RIM JOIST w/ Squash Blocks

- Provide Minimum Bearing for I-Joist and Squash Block
- Use double squash blocks as specified: squash blocks must be cut 1/16" taller than I-Joist. 2x4 minimum
- Rim joists with flanges wider than 1-3/4" require a minimum 2x6 plate. Do not use rim joists with flanges wider than 2-1/2"
- Stagger 8d or 10d box nails to avoid splitting
- Fasten rim joist to each floor I-Joist with one 10d box nail into each end of the flange. Use 16d box nails for rim joists with flanges wider than 1-3/4".
- 8d nail at 6" o.c. (when used for shear transfer nail to bearing plate with same nailing schedule as decking)