



Deck Construction Checklist

Deck material _____

Size of holes (minimum diagonal 15" x 42" deep) _____

Post size (minimum 6" x 6") _____

Post spacing 8' on center parallel to house _____

Beam size _____ (beams must be bolted by using ½" nuts and bolts)

Ledger size _____ (ledgers must be lagged to house using ½" lags.)

Size of deck sections: 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____ (diagonal bracing required for deck over 24" above grade)

Is deck 18" or more above grade? _____

What is the highest point from grade? _____

If deck is 30" above grade or more the deck must have stairs _____, railing _____, and baluster _____.

Joist size _____

Railing height _____ (36" minimum)

Railing baluster spacing _____ (a 4" sphere cannot pass through)

Stair rise _____ (7-3/4" maximum)

Stair tread _____ (10" nose-to-nose)

COMPLETED FORM REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION