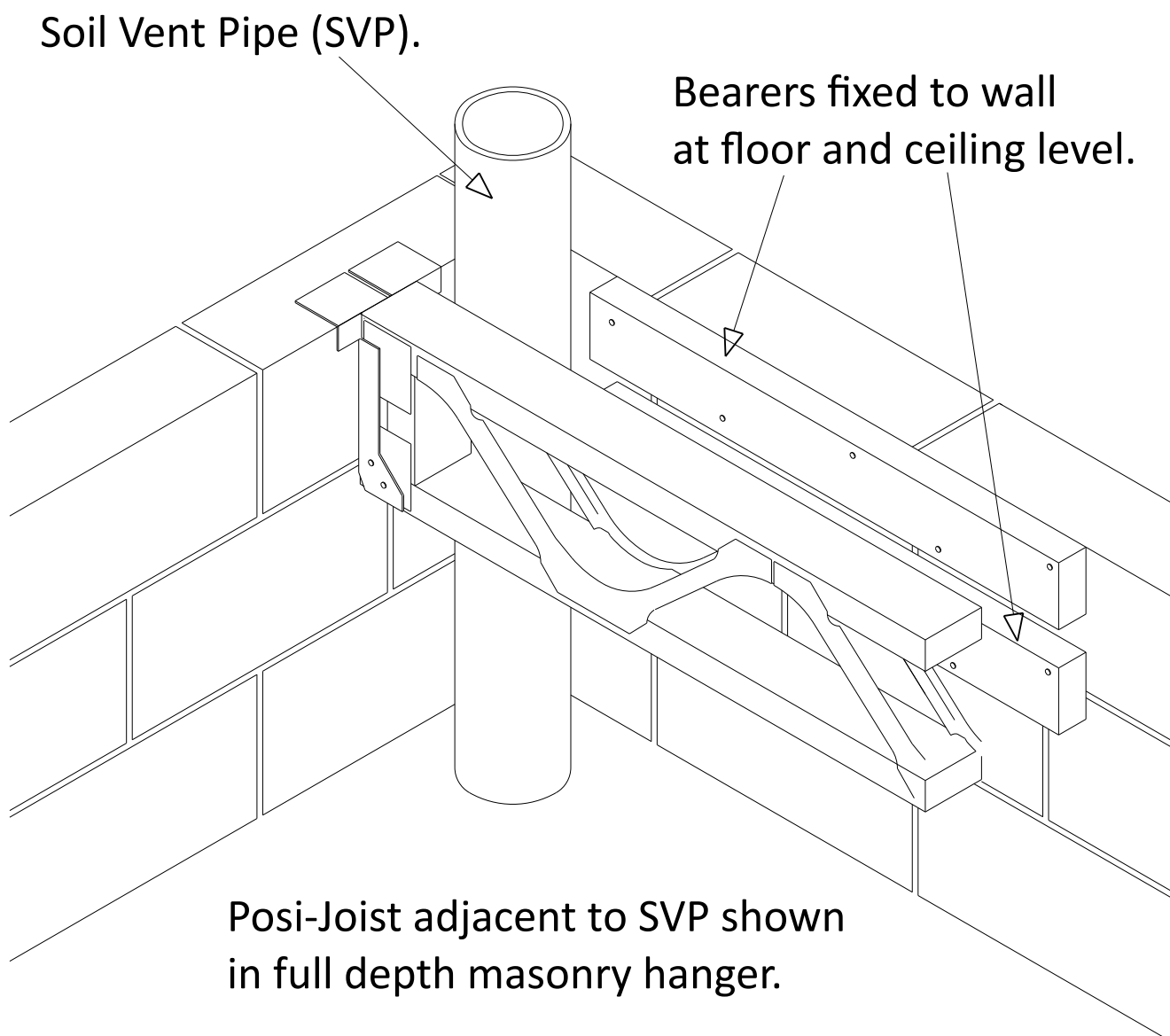
Strap fixed along top edge of strongback.
Refer to strap manufacturers details for
fixing method.

Horizontal Restraint Strap Fixed to Continuous Noggin



Ceiling (not shown) comprising:-
2 Layers 15mm Gyproc Fireline Board on 16mm resilient bars at 400mm centres. First layer fixed with 38mm Gyproc screws at 230mm centres. Second layer fixed with 60mm Gyproc screws at 230mm centres. Staggered with first layer screws. Lay Fireline board in echelon pattern with staggered joints.

