



DSA Structural Amendments under review are highlighted in GRAY

Template 23-04

2001 CBC - Chapter 23A
WOOD

Section - 2306A - DECAY AND TERMITES

Subsection(s) - 2306A.5

1 **2306A.5 Columns and Posts.** *All wood columns and posts shall*
2 *be framed to true end bearings. Supports shall be designed to hold*
3 *the column or post securely in position and to protect its base from*
4 *deterioration. In areas exposed to water splash and in exterior lo-*
5 *cations, wood columns and posts shall be supported by piers proj-*
6 *ecting at least 2 inches (51 mm) above the finished floor, and shall*
7 *bear on a metal base plate or a foundation plate or sill as specified*
8 *in Section 2306A.4. Posts or columns of treated wood or of foun-*
9 *deration-grade redwood or cedar may be placed directly on con-*
10 *crete, solid masonry or grouted masonry.*

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12 Individual concrete or masonry piers shall project at least 8 in-
13 ches (203 mm) above exposed ground unless the columns or posts
14 that they support are of approved wood of natural resistance to
15 decay or treated wood is used.