

# Springettsbury Twp. Residential Deck Worksheet

## 2018 International Residential Code / DCA6-2015

Sealed Deck design by PA licensed Architect/Engineer

OR

Prescriptive Residential Wood Deck Construction Guide (DCA6) 2015

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit a separate worksheet for each individual deck**

**If the maximum height of the deck walking surface is less than 30" above finished grade, a zoning permit is required but not a building permit and completion of this worksheet is not required.**

Deck floors with a minimum spacing of 1/8" between deck boards are considered a permeable surface and storm water control is not required.

This worksheet has been created to assist you in the permit process. It is a general guideline not intended to be all encompassing due to the vast array of construction methods and materials. Decks must comply in full with the 2018 IRC. **A drawing showing dimensions, footers, beams, cantilevers, attachment points, elevations and any other relevant information must be included with this worksheet. A site plan showing the proposed work, existing conditions/structures, property lines and dimensions to property lines must also be included.**

All decks including steps attached to a structure must have footings minimum 36" from finished grade to bottom of footings. Footers must bear on undisturbed soil.

Ledger Boards attaching to Exterior Veneer (Brick, Masonry, Stone) or through Non Bearing Sheathing Such as Foam Must Have PA Architect/Engineer Sealed Design.

Please fill in or check the appropriate spaces

Height of deck walking surface above finished grade at highest point - \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ "

Deck Support Method - \_\_\_\_ Attached to existing structure \_\_\_\_ Free standing / Self supporting

Floor Joist Spacing – Table 2 - \_\_\_\_ 12"oc, \_\_\_\_ 16"oc, \_\_\_\_ 19.2"oc, \_\_\_\_ 24"oc

Floor Joist Size – Table 2, Fig. 1A, 1B, 2 - \_\_\_\_ 2x6, \_\_\_\_ 2x8, \_\_\_\_ 2x10, \_\_\_\_ 2x12

Floor Joist Span – Table 2 - \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ "

Floor Joist-Beam Overhang – Table 2, Fig. 1A, 1B, 2 - \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " (Provide Blocking at overhang joist – Fig. 1A & 2)

Beam Size – Table 3A, 3B - \_\_\_\_ 2x8, \_\_\_\_ 2x10, \_\_\_\_ 2x12

Number of Beam Ply's - \_\_\_\_ 2, \_\_\_\_ 3, \_\_\_\_ 4

Beam Span – Fig. 3 (Length from face of support to face of support) – \_\_\_\_\_ ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ “

Joist to beam attachment – Fig. 6 - \_\_\_\_ option 1, \_\_\_\_ option 2, \_\_\_\_ option 3

Post Size – Min. 6x6 - \_\_\_\_ 6x6, \_\_\_\_ 8x8

Post to Beam Attachment – Fig. 8A, Fig. 8B - \_\_\_\_ Notched & Bolted, \_\_\_\_ Post Cap

Footing Size – Table 4 - \_\_\_\_\_” Round Footing Diam., \_\_\_\_\_”x\_\_\_\_\_” Square Footing

Footing Thickness – Table 4 - \_\_\_\_\_”

Posts must be connected to footers according to Fig. 12

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Ledger Board – Fig. 14, 15, 17, 18 - Will Be Attached to: \_\_\_\_ Band Joist, \_\_\_\_ Studs, \_\_\_\_ Concrete,  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Ledger Board Size – Fig. 14 - \_\_\_\_ 2x8, \_\_\_\_ 2x10, \_\_\_\_ 2x12

Ledger Board Attachment – Fig. 14, 15, 19, 20, Table 5 - Lag Screws must be ½” diam. HD Galvanized –  
Fastener Spacing From Table 5 - \_\_\_\_\_”

Ledger Board Flashing Material – Fig. 14 - \_\_\_\_\_

Lateral Load Device – Fig. 22, 23 – Show Lateral Load Device locations on floor Plan drawing –  
Manufacturers Specification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guard – Fig. 24 - \_\_\_\_ Wood Guard according to Fig. 24, \_\_\_\_ Manufactured Guard

Guard Post – Fig. 25, 26 - \_\_\_\_ 4x4, \_\_\_\_ 6x6, \_\_\_\_ Manufactured

Stair Tread & Riser – Fig. 27 – Max. Riser 8 ¼” - \_\_\_\_\_” Tread Width, \_\_\_\_\_” Riser Hgt.

Stair Stringer – Fig. 28, 29 - \_\_\_\_\_ number of stringers

Stair Stringer Material - \_\_\_\_ 2x10, \_\_\_\_ 2x12

Stair Guard Height – Fig. 30 - \_\_\_\_\_” (Min. 34”)

Stair Stringer Attachment – Fig. 31 – Hanger Manufacturer Number \_\_\_\_\_

Stair Tread – Table 6 - \_\_\_\_\_

Stair Width – Fig. 33 - \_\_\_\_\_” (Min. 36”)

Stair Handrail – Fig. 32A, 32B - \_\_\_\_\_

Stair Footing – Fig. 34 – (Min.36” from grade to bottom of footer) - \_\_\_\_ 10”x10” square, \_\_\_\_12” round

Decking Material - \_\_\_\_\_