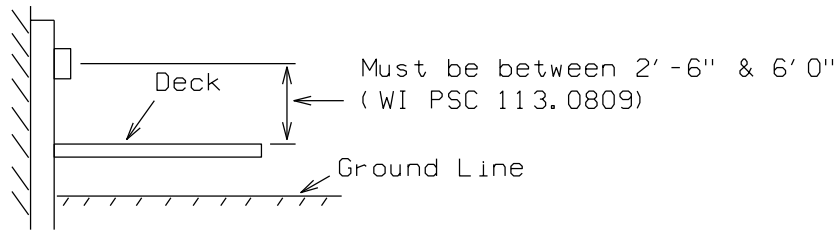


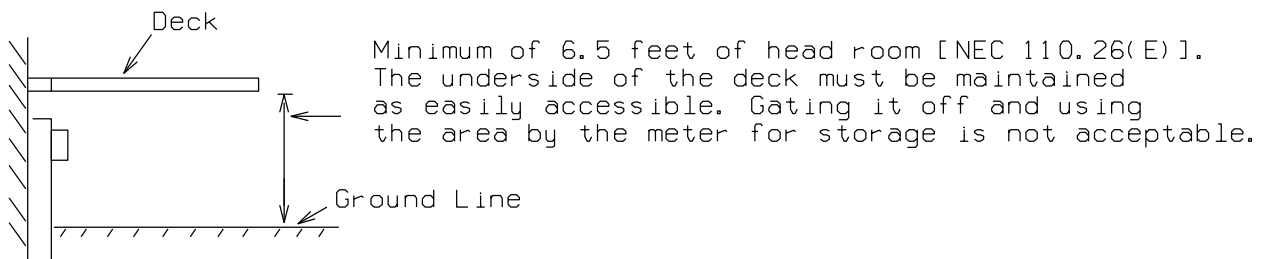
The first priority is to avoid decks when installing new underground or overhead services. This procedure is on how to deal with problems once decks are built around meters.

OPTION #1

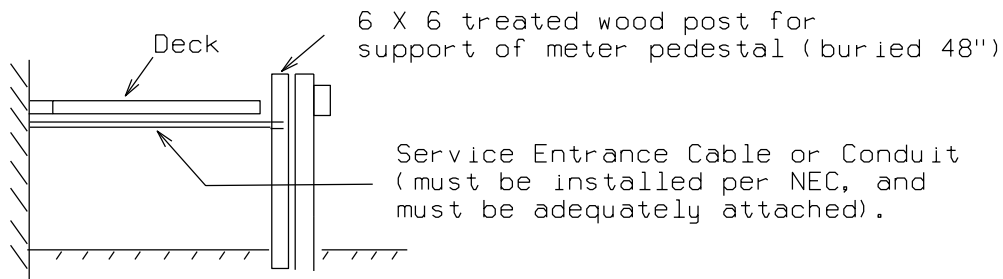


Use pedestal extensions to get the above minimum dimension. The lower dimension is critical for safety reasons when pulling or plugging in a meter in the event that a fault occurs. The connections in the pedestal must be accessible (cover able to come off). A possible solution is to design the deck so that one or two boards can be easily unscrewed to provide access to the connections.

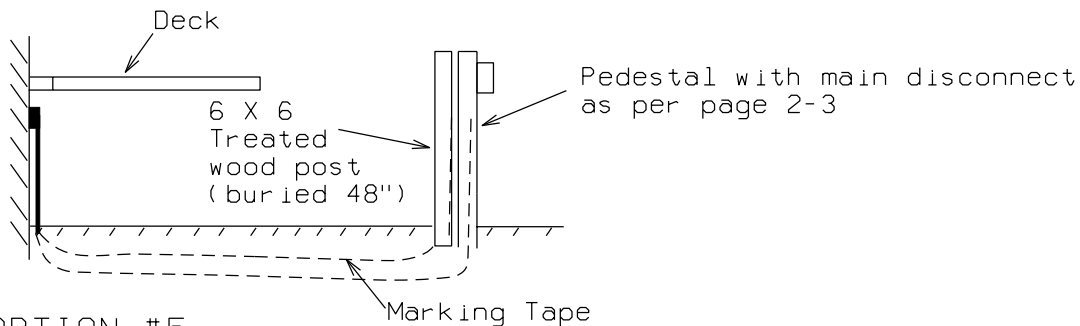
OPTION #2



OPTION #3



OPTION #4



OPTION #5

Move meter pedestal to an area on the house away from the deck. The service entrance conduit or cable can then go around the house to the old service pedestal site. Marking tape is required in Michigan for cable protection [NEC 300.5(D)] but not required for Wisconsin per COMM 16.300(2).

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