CONVENTIONAL CONSTRUCTION SECTION 2308
NOTCHES AND BORED HOLES THROUGH WALL PLATES

16 - 8d nails
@ 2-1/2" o.c each side

2-1/2" hole for 2 x 4 plate max.
3-1/2" hole for 3 x 4 plate max.

16 gage steel strap or
2 - 3/4" x 2'-2" sheet
Metal plate each side (typ)
Place plates over sheathing

TYPICAL TOP PLATE SPLICE - ELEVATION VIEW
(WHEN VENT PIPE REDUCES TOP PLATES BY ONE THIRD)

4' - 0" MIN.

20 - 16d COMMON NAILS

TYPICAL TOP PLATE SPLICE - TOP VIEW

STUDS

20 - 16d COMMON NAILS
BETWEEN PLATE JOINT

TYPICAL TOP PLATE SPLICE - ELEVATION VIEW