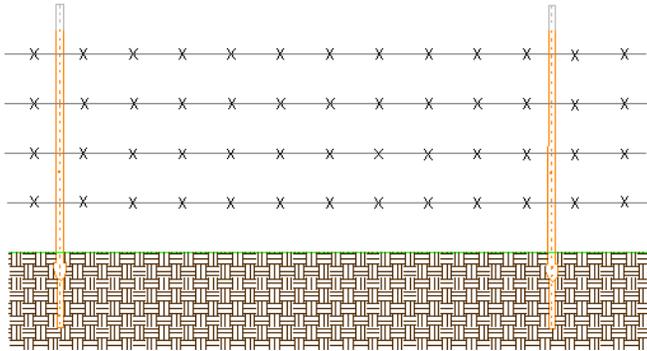
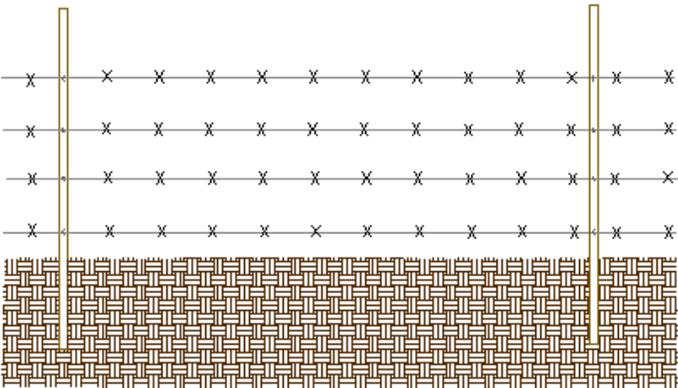


Barbed wire fences must have line posts at a minimum of every 20 feet or 30 feet with stays.



Barbed wire and woven wire may be attached to steel T-posts by the use of manufacturer's clips or two turns of 14-gauge or heavier galvanized wire.

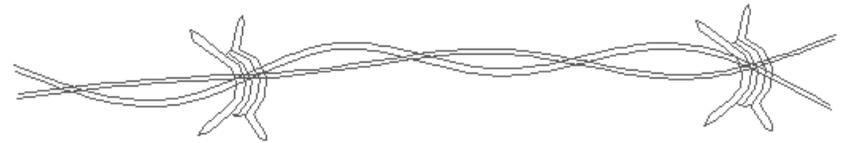


Steel T posts weighing not less than 1¼ lbs/ft of length may be used if driven to at least the top of the anchor plate. Posts shall be galvanized or painted with one or more coats of high-grade, weather-resistant steel paint or enameled and baked and should not be rusted or bent.

Wood line posts shall have a 3-inch diameter and set or driven to a minimum depth of 24 inches. All wooden posts (except red cedar, Osage Orange, or black locust) shall be treated with pentachlorophenol, creosote, or chromated copper arsenate (CCA) by a method to ensure complete penetration of the sapwood.

Barbed wire fences shall have a minimum of four wires for perimeter or interior fences for cattle and horses, and seven strands for sheep and goats.

Each line wire must be two twisted strands of 12½ gauge malleable or 15½ gauge high-tensile wire, with either 2 or 4 point fixed barbs.



Do not drive staples parallel to the side of posts.

Staples shall be 9-gauge steel or heavier for barbed wire.

