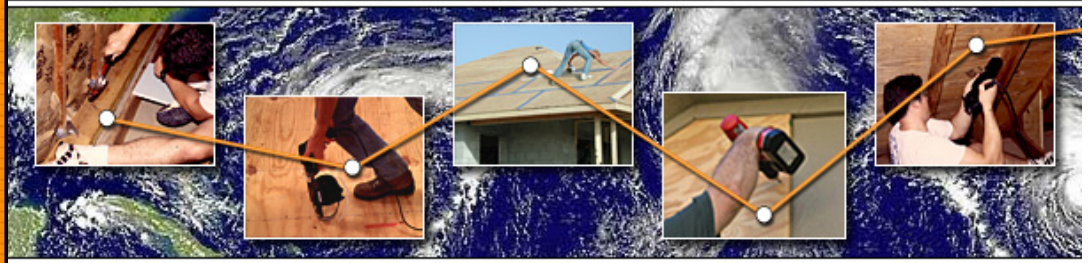


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Masonry Wall Evaluation Checklist

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Roof-to-Wall Connection Checklist

1. Is there any sign of a metal strap connecting the roof rafters or trusses to the wood plate or directly to the top of the wall?
 Yes
 No
2. If there are straps, are they installed at the end of every truss or rafter or to the end of every other truss or rafter?
 Yes - Every Truss/Rafter
 No - Every Other Truss/Rafter
3. Are nails installed in every hole in the strap?
 Yes
 No
4. Do the straps wrap over the top of the rafters?
 Yes - I have trusses or the straps wrap over rafters
 No - I have rafters and the straps do not wrap over the top of the rafters.

Masonry Wall Reinforcing Checklist - Vertical Steel and Concrete Filled Cells

1. Is there a solid grouted cell on either side of the window or door openings?
 Yes
 No
2. Were you able to detect reinforcing steel near the outside corners of the house?
 Yes
 No

3. Is there reinforcing steel indicated along the top of the wall (indications of a reinforced bond beam)?

Yes

No

4. Is there vertical reinforcing in the wall of the house? If so, what is the typical spacing between the reinforcing and does it run the full height of the wall?

Yes No Vertical Reinforcing

Yes No Spacing less than or equal to 8-feet

Yes No Full height reinforcing?

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