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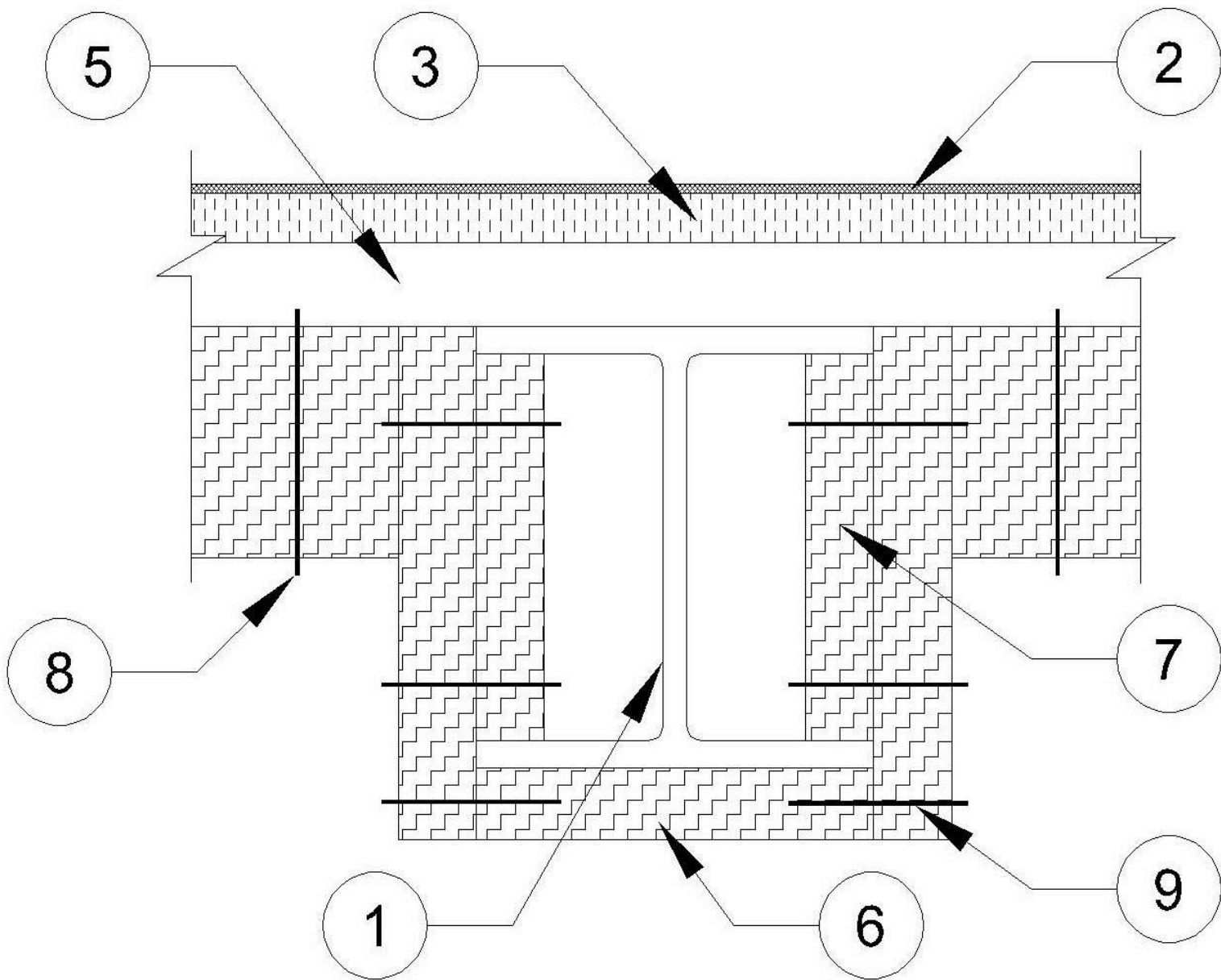
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Restrained Beam Ratings — 1, 1-1/2, and 2 Hr (See Item 6)
Unrestrained Beam Ratings — 1, 1-1/2, and 2 Hr (See Item 6)

Loading Determined by Allowable Stress Design Method or Load and Resistance Factor Design Method published by the American Institute of Steel Construction, or in accordance with the relevant Limit State Design provisions of Part 4 of the National Building Code of Canada — See Guide [BXUV](#) or [BXUV7](#)

