

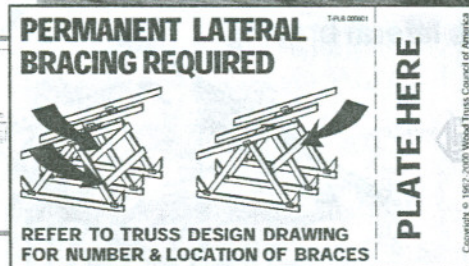
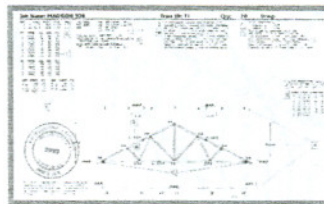
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Web Member Permanent Bracing: Brace it for Stability

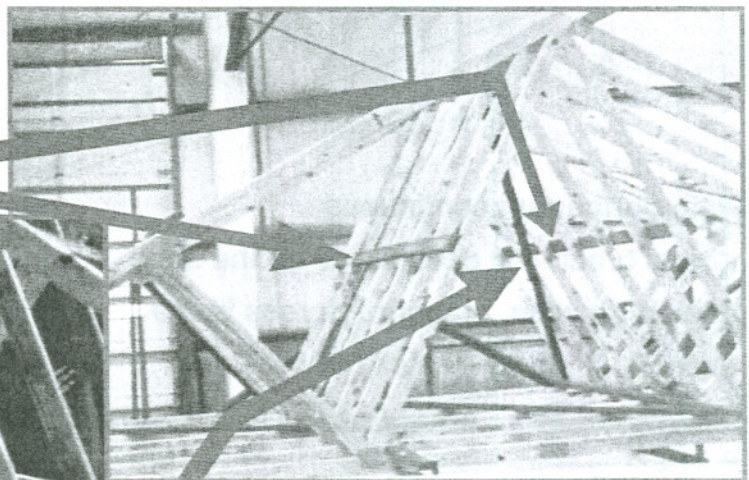
1. Some truss manufacturers mark permanent web member bracing locations on the truss itself, as shown.
2. Others send out just the truss design drawing showing the locations for all web member permanent bracing.
3. Always refer to the truss design drawing as the final authority for permanent web member bracing.
4. Consult the Building Designer for instructions on permanent bracing for the entire structure.



Permanent Continuous Lateral Brace *

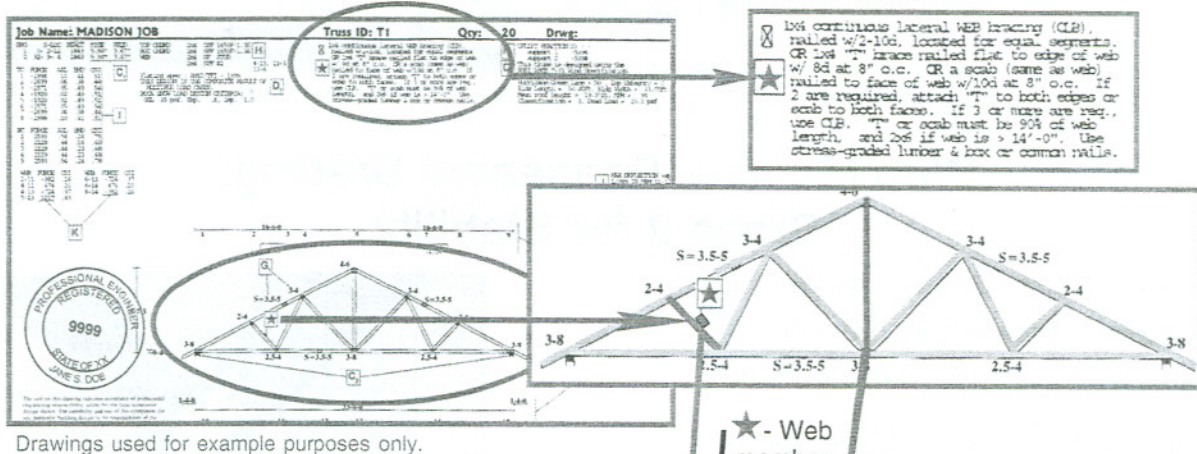


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must be diagonally cross braced.



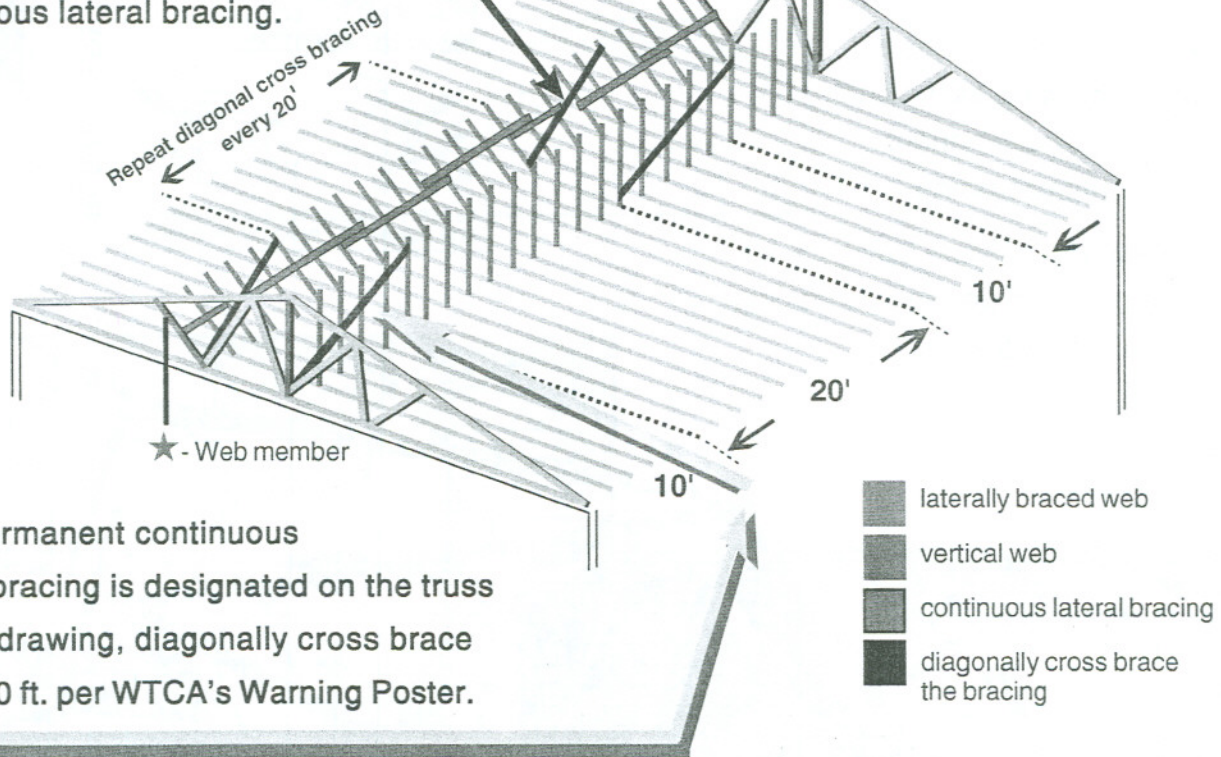
- * Some trusses are designed so that no permanent continuous lateral bracing is needed, but diagonal cross bracing is always necessary.

Design specifications for ★ (lateral web bracing)



Drawings used for example purposes only.

Diagonally cross brace the permanent continuous lateral bracing.



If no permanent continuous lateral bracing is designated on the truss design drawing, diagonally cross brace every 20 ft. per WTCA's Warning Poster.

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