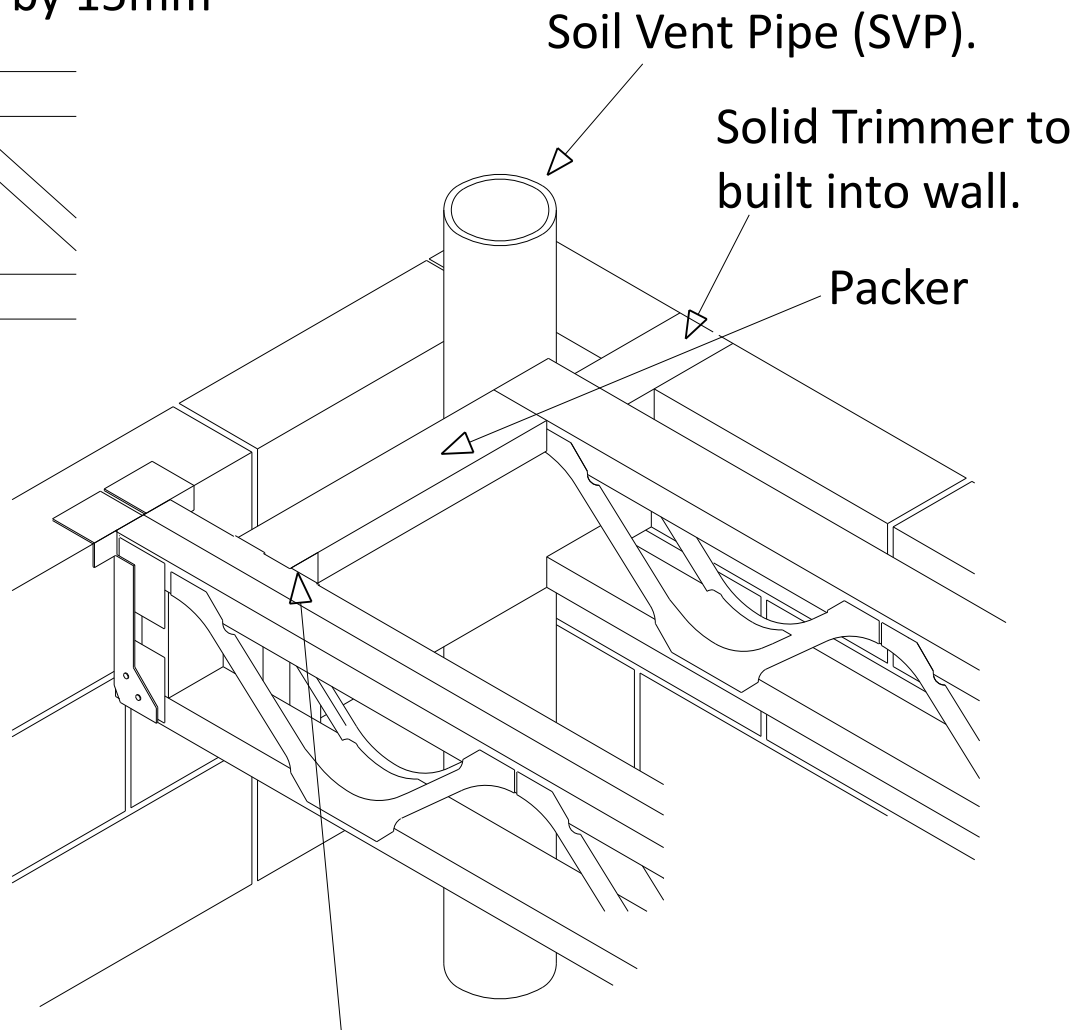
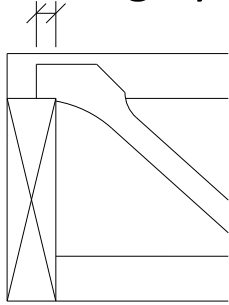
Typical Timber Frame Compartment Floor / Party Wall Detail



Note: This may not perform well acoustically as sound will be transmitted directly from the floor to the bearer through the inner leaf of the wall.

Fixing Round SVP using Bearer Plates

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Soil Vent Pipe (SVP).

Solid Trimmer to built into wall.

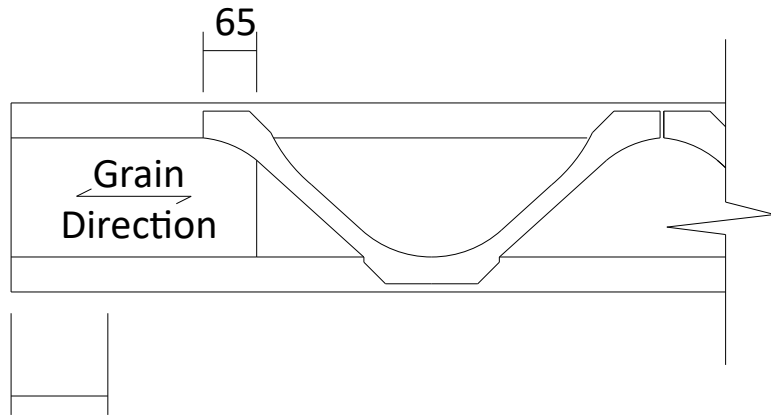
Packer

Face Fix Joist Hanger
(Solid Trimmer to Posi-Joist)

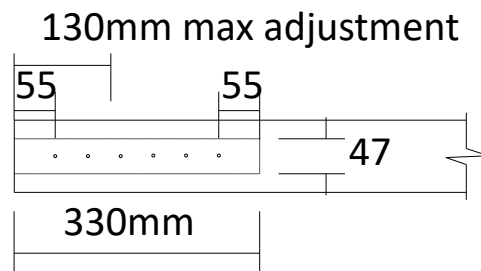
Fixing Round SVP using Solid Trimmer.

330mm solid block from dry well seasoned timber tight fixed at manufacture

Max 130mm to be trimmed on site

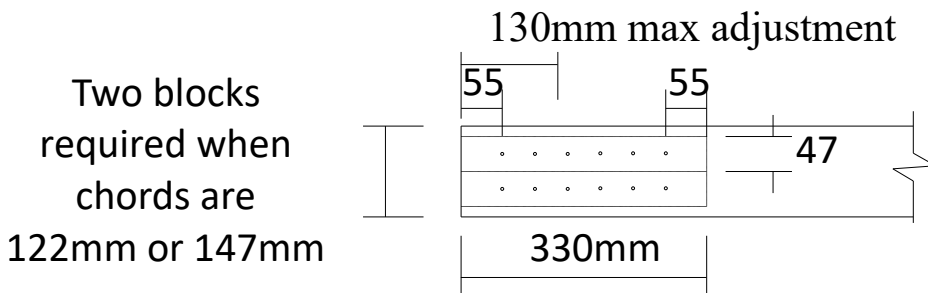


Side elevation



Block nailed to top and bottom chords using 6 no. 3.1mm diameter 90mm long power driven annular ring-shank nails at 44mm centres.

Plan view of Posi-Joist with one block

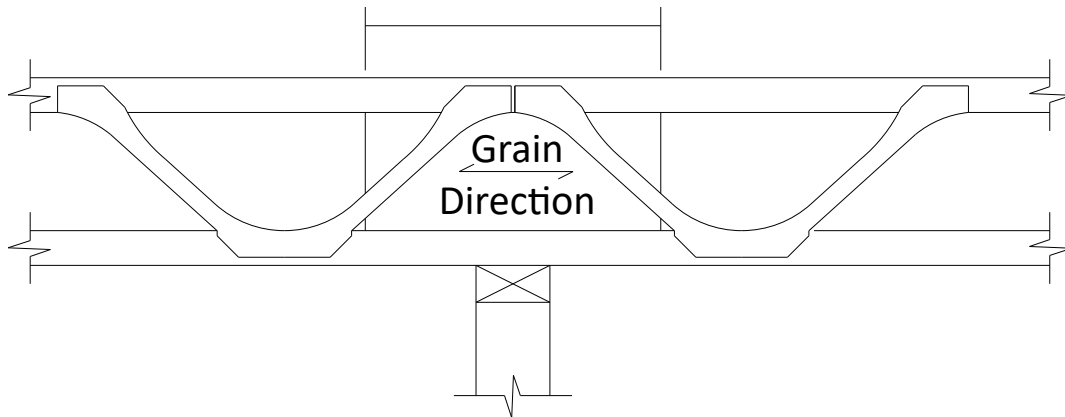


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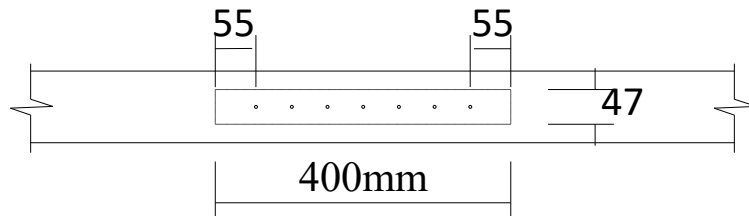
Plan view of Posi-Joist with two blocks

General Support Details
Site Length Adjustment

400mm solid block from dry well seasoned timber
tight fixed at manufacture

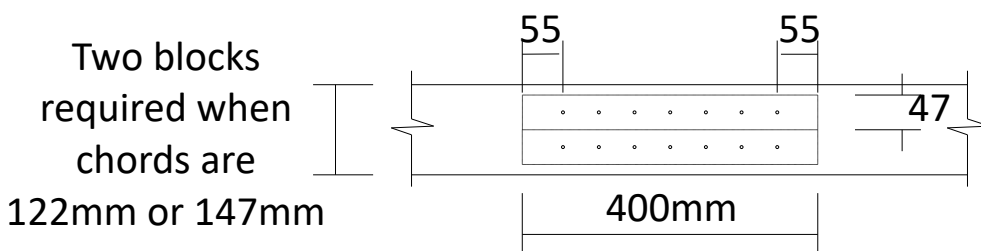


Side elevation



Block nailed to top and bottom chords using
7 no. 3.1mm diameter 90mm long power driven
annular ring-shank nails at 48mm centres.

Plan view of Posi-Joist with one block



Block nailed to top and bottom chords using
7 no 3.1mm diameter 90mm long power driven
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Plan view of Posi-Joist with two blocks

General Support Details Internal Blocked Bearing Detail