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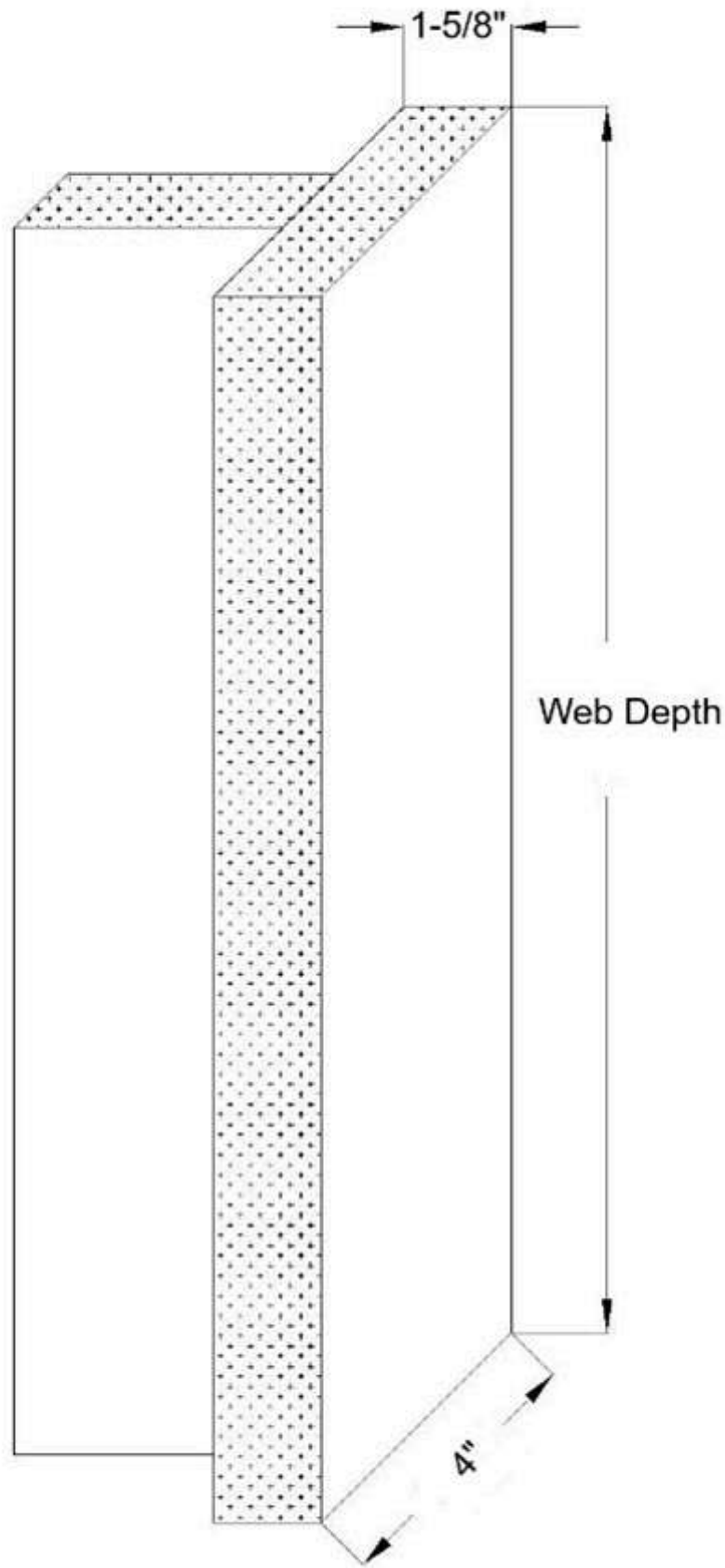


Figure 1: Tee noggings for beam webs deeper than 18"

1. **Steel Beam** — W6x16 minimum size. Maximum allowable yield stress of 50 ksi. Use box configuration shape factor to determine equivalent or larger sizes.

