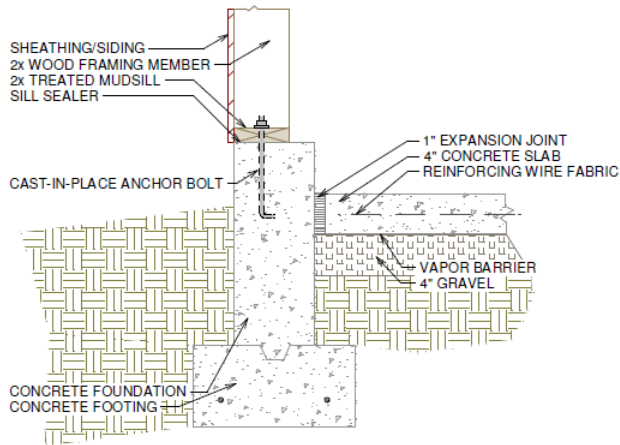


PROS OF HAVING EXTRA DETAILS

In most scenarios, home plans will require more detail than just a floor plan. Exterior elevations, building cross-sections, electrical plans, wall details, are several other drawings can come into play depending on the size or complexity of your home. Some examples of various drawing detail follow:

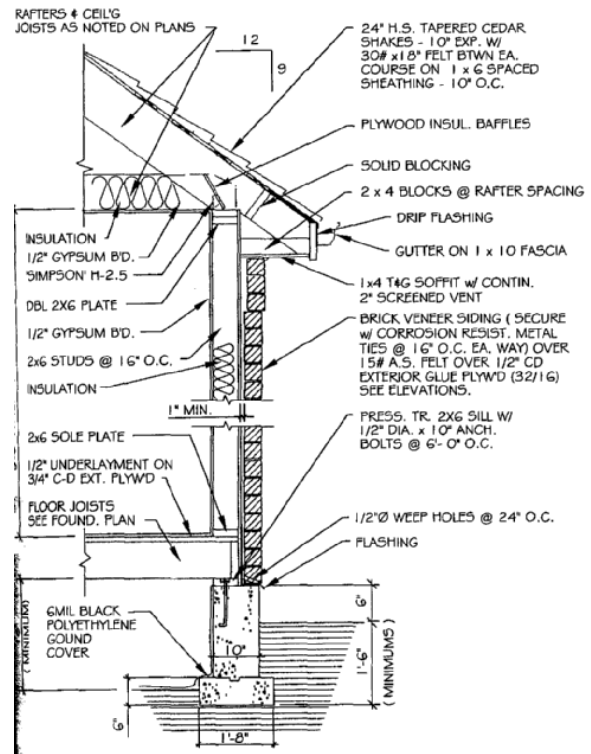


Foundation Wall Detail

Foundation wall details provide critical information regarding foundation type, height of wall, anchor bolt placement, and surrounding fill requirements.

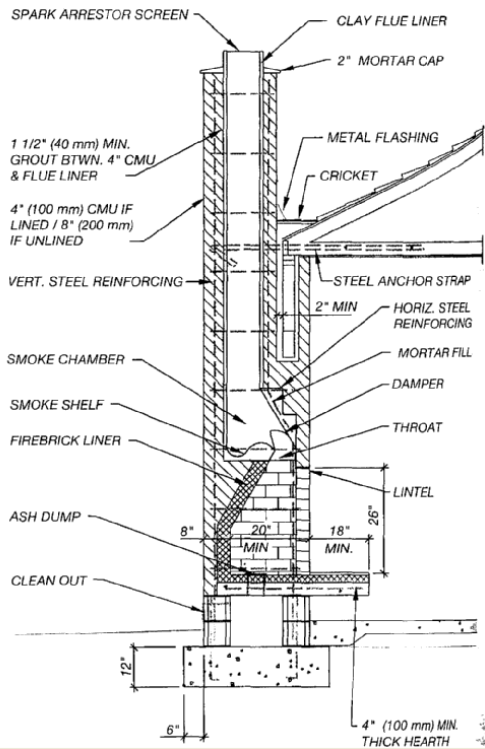
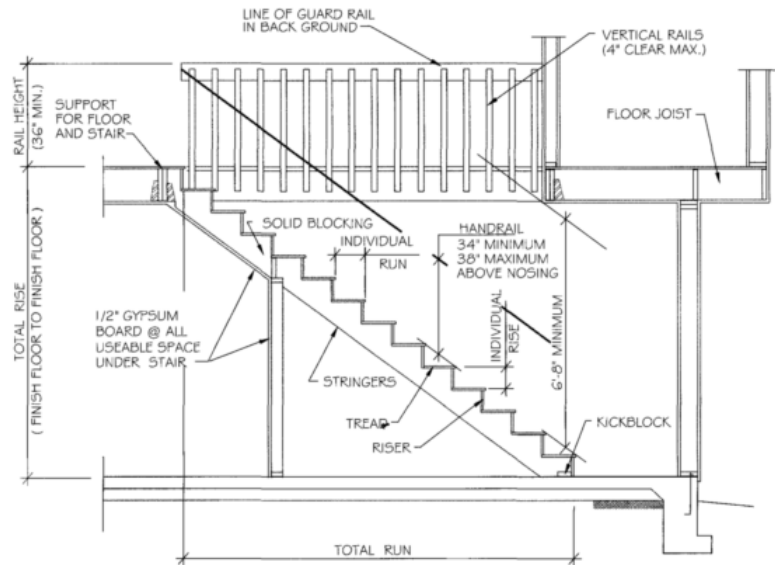
Wall and Floor Detail

