

Chief Architect Drawing Order Checklist

1. OPEN NEW PLAN (ENSURE YOUR CORRECT TEMPLATE IS LINKED IN PREFERENCES.)
2. SET DEFAULTS FOR THIS SPECIFIC STRUCTURE
 - A. CEILING HEIGHT
 - B. FOUNDATION SPECIFICS
 - C. FRAMING SPECIFICATIONS
 - D. ROOF MATERIALS
3. BUILD 1ST FLOOR PERIMETER & BEARING WALLS TO FINAL DESIGN
4. BUILD 2ND FLOOR PERIMETER & BEARING WALLS TO FINAL DESIGN
SET DEFAULTS PER 2A-2D
5. BUILD ALL SUBSEQUENT UPPER FLOORS TO FINAL
6. ASSIGN 1ST FLOOR ROOMS PROPERLY (I.E. GARAGE, PORCH, BATHROOM, ETC.)
7. SET PLATFORM THICKNESS ON STRUCTURE TAB OF ROOM SPECIFICATION DIALOGUE FOR FLOORS, STARTING WITH FLOOR ONE & MORE
8. SET/CHECK 1ST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHTS (PER 2A)
9. SET SUBSEQUENT FLOOR CEILING HEIGHTS WORKING FROM 1ST FLOOR UP
10. BUILD FOUNDATION, SETTING STEMWALL AND CEILING HEIGHTS AND WALL TYPE
11. BUILD INTERIOR WALLS , THEN ANY NEEDED STAIRCASES/STAIRWELLS
12. PLACE ALL OBJECTS IN WALLS, SETTING THERE DEFAULTS 1ST (I.E. DOORS & WINDOWS)
13. BUILD ROOFS
14. BUILD FRAMING (WALLS, SUB-FLOOR, CEILING, ROOF/TRUSS, ETC)
15. TERRAIN & LANDSCAPING
16. CREATE CAD DETAILS, ELEVATIONS, PLOT PLANS & THEN SEND TO LAYOUT AS NEEDED.
17. NOW YOU CAN DECORATE AND FURNISH TO YOUR HEART IS CONTENT :)