

- 1. Wood Studs: Nominal 2" X 4" solid sawn wood studs, 24" o.c. max, with two top plates and a single bottom plate.
- 2. Insulation: R13 fiber glass batt insulation.
- 3. Gypsum Wallboard: 5/8" Type X gypsum wallboard 48" wide, oriented vertically and fastened with 1-3/4" long cup-head gypsum nails, spaced 7" on center at board edges and in field areas, or 1-1/2" Type S drywall screws, spaced 8" o.c. at board edges and in field areas of boards. The joints and nail heads require treatment consisting of joint compound followed by joint tape and a second layer of joint compound.
- 4. Gypsum Sheathing: 5/8" Type X gypsum sheathing fastened with 1-3/4" long roofing nails spaced 7" o.c. in the field and 4" o.c. along the perimeter. Sheathing edge joints shall be staggered from those on opposite sides of the wall.
- 5. Fiber-Cement Exterior Siding: 5/16" thick Fiber-Cement lap siding, applied horizontally with a 1-1/4" headlap and fastened with a single 6d corrosion resistant common nail driven through the lapped planks at each stud location.
- 6. Install wind strapping to provide continuous ties from the roof to the foundation system as per Appendix L of the City of Houston Residential Code.



STANDARD DRAWING

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