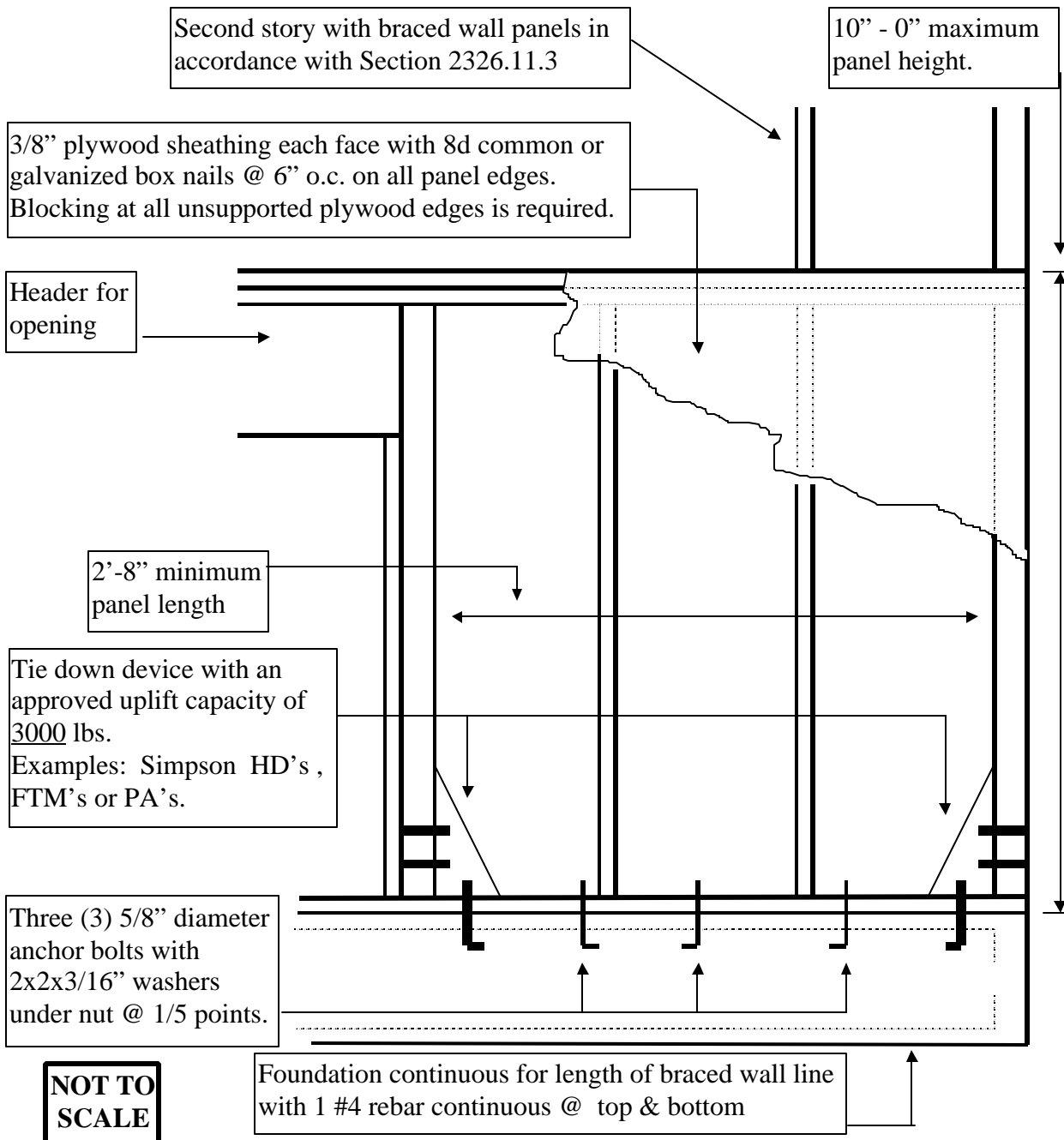




Building Division Informational Handout

Alternative Braced Wall Panel Two Story

ALTERNATE BRACED WALL PANEL @ FIRST STORY OF A TWO STORY BUILDING SECTION 2320.11.4



In the first story of two-story buildings, each braced wall panel shall be in accordance with Section 2326.11.4, Item 1, except that the plywood sheathing shall be provided on both faces, three anchor bolts shall be placed at 1/5 points, and tie-downs device uplift capacity shall not be less than 3,000 pounds. **Panels shall be supported directly on a foundation or on floor framing supported directly on a foundation.**