

Installation Quick-Tips

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For questions about installation, holes/notches in product, or damage, contact a Trus Joist [Territory Manager](#)

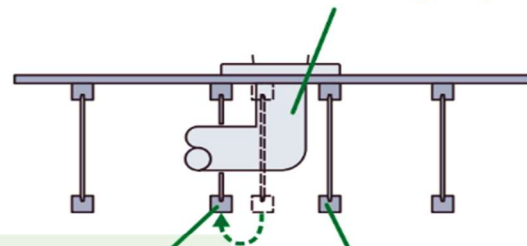


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Plumbing drop



Joist may be shifted up to 3" if floor panel edge is supported and span rating is not exceeded. **Do not cut joist flanges.**

Additional joist is required if floor panel edge is unsupported or if span rating is exceeded.

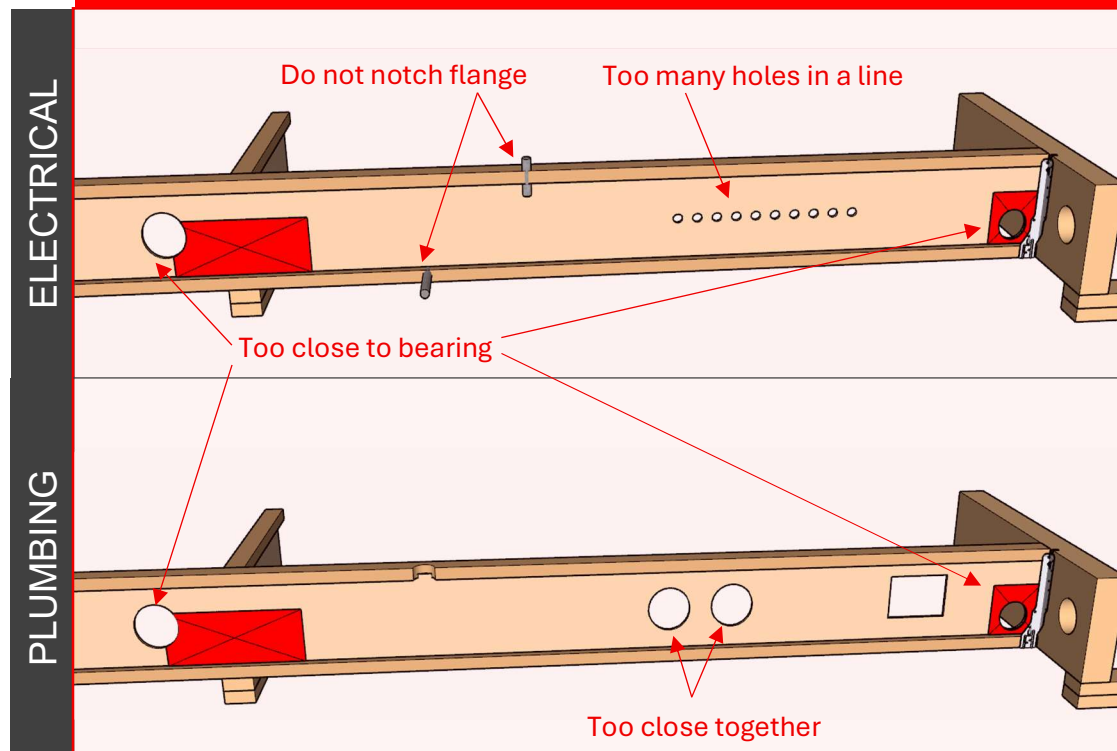
PRO TIP



Find additional hole placement/size information available in the [Trus Joist Allowable Hole Chart \(TJ-9015\)](#)

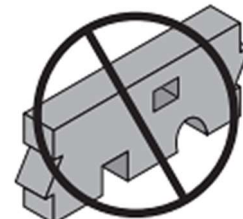
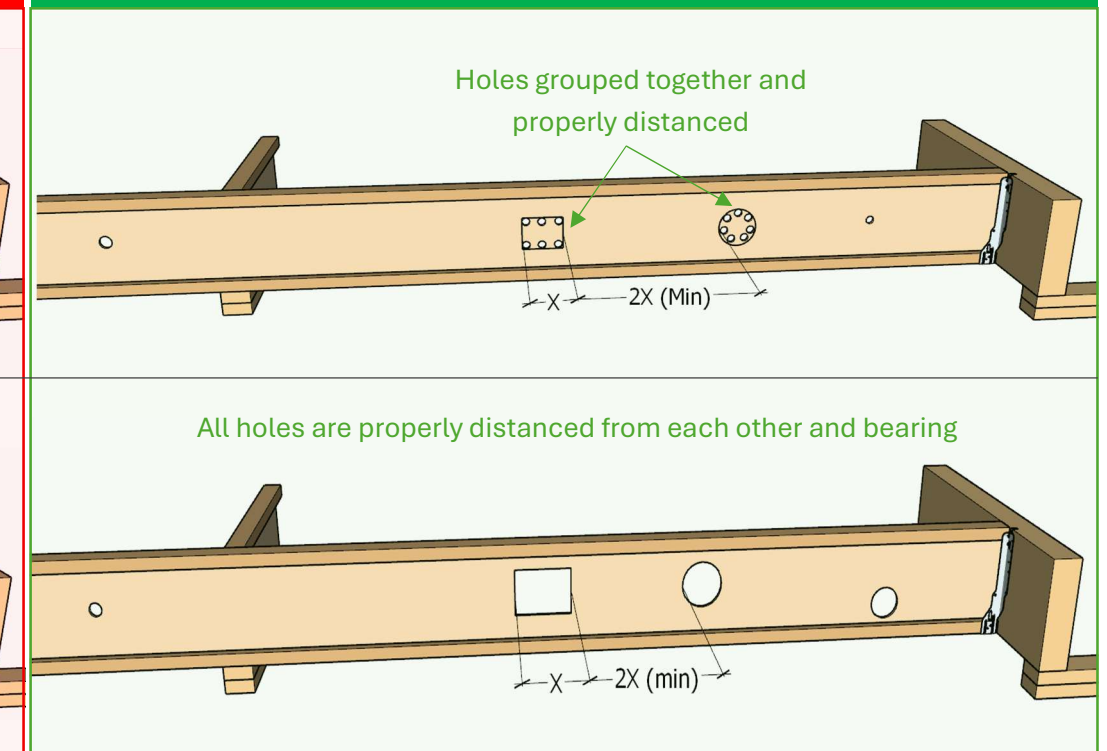
THE DON'TS

- ❌ DO NOT drill large holes near bearing
- ❌ DO NOT drill or cut the top or bottom flanges of TJI® joists
- ❌ DO NOT drill multiple holes in a long row



THE DOS

- ✅ "Group" multiple small holes together
- ✅ Keep large holes away from beams and walls
- ✅ Maintain distance of 2x the size of the largest hole between



DO NOT cut, notch, or drill holes in headers or beams except as indicated in the illustrations, tables, or ForteWeb.

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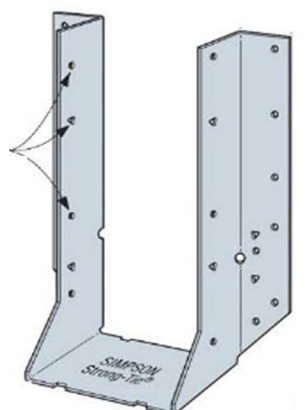
TJI® Joist floor framing does not require bridging or mid-span blocking



DO NOT use sawn lumber for rim board or blocking as it may shrink after installation. **Use only engineered lumber.**

Fill all round nail holes in joist and beam hangers.

For max. nailing, fill round & triangle holes.



TJI Joists, TimberStrand® LSL, Parallam® PSL, and Microllam® LVL are intended for dry-use applications only