Building paper or other code-recognized weather-resistant barrier

Battens at 4' or 8' o.c. to conceal butt joints at panel ends. Nails through battens must penetrate studs at least 1".

APA RATED SIDING panels (nailing as required for vertical installation)

1/8" spacing is recommended at all edge and end joints unless otherwise indicated by panel manufacturer

6" minimum clearance, siding to grade

See Tables 22, 26, 28 and 29 for maximum stud spacing

Panel siding meets code requirements for wall bracing

2x4 blocking at horizontal joints

Seal panel edges