**Residential Deck Specifications**

### Deck Guards


- Floor Joist Clear Span: _________________________
- Floor Joist Size: _____________________________
- Floor Joist Species Of Lumber: Ponderosa Pine, Southern Yellow Pine, Other
- Floor Joist Spacing: __________________________
- Deck Floor Material: __________________________
- Carrier/Beam Size: ___________________________
  - Carrier/Beam Species Of Lumber: Spruce Pine Fir, Southern Yellow Pine, Other
- Post Size: __________
- Post Spacing: _____ Feet _____ Inches
- Footing Depth Below Grade: _______ Inches
- Width: _____ Height: _______
- Soil Type: __________

Pre-fab cookies do not meet code standards.

Provide a layout of the deck as well as the area of the house it is near or attached to.

### Deck Stairways

Stairways shall not be less than 36 in clear width. The maximum riser height shall be 8 1/4" inches and minimum tread depth shall be 9". Minimum nosing 3/4"-maximum 1 1/4" with solid risers (open risers are permitted provided the opening does not permit the passage of a 4" diameter sphere to pass through.

### Deck Stairway Handrails

All required handrails shall be continuous the full length of the stairways with 3 or more risers on at least 1 side of stairs. Handrails shall be placed not less than 34" or no more than 38" above the nosing of the treads. The handgrip portion of the handrail shall be a graspable handrail of a minimum 1 1/4" to maximum of 2 5/8". End of handrails shall return to wall or terminate in a newel post or safety terminal. Open sides of stairs with a total rise of more than 30" above the floor or grade below shall have guards not less than 34" in height measured vertically from the nosing of the treads.