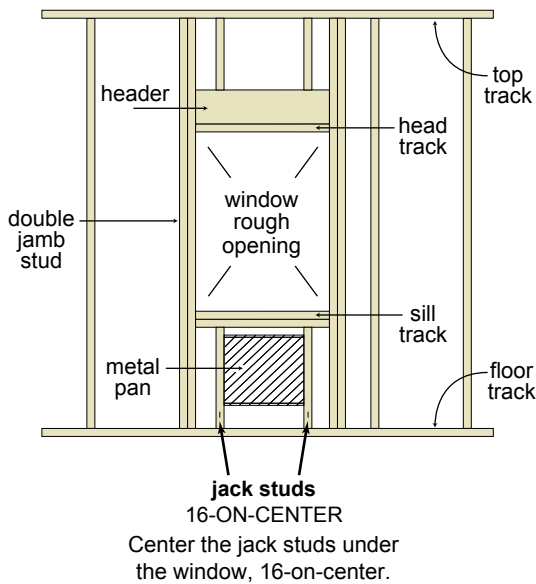


# New Construction: General Installation Overview

**NOTE: STUDS MUST BE 16" CENTER-TO-CENTER FOR PROPER INSTALLATION.**

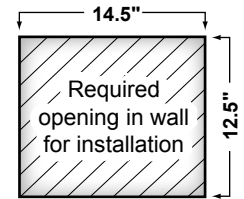
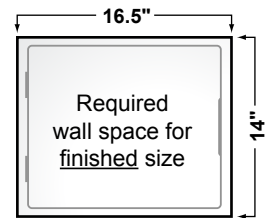
Proper placement of the ladder requires installation of the metal case beneath the window within 5 to 6 inches from the bottom of the window opening, between the window apron and base-board moldings. This placement is important to ensure the correct distance to the top-most rung upon deployment of the ladder.

Referring to the diagram below, it is preferable that the unit be positioned centered (left to right) beneath the window opening. If the metal case cannot be centered this way under the window opening, the case may be installed off-center as long as it is located at the proper distance beneath the window opening.

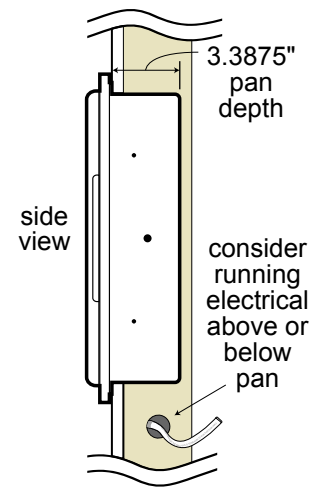
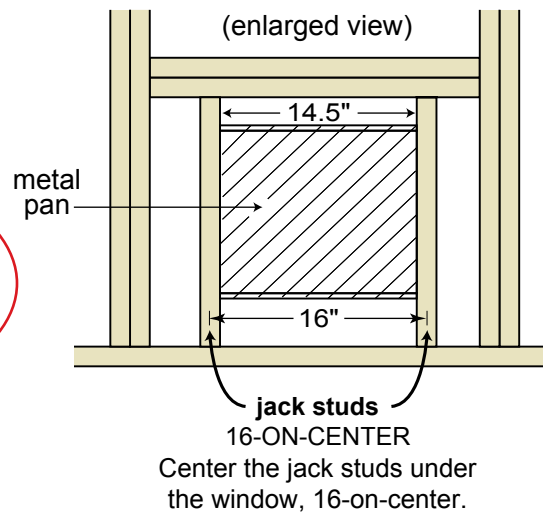


A FINISHED wall space of 14" (height) is necessary to install the ladder. Generally there is ample room in the wall under the window. If you do not have 14" (height) of wall space, you may notch out part of the molding (either window apron and/or baseboard) to make room for the installation. The ROUGH opening in the drywall needed to receive the PEARL unit is 14.5" (width) - equal to the opening between 16-on-center studs - x 12.5" (height).

The fully deployed ladder has a length of 23' 8" and can accommodate an additional few feet off the ground.



After install is complete deploy the ladder out the window.  
**Custom cut the length of the ladder to remove the extra rungs.**  
 See details in the complete installation instructions



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This supplement presents a layman's language narrative about the required rough opening and required finished wall space for the proper installation of the PEARL ladder. This supplement does not provide complete instructions and reference must be made to the manufacturer's installation instructions that are provided with individual units.