Wall details provide critical information regarding wall materials heights and thicknesses, exterior cladding, insulation notes, floor and ceiling joist specifications and other notes for builders. A wall section can show a single floor, multiple floors, or the entire wall from the foundation up.



Stair Detail

Stair details provide critical information to carpenters regarding step rise and run, the number of steps to be created, railing materials, structural support for stringers, and other information.



Fireplace Detail

Fireplace details provide critical information regarding fireplace type, chimney construction and support, and safety features such as firebrick lining and proper spacing between hot surfaces and combustible framing materials.

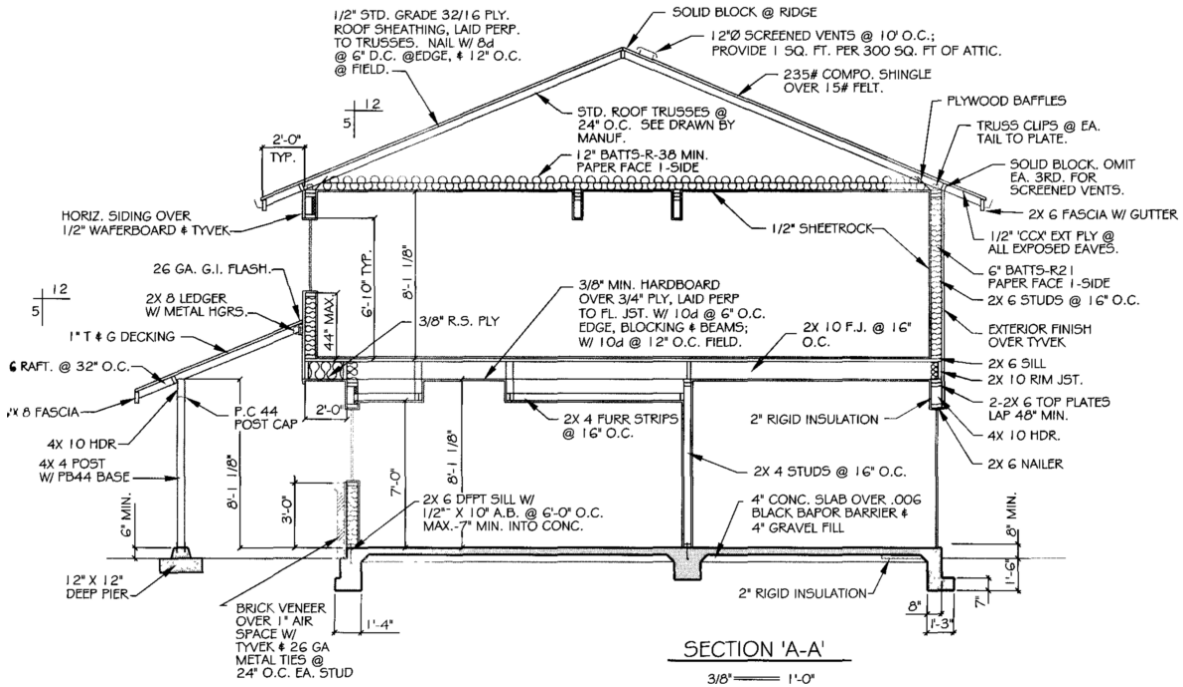


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Building Cross-section

Building cross-section views provide a full elevation of the entire structure, foundation to roof. These views allow both the contractor and customer to see all structural aspects of a particular area of a building. Roofing materials, insulation notes, cladding, floor elevations and rough framing notes.



In short, construction details are an important part of the plan set. Clear, concise details will make your drawings easier to read and in turn will make your construction process smoother, reducing time and labor, and potentially save you money in the long run. Remember, the more details that appear on the drawings, the greater chance that your home will be built to perfection.



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