What questions were presented in each post? What solutions were presented in each post? Go through the data and include a section in case there was no questions or solutions in a post. Give the frequency number for each post that has that question and solution. Do not combine the frequency numbers of questions and solutions and keep them separate. Only gather questions and solutions from the data.

**1-585**

**Post 1: "How bad is working construction"**

* **Questions**:
  + "How bad is working construction?"
  + "Am I stupid to do this for my first job?"
* **Solutions**:
  + Learn as much as possible, ask questions, and try different trades.
  + It’s physically tough at first, but you don’t need to break your back.
  + Be aware of your rights, and don’t do anything unsafe.
  + Get advice from your boss and coworkers, and assess when it’s time to move on.

**Post 2: "Ready to hire"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Contact me" (indirect question).
* **Solutions**:
  + None.

**Post 3: "Should we switch to software or use mobile apps for managing our job sites or projects now? Is it a good decision?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Can mobile apps really help us track when jobs are completed, where the crew is, and how long they worked?"
  + "Does tracking these things help make payroll and task accuracy better, and does it save time and reduce project costs?"
  + "Are these tools good for keeping track of job histories, progress, schedules, and on-site documents?"
  + "Does having all this information help with smarter decisions about budgets and costs?"
  + "Is it safe to trust software like Procore with our business data?"
  + "Would having custom software, hosted on our cloud server, bring more benefits in the long term?"
* **Solutions**:
  + None presented in the comments.

**Post 4: "Work jacket recommendations?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Looking for a new work jacket. Any recommendations?"
* **Solutions**:
  + Wear a vest for core warmth and arm dexterity.
  + Consider layers like a sweatshirt or flannel under the vest.
  + Try the DriDuck Yukon flex jacket, which is more flexible and comfortable than Carhartt.
  + Softshell jackets like L.L. Bean’s Stormfleece are good for light warmth and flexibility.

**Post 5: "Landlord keeps caulking cracks on parking lot roof. Roof is still leaking."**

* **Questions**:
  + "Is this parking lot roof compromised?"
  + "Will it continue to get worse?"
* **Solutions**:
  + Call a city inspector or hire a lawyer.
  + The roof needs to be fully replaced, as continued caulking won’t fix the issue.
  + Mold can cause serious health issues, so address that as well.

**Post 6: "Installed window wrong"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Are there any solutions instead of taking it all out and redoing it?"
* **Solutions**:
  + Use extension jambs to account for the drywall.
  + Remove inner 2x4s and replace with plywood for space expansion.
  + Add shims and foam around the window to prevent binding.

**Post 7: "How to price jobs in a profitable way"**

* **Questions**:
  + "How do I price my work?"
  + "How do I make money when I have employees doing the work?"
* **Solutions**:
  + Use cost-plus pricing with a percentage markup (15-30%).
  + Create a detailed estimate with line items to avoid free change orders.
  + Always include overhead and a profit margin.

**Post 8: "Foundation and grading"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Is it better to grade the inside area of the perimeter before digging out footings and foundations, or should I dig out footings first and then grade?"
* **Solutions**:
  + None.

**Post 9: "Anyone else felt like they were being forced out?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Has anyone else experienced being forced out of a job after taking time off?"
* **Solutions**:
  + If a company asks you to step down, they are likely trying to force you out.
  + Consider finding a new job if the current one is making things difficult for you.

**Post 10: "Trim lumber size"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Are these boards specifically cut to size, or is there another size that I am missing?"
* **Solutions**:
  + Use 5/4 x 5 PVC or wood trim to replace the rotted trim, or get a larger piece and rip it down to size.

**Summary of Frequency for Each Post:**

**Questions Frequency:**

1. Post 1: 2 questions
2. Post 2: 1 question
3. Post 3: 6 questions
4. Post 4: 1 question
5. Post 5: 2 questions
6. Post 6: 1 question
7. Post 7: 2 questions
8. Post 8: 1 question
9. Post 9: 1 question
10. Post 10: 1 question

**Total Questions**: 18

**Solutions Frequency:**

1. Post 1: 4 solutions
2. Post 2: 0 solutions
3. Post 3: 0 solutions
4. Post 4: 4 solutions
5. Post 5: 3 solutions
6. Post 6: 3 solutions
7. Post 7: 3 solutions
8. Post 8: 0 solutions
9. Post 9: 2 solutions
10. Post 10: 1 solution

**Total Solutions**: 20

585-1085

**Post 2: "Landlord keeps caulking cracks on parking lot roof. Roof is still leaking."**

* **Questions Presented**:
  + "Is this parking lot roof compromised?"
  + "Will it continue to get worse?"
  + **Frequency of Questions**: 2
* **Solutions Presented**:
  + **Advice on legal action**: Consider calling the city for an inspection and consult a lawyer.
  + **Repair suggestions**: Caulking is ineffective; replacing the roof is the real solution.
  + **Health warning**: Mold in the building could be harmful.
  + **Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 3: "Should We Switch to Software or Use Mobile Apps for Managing Our Job Sites?"**

* **Questions Presented**:
  + "Can mobile apps help track jobs, crew location, and work time?"
  + "Does tracking these things make payroll and task accuracy better, save time, and reduce costs?"
  + "Are these tools good for keeping track of job histories, progress, schedules, and documents?"
  + "Is it easier to make decisions with everything in one place?"
  + "Is this approach better than traditional methods?"
  + "Is it safe to trust companies like Procore with business data?"
  + "Would having our own software system be more valuable in the long term?"
  + "Has switching to software or mobile apps improved workflow or costs?"
  + **Frequency of Questions**: 8
* **Solutions Presented**:
  + **None explicitly presented in the comments**.
  + **Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**Post 4: "Work Jacket Recommendations?"**

* **Questions Presented**:
  + "Looking for a new work jacket. Any recommendations?"
  + **Frequency of Questions**: 1
* **Solutions Presented**:
  + **Clothing recommendations**: Suggestions include wearing a vest, layering up with hoodies or flannels, trying the Yukon Flex jacket from DriDuck, and using a soft-shell jacket.
  + **Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 5: "Installed window wrong."**

* **Questions Presented**:
  + "Are there any solutions instead of taking it all out and redoing it?"
  + **Frequency of Questions**: 1
* **Solutions Presented**:
  + **Trim options**: Use extension jambs to account for the drywall without removing the window.
  + **Reinstallation**: Some suggest reinstalling the window for long-term success.
  + **Other technical advice**: Adjust framing for movement, spray foam the gaps, and address the weather sealing.
  + **Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 6: "Anyone else felt like they were being forced out?"**

* **Questions Presented**:
  + "Has anyone else experienced this?"
  + **Frequency of Questions**: 1
* **Solutions Presented**:
  + **Job change advice**: Comments suggest leaving the job if they’re asking you to step down, implying they are trying to force you out.
  + **Frequency of Solutions**: 1

**Summary of Frequency Counts:**

* **Total Frequency of Questions**:
  + Post 1: 2
  + Post 2: 2
  + Post 3: 8
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + **Overall Total**: 15
* **Total Frequency of Solutions**:
  + Post 1: 3
  + Post 2: 3
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 3
  + Post 5: 3
  + Post 6: 1
  + **Overall Total**: 13

1085-1761

**1. Post about working in the carpentry trade:**

* **Questions**:
  + "Am I making the wrong choice by coming in this industry?"
  + "Speaking from an aspect of time wasted, damage to the body, etc.?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Learn and expand, don’t like it do something else."
  + "Taking care of yourself pays amazing dividends."
  + "Give it a few years and see if you like it. You’re young enough to change careers if it doesn’t work out."
  + "Avoid all debt possible except buying a house."
* **Frequency of questions**: **2**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **4**

**2. Post about tools for tiles vs. Marmol PVC:**

* **Questions**:
  + "Can I use a utility knife to cut Marmol PVC or will I need some kind of electric saw?"
* **Solutions**:
  + None provided.
* **Frequency of questions**: **1**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **0**

**3. Post about anchor bolts for a trellis:**

* **Questions**:
  + "What should I use to affix the plate to the concrete?"
* **Solutions**:
  + None provided.
* **Frequency of questions**: **1**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **0**

**4. Poll about preferred trades (fencing, garage door repair, or concrete-flatwork):**

* **Questions**:
  + "Would you guys rather do fencing, garage door repair/installation, or concrete-flatwork?"
  + "Which of these trades is likely to make the most money?"
* **Solutions**:
  + None provided.
* **Frequency of questions**: **2**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **0**

**5. Post about tint removal from storefront windows:**

* **Questions**:
  + "Does anyone have experience removing tints from a storefront?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Warm soapy water and a wide razor scraper."
  + "A mild ammonia solution in a spray bottle will usually break most tint adhesives."
* **Frequency of questions**: **1**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **2**

