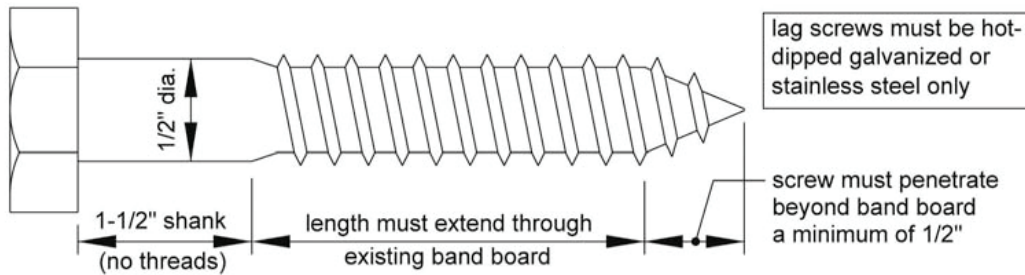




Lag Screw



Catalog Number	Size Inch	Thread Per Inch	Weight K.g.
MPJ722	1/4 X 2	1-1/2	2.9
MPJ8722-1/2	1/4 X 2-1/2	1-3/4	3.5
MPJ8723	1/4 X 3	2	4.1
MPJ8773	3/8 X 3	2	9.9
MPJ8784	1/2 X 4	2-5/8	24.0

Traditionally, lag screws have been the most common method of attaching decks to buildings. To properly attach a deck ledger using 1/2" lag screws, 5/16" holes need to be pre-drilled through the ledger and rim joist. After that, a 1/2" hole should be drilled through the ledger only. For specific spacing and installation instructions, you can turn to page 12 of the Prescriptive Residential Wood Deck Construction Guide. There's no way of knowing if all of these steps were followed just by looking at a deck, but if lag screws are visible, you can feel a little better about the deck attachment to the building.