



## **BULLETIN RB06-026**

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### **HOME-MADE WOOD ROOF TRUSSES**

**Reference: Clause 9.4.1.1.(1)(b) and Article 9.23.13.11.**

**Clause 9.4.1.1.(1)(b)** "Subject to the applications limitations defined elsewhere in this Part, structural members and their connections shall be designed according to good engineering practice such as that provided in "Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction," published by the Canadian Wood Council, or"

**Article 9.23.13.11.** "Roof Trusses"

#### **Commentary / Relevant Facts:**

**Div B, 9.23.13.11.** gives specifications for wood roof trusses which are not required to be designed by a professional engineer registered in Alberta.

The roof truss design and the nailing schedule for the plywood gussets must also comply with CMHC publication "Canadian Wood-Frame House Construction" (**Appendix B**).

Any roof trusses varying from the parameters in the above either in the size of members, roof-slope, snow build-up, etc. shall be designed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Alberta.

Chief Building Inspector

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