**6. Post about functioning alcoholism in the construction industry:**

* **Questions**:
  + "How many of you are seriously the definition of functioning alcoholics?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Keep sober, I'm proud of you."
  + "Boredom is one of the key reasons people fall back into substance use. It really helps to replace it with something, either hobbies or other activities."
  + "You can do it man. Once you hit a few weeks it gets so much easier."
  + "Try drawing. I lose hours just drawing."
  + "Look into naltrexone."
  + "Just do it. You’ll notice all the health benefits after the first month."
* **Frequency of questions**: **1**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **6**

**7. Post about build-back estimate for a kitchen/bathroom:**

* **Questions**:
  + None.
* **Solutions**:
  + None.
* **Frequency of questions**: **0**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **0**

**8. Post about finding an easy-to-read 100' tape measure:**

* **Questions**:
  + "Can you find a 100' easy-to-read tape measure?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Take a photo of one inch, with all the easy-read fractions on it for him. Print it. Laminate it on a little card."
  + "Laser is the answer. Bosch laser does everything but cut the lumber."
* **Frequency of questions**: **1**
* **Frequency of solutions**: **2**

**Summary of Frequency:**

* **Frequency of questions across posts**:
  1. **Carpentry trade**: 2 questions.
  2. **Tools for tiles vs. Marmol PVC**: 1 question.
  3. **Anchor bolts for a trellis**: 1 question.
  4. **Poll about trades**: 2 questions.
  5. **Tint removal**: 1 question.
  6. **Functioning alcoholism**: 1 question.
  7. **Build-back estimate**: 0 questions.
  8. **Tape measure**: 1 question.
* **Total questions**: **9**
* **Frequency of solutions across posts**:
  1. **Carpentry trade**: 4 solutions.
  2. **Tools for tiles vs. Marmol PVC**: 0 solutions.
  3. **Anchor bolts for a trellis**: 0 solutions.
  4. **Poll about trades**: 0 solutions.
  5. **Tint removal**: 2 solutions.
  6. **Functioning alcoholism**: 6 solutions.
  7. **Build-back estimate**: 0 solutions.
  8. **Tape measure**: 2 solutions.
* **Total solutions**: **14**

1761-2264

**Post 1: "Lower-carbon Concrete: Important to you?"**

**Questions:**

1. Have you used lower-carbon concrete before? And, why did you use it? Was it because of a client, or because you wanted to?
2. Would you use it again, or do you use it now more than regular concrete?
3. What brands do you recommend? And, why do you recommend them?

**Solutions:**

1. **CarbonCure**: A carbon capture injection method was suggested, with feedback that it had no effect on strength or finish. However, challenges included government-mandated trial batches and lab testing.
2. **General Advice**: Some users suggested that low-carbon concrete could be used for structural elements, despite having lower early strength.
3. **Brands**: Smyrna and Cemex were mentioned as companies starting to adopt low-carbon concrete solutions, though it was advised to ensure that the supplier has previous experience with this specific mix.
4. **Caution**: It was recommended to not be the "first project" for a company, ensuring the mix design is well-tested and supply chain concerns are resolved.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **3**
* Solutions: **4**

**Post 2: "How do you split ownership & profits between owners of the business?"**

**Questions:**

1. How do you determine who has how much shares of the business?

**Solutions:**

1. See a lawyer to establish a company and agree on ownership percentages, which could be 50/50 or weighted based on contributions like clients, equipment, or skills.
2. Assign roles (e.g., painting vs. sales) and consider "sweat equity" for complex job divisions.
3. Suggest using a profit-sharing model if one person handles most sales, rather than giving up ownership.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **3**

**Post 3: "I could watch dirt get poured all day"**

**Questions**: None presented.

**Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **0**
* Solutions: **0**

**Post 4: "Please review my Resume (Construction Project Engineer)"**

**Questions:**

1. Could anyone provide feedback or guidance on my resume?

**Solutions:**

1. Keep the resume to two pages.
2. Move the education section above skills.
3. Avoid separating "additional experience" and keep all experiences together.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **3**

**Post 5: "What is this?"**

**Questions:**

1. What is this (referring to an object in the image)?

**Solutions:**

1. Identified as a **mobile mixing plant** or **mud reclaimer** for large directional drilling projects.
2. Described how it separates solids from drilling mud and reuses the suspension mixture.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **2**

**Post 6: "Accidentally cut wire. Help!"**

**Questions:**

1. How can I fix this cut wire?
2. What’s the wire for?
3. How big of a problem is it?

**Solutions:**

1. **Electrical repair options**: Install a junction box on both sides, run new wires between them, or use an in-wall splice kit if needed.
2. Some users advised hiring an electrician to fix the issue properly.
3. **Warnings**: Avoid improper fixes, as they could be dangerous. Ensure any splices are accessible for future repairs.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **3**
* Solutions: **3**

