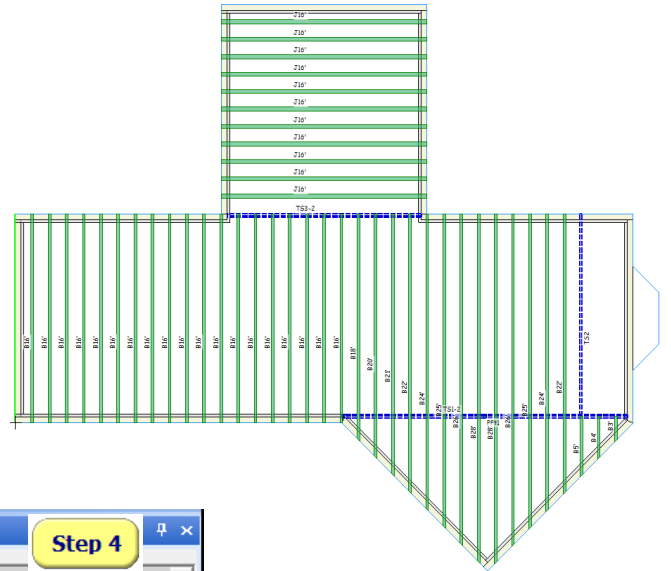


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Defined Area Input Method:

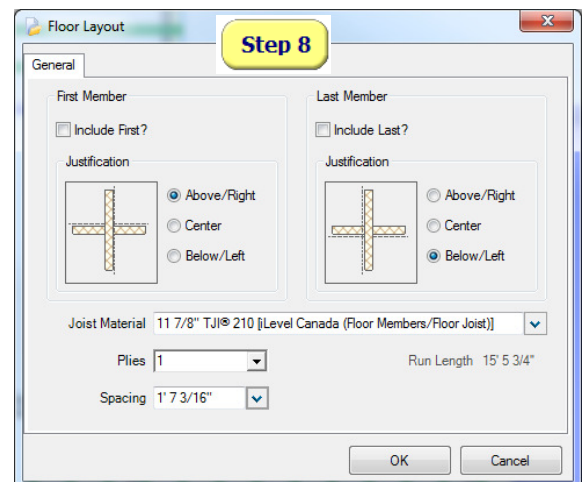
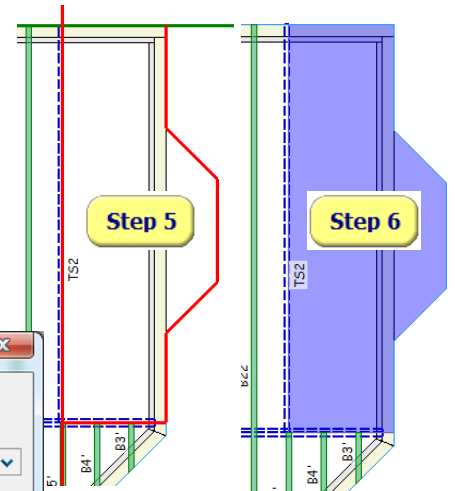
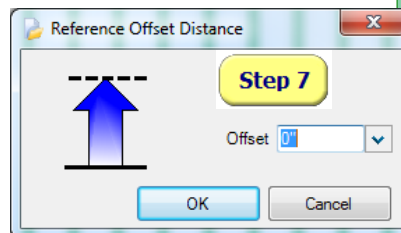
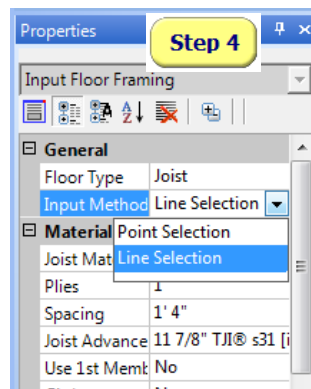
This method allows you to place framing members within a specified area inside a Floor Container.

- Allows you to define different directions in one floor container, without deleting members and change accessories.
- Allows you to define different product during input, than the default specified by the Floor Container. Change product, plies and spacing in one command.



Steps:

1. Input your Floor container as you normally do to define the perimeter of where your Joist members start and stop.
2. Select the Floor Container  tool bar.
3. Select the Defined Area Command .
4. Select your input method, Joist Material Plies or spacing in the properties grid.
5. Follow the prompts at the bottom; click the boundary of where you want the joist to start and stop.
6. Select a parallel line from which to reference new members from.
7. A Reference Offset Distance will display, input the desired offset, click OK
8. Floor Layout dialog will display; option to Include First and Last Member setting the justification. Also Second chance to change product, plies and spacing (if missed in Step 4).
9. Select Generate Accessories command  this will place accessories base on the framing conditions.



WARNING: Generate Accessories command's first step is to delete all existing accessories. If you have manually added Accessories (Rim, Blocking, Squash Blocks, Parallel Closures, Non-Parallel Closures and Cantilever Closures) these objects will be **deleted**.