

Bracing of mono-pitch roof trusses

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Question

Do mono-pitch trussed rafters, bearing in the web of a steel joist, need to have solid blocking like floor joists, or is the longitudinal bracing, nailed on top of the ceiling joists sufficient?

Considerations

- Lateral restraint is needed to the heel of the trusses for structural support and location purposes.

Answer

The longitudinal bracing at the intersection of the ceiling member and the vertical end member of the truss is sufficient. Solid blocking is not required in addition.