

## Quiz answers: Top plate connections

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1. Which of the following is not correct? Walls with no bracing elements may have top plate connections made by:
  - a. a halved and nailed joint
  - b. a butted and nailed joint over blocking
  - c. a minimum of 3 kN capacity alternative fixing
  - d. a minimum of 6 kN capacity alternative fixing**
2. Which of the following is correct?
  - a. joints in top plates may be made anywhere in the top plate.
  - b. joints in top plates must be made over a support such as a stud or solid blocking**
3. True or false? In-line wall connections of 3–6 kN capacity are not required under NZS 3604:2011 if an extra top plate is used.
  - a. True**
  - b. False
4. In Figure 3, if the wall on bracing line D has less than 250 BUs, connections at M3 and O3 must be
  - a. 3 kN capacity
  - b. 6 kN capacity**
  - c. 2.4 kN/100 BU capacity