

## CEDAR BEVEL SIDING:

### Installation Guidelines

Proper installation is crucial for durability and weather resistance.

- **Nailing:** Siding should be **face nailed to studs** using a single nail per piece, placed just above the overlap. Care must be taken not to nail through the overlap of two pieces, which can cause splitting.
- **Fasteners:** Use **corrosion-resistant fasteners** like stainless steel or hot-dipped galvanized finish nails to prevent rust and wood discoloration. Do not use staples or iron nails.
- **Overlap:** Each succeeding course should **overlap the upper edge of the previous one by a minimum of 1 inch**; the wider the siding, the greater the recommended overlap.
- **Joints:** Butt joints between boards should be staggered and should meet over a stud. Leave a small expansion clearance (around 1/8") at butt ends and fit snugly to trim