

Door - Load Bearing Back to Back Header Back to Back Jamb

ADVANTAGES:

- I. Use of cripple stud to receive head/sill tracks at the jamb stude helps maintain alignment of finishes.
- 2. Back to back header reduces web-crippling reinforcement requirements.
- 3. Using a back to back jamb with a track cap piece at the opening eliminates welding so that thinner material can be used depending on the load requirements.
- 4. Reduces the need to reinforce the web at the end reactions of the jamb studs.
- 5. Provides better load transfer from jamb stud to base track vs. single jamb stud.

DISADVANTAGES:

- I.Requires the clip angle below the head track to be sized to transfer the vertical load from the head into the jamb.
- 2. Back to back headers will not provide backing for attaching window covering support.
- 3. Material build-up at the jamb studs can cause finish and window frame problems.