**Post 7: "Operator back pain"**

**Questions:**

1. Does anyone know any tips for lower/middle back pain?

**Solutions:**

1. Yoga, stretching, and core exercises were frequently suggested.
2. Adjust seating posture and consider using a firm mattress.
3. Consult a doctor to rule out arthritis or other health conditions.
4. Use mobility routines, strength training, and ensure proper chair support.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **4**

**Post 8: "Spending my Monday morning 200’ in the air (Water Tower)"**

**Questions**: None presented.

**Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **0**
* Solutions: **0**

**Post 9: "Wood beam to steel equivalent"**

**Questions:**

1. What is the steel beam equivalent to a 3/2x10 wood beam for pier and beam foundation repairs?

**Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **0**

**Post 10: "Copper hidden fastener we just completed"**

**Questions**: None presented.

**Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **0**
* Solutions: **0**

**Post 11: "Long lasting bits for drywall screws?"**

**Questions:**

1. What type of long-lasting bits can I use for drywall screws?

**Solutions:**

1. Use **Makita Impact XPS** bits for durability.
2. Use **TiN or diamond-coated** bits for longer-lasting performance.
3. Avoid dirty screws and ensure the bit is aligned correctly to prevent stripping.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **3**

**Post 12: "There was a leak for a while"**

**Questions:**

1. Would it be okay to just dry the bottom plate after the leak?

**Solutions:**

1. Dry out the bottom plate using fans and a dehumidifier.
2. Use mold remediation spray to prevent future mold growth.
3. Apply a **Kilz coating** once the area is dried.
4. Consider replacing drywall in the affected area.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **4**

**Post 13: "Basic Terminology"**

**Questions:**

1. Are there any websites, posts, or videos that go over basic terms like tools, wood types, and trade terminologies?

**Solutions:**

1. Suggested sources like YouTube and Reddit for learning construction terminology.
2. Mentioned **Essential Craftsman’s** YouTube channel for learning home-building basics.
3. Recommended books such as **Larry Haun’s framing books** from Taunton Press.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **3**

**Post 14: "Is this fan plugged in?"**

**Questions**:

1. Is the fan plugged in?

**Solutions**:

1. Check the fan’s plug by removing the plastic grill and visually inspecting if it's connected to a power source.

**Frequency**:

* Questions: **1**
* Solutions: **1**

**Summary:**

* **Total number of questions**: 14
* **Total number of solutions**: 27

2589-3381

**1. Post about Quality Control Issues in New Construction**

* **Questions:**
  + None explicitly presented in the post.
* **Solutions:**
  + Several commenters provided explanations regarding the tile’s age and possible solutions for the construction issues, such as the warranty covering warped walls and errors.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 1

**2. Post about Removing Poles in the Attic**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any way to remove the poles so the attic becomes more spacious?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestions included consulting an engineer, replacing the roof with a truss system, installing collar ties, or using steel beams for support.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 4

**3. Post about Workplace Injuries and Job Security in CMT**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any advice?" (regarding managing physical strain from the job)
* **Solutions:**
  + The user mentioned going back to physical therapy and performing exercises to manage their tennis elbow.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 1

**4. Post about Using Gas-Powered Saws Indoors (OSHA Concerns)**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is there an OSHA regulation or Chicago code regarding use (or restriction of use) of gas-powered sawcutting implements, or possibly of ventilation requirements?"
  + "Should they at least offer to clean up after themselves?"
* **Solutions:**
  + One commenter mentioned that OSHA could get involved and suggested firing the company and getting a new contractor.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 2
  + Solutions: 1

**5. Post about Roof Shingles Installation**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this normal for shingles to be placed like this?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Commenters confirmed that it was not normal and suggested that the roof lacked step flashing.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 1

**6. Post about Painting Order in Residential Construction**

* **Questions:**
  + "What do you guys think?" (about the order of painting before or after trim installation)
* **Solutions:**
  + Solutions varied, with some suggesting installing trim first and others recommending spraying the walls and ceilings before installing the trim to save time.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 2

**7. Post about General Contractor’s License in Missouri**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone here have some experience or knowledge about getting licensed in Missouri?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Responses mentioned that Missouri doesn't require a state-wide general contractor's license but suggested checking individual counties.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 1

**8. Post about Demolition Costs for a Concrete Porch**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any way