# Minimum Information Required in Residential Construction Plans

## 1. Floor Plan

- Scale (1/4"-1'-0" preferred)
- · Dimensions, room titles, and ceiling heights
- Location and labeling of all appliances (gas vs. electric, W/H, range, etc.)
- Square footage summary (livable, garage, patios, and total under roof)
- Door and window type and size (ex: single hung, French, etc.)
- List of currently adopted building codes
- Reference of Cross Section "cuts"
- Construction method, location, and length of all braced wall panels
- All adjacent rooms to an addition in its entirety showing the door and window sizes and type

# 2. Roof / Floor Framing Plan

- Scale (1/4"=1'-0" preferred)
- Size of all individual header and beam sizes
- Labeling all structural members such as rafters, joist, trusses, overframing, and their spacing
- Each individual detail "keyed" in
- Reference of Cross Section "cuts"
- Labeling all hardware (ex: truss hangers at hip)
- Attic calculations and a reference of all vent locations
- · Location of attic access

## 3. Cross Sections

- Scale (1/4"=1'-0" preferred)
- All connection details keyed in
- Basic outline of all structural members Including beams, trusses, hardware, blocking, footings, post, concrete slab, Insulation, overframing, etc.
- Individual detail callouts for all different connections at roof and foundation
- Detail callout must include detail number and page

#### 4. Foundation Plan

- Scale (1/4"=1'-0" preferred)
- Details and "keyed" in callouts for all footings
- Post sizes at all columns supporting concentrated loads
- Type and location of all holdowns
- Floor elevation changes throughout plans
- · Footing size dimensions, and depth

#### 5. Electrical Plan

- Scale (1/4"-1'-0" preferred)
- Receptacle and lighting placement
- Labeling of special hardware required such as disconnects, weatherproof receptacles, GFCI outlets, meter and sub-panel locations, etc
- General notes and callouts for a proper electrical installation
- Location and installation specifications for smoke detectors
- Location of all appliances such as air conditioners and air handlers
- One-line diagram and electrical calculations for all 400A services or larger. Services over 400A will require plans, calculations, and one-line diagram to be prepared by an electrical engineer

### 6. Mechanical / Schematics

- Provide the gas meter size and pressure
- Provide gas line size and length for each section (isometric)
- Provide the location of all fixtures and their BTU count (isometric)
- If line is connected to a propane tank indicate the storage capacity of the tank
- Specify the materials to be used for the installation of the gas, water, and waste lines
- Reference layout for the mechanical equipment, ductwork, returns and supply

### 7. Elevations

- Scale (1/4"-1'-0" preferred)
- Height location for grade, finish floor, header heights, top plate heights, ridges, etc
- Exterior finishes for roofs and walls including any ICC/ES report numbers
- Slope of roof
- Floor elevation heights need to be represented correctly
- Elevations of all exposed sides of the new construction or remodel

# Stair and Guardrail Details (If applicable)

- Detail of stair design, show tread width and depth, riser height, landing dimension and handrail detail
- Show minimum headroom clearance
- Detail of handrail and/or guardrail, showing height and baluster spacing

