APA STURD-I-WALL (Horizontal Lap Siding Installation)*

- Building paper or other code-recognized weather-resistive barrier required
- Leave 1/8" spacing and caulk vertical joints unless otherwise recommended by siding manufacturer
- APA RATED SIDING (lap siding), maximum width 12".
  Minimum headlap 1".
- 6" minimum clearance, siding to grade
- 1-1/2"-wide starter strip, thickness to match lap siding

* For engineered shear wall segments or wall bracing requirements, use APA RATED SHEATHING for wall sheathing under lap siding (see Figure 18). Other methods permitted by model building codes for braced wall segments may also be used.