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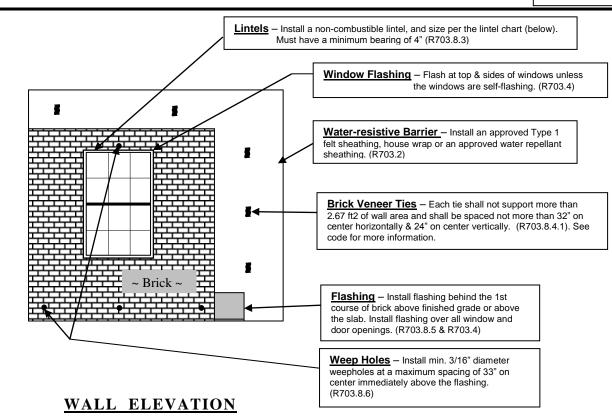


TABLE R703.8.3.1 from 2018 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE ® ALLOWABLE SPANS FOR LINTELS SUPPORTING MASONRY VENEER a,b,c,d

SIZE OF STEEL ANGLE ^{a,c,d} (inches)	NO STORY ABOVE	ONE STORY ABOVE	TWO STORIES ABOVE	No. of ½" or equivalent reinforcing bars in reinforced lintel ^{b,d}
3 x 3 x ¼	6' - 0"	4' - 6"	3' - 0"	1
4 x 3 x ¼	8' – 0"	6' – 0"	4' – 6"	1
5 x 3 ½ x 5/16	10' - 0"	8' – 0"	6' – 0"	2
6 x 3 ½ x 5/16	14' – 0"	9' – 6"	7' – 0"	2
(2) 6 x 3 ½ x 5/16	20' – 0"	12' – 0"	9' – 6"	4

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

^a Long leg of the angle shall be placed in a vertical position.

^b Depth of reinforced lintels shall not be less than 8 inches and all cells of hollow masonry lintels shall be grouted solid. Reinforcing bars shall extend not less than 8 inches into the support.

^{c.} Steel members indicated are adequate typical examples; other steel members meeting structural design requirements may be used.

^{d.} Either steel angle or reinforced lintel shall span opening.