2. **Roof Covering*** —Consisting of hot mopped, cold application or single-ply materials, compatible with insulation(s) described herein which provide Class A, B, or C coverings. See Roofing Materials and Systems Directory-Roof Covering Materials (TEVT).
3. **Roof Insulation*** —Consisting of building units, foamed plastic or mineral and fiber boards, applied in one or more layers. When multiple layers are used, end and side joints shall be offset a min of 12 in. in both directions in order to lap all joints. See category for names of companies providing Classified products — Building Units (BZXX), Foamed Plastic (CCVW) or Mineral and Fiber Boards (CERZ). Roof insulation shall be compatible with roof covering materials Class A, B or C system. See Roofing Materials and Systems Directory-Roof Covering Materials (TEVT)
4. **Adhesive** —(Optional) — May be applied to steel roof deck units or between insulation layers at a max application rate of 0.4 gal/100 sq ft. See Adhesives (BYWR) category for names of manufacturers.
5. **Steel Roof Deck*** — (Unclassified) — Fluted, No. 22 MSG, galv 1-1/2 in. deep with 3-1/2 in. wide flutes spaced 6 in. OC. Ends overlapped at supports a min of 1-1/2 in. and welded to supports, 12 in. OC, max. Adjacent units button punched, welded or screwed together along side joints.
6. **Mineral and Fiber Boards*** — Mineral fiber boards applied in a single layer at the thicknesses shown below.

For beam application, boards cut in various widths to be compatible with the size of beam being protected. Boards placed parallel with the flange of the beams are cut the width of the flange. Boards placed parallel with the web of the beams are cut the width of the beam (web side) plus the board thickness.

For deck application, attached with self-drilling screws and steel washers (Item 8). Board installed parallel to the deck flutes. Side joints to be centered along deck valleys. Side joints may be located along deck crests provided a fastener is applied to each adjacent valley.

Restrained and Unrestrained Beam Rating, Hr	Minimum Thickness for Rating (Hours)	
	Beam W6x16	Deck
1	1 in (25 mm)	2-3/8 in (60 mm)
1-1/2	1-5/8 in (40 mm)	3-5/8 in (90 mm)
2	1-5/8 in (40 mm)	4 in (100 mm)

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7. **Noggings** — Min 1-5/8 in (40 mm) thick pieces of board (Item 6). Length is cut to friction fit between beam flanges. Width of noggings is min. 4 in (100 mm). Noggings to be placed at end of beam and at center of vertical butted joints of adjacent mineral and fiber board sections (Item 6). Noggings spaced at a maximum of 24 in (610 mm) OC. For beams with webs deeper than 18 inches (457 mm), use tee-shaped noggings as shown in Figure 1. The back of the noggings shall be a minimum of 1-5/8 in (40 mm) thick and extend back to the web or a minimum depth of 4 in (100 mm).
8. **Fasteners for Deck** — Self-drilling pan head screws, 1/2 to 1 in. (12 to 25 mm) longer than mineral and fiber board thickness applied to the deck, with 1-1/2 in (38 mm) diameter galvanized steel washers. Fasteners to be spaced nominally 6 inches (152 mm) or less from the side joints and nominally 3 inches (76 mm) from the end joints, nominally 6 in (152 mm) OC perpendicular to the deck flutes and nominally 14 in (356 mm) OC along the deck flutes. For board size of 47.2 in x 23.6 in (1200 x 600 mm), 4 rows of 3 fasteners. For board size of 47.2 in x 39.4 in (1200 x 1000 mm), 4 rows of 6 fasteners.
9. **Fasteners for Beam** — Spiral-screw like fixings, with a 0.75 in (19 mm) diameter head, 0.3 in (7.6 mm) diameter shaft and fabricated from a 0.06 in (1.5 mm) diameter wire, made in a variety of lengths.

For Web Board attachment to Noggings (Item 7): The web boards are fastened to the noggings with a min of 2 fasteners on each side of the joint and at intermediate noggings. Fasteners located nominal 1 in (25 mm) from inside of flanges and no more than 6 in (150 mm) OC. Fasteners to be located nominal 1 in (25 mm) from board ends. Fastener length shall penetrate completely through the noggings.

For Web Board attachment to Bottom Flange Boards (Item 6): The web boards secured to the bottom flange boards using fasteners spaced a max of 6 in (150 mm) OC. The fasteners are installed nominal 1 in (25 mm) from board ends and at mid-thickness of the bottom flange boards. Fastener length is a minimum of twice the board thickness, with a minimum length of 2-3/8 in (60 mm). For beams with flanges wider than 12 inches (300 mm), bottom flange boards require additional support in the form of welded 1/8” dia. steel pins used with 1-1/2” dia. non-return washers along the centerline of the flange surface, spaced at a maximum 2 ft. OC.

When tee noggings are required: The face nogging shall be secured to the back nogging with minimum 3-1/8 in (80 mm) long fasteners, spaced 6 in (150 mm) OC.

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