

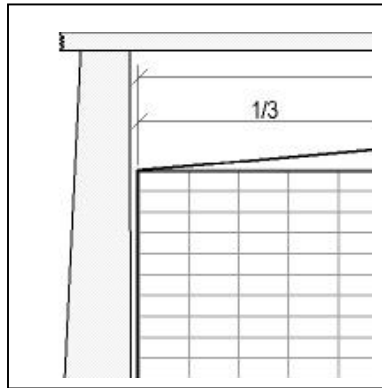
AAR Loading Rules for Packaged Lumber Products – Effective October 1, 2006

Item G - Compression Package Band

NEW NOTE 2 for Figure 54, NEW NOTE 6 for Figure 54A, and NEW NOTE 9 for Figure 54B

Compression package band: 1 1/4 in. × .029 in. high tension band. Apply one band to top packages on either side of a void space greater than 4 ft. (2 ft. in the case of Figure 54B). Locate near the center of the package as shown in Detail A. In accordance with Detail A, apply two compression blocks, one on top of the package and one on the side of the package facing away from the centerbeam. Blocks are to be lumber, minimum 2 in. x 4 in., length equal to about 1/3 the width of the surface to which they are to be applied. Position each block centrally across the package surface as shown. Secure each block with a minimum of two nails. The nail length must be sufficient to penetrate package material at least 1 in., and have about 3/4 in. remaining above the block. Encircle the package with the band, placing it over both blocks, then bend the nail heads over the band as shown.

Detail A, View 1:



Detail A, View 2:

