

Install Porch Beam

Overview: The porch beam must be installed after exterior walls are securely braced, and before top plate is installed where the porch beam attaches to the exterior walls. The task takes 6-8 people to lift, fasten, level, and brace the beam.

Safety Tips: Porch beam is very heavy; lift as a group and be prepared to brace it as soon as it is fastened to the house and level

Exercise ladder safety

Tools:

2 each

6-8 foot stepladders

1 each

4 foot level

hammers

measuring tape

Materials:

Porch beam
4 each 2x4x8 foot lumber (for bracing)
16 penny nails

