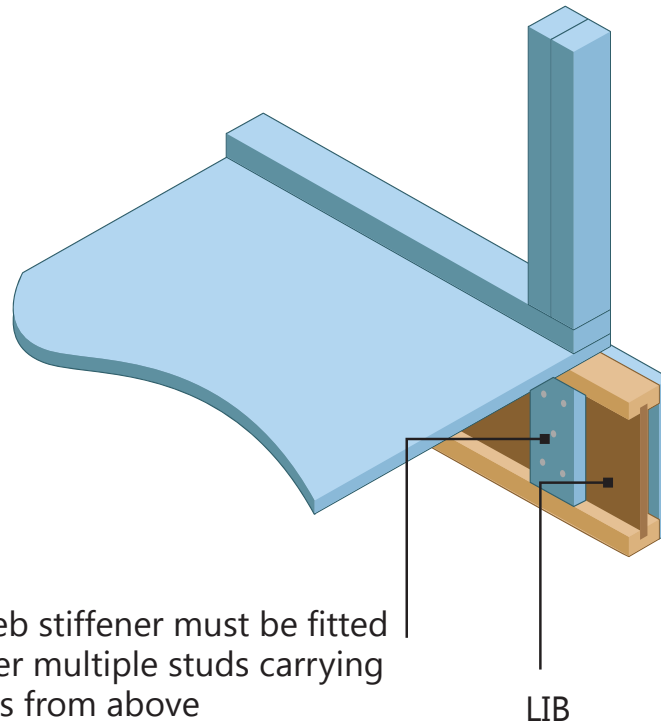


F5

Use of web stiffeners under concentrated loads within external load bearing walls



Under an external load bearing wall, a (minimum) 25mm rimboard must be fitted parallel to the outer side of the LIB.

The web of the LIB must be positioned over the framing studs below.

Where multiple studs carrying loads from above bear on the LIB and rimboard, web stiffeners must be fitted to the inside of the LIB.

Alternatively, use 2x45mm solid members as a parallel boundary joist in accordance with NZS3604:2011 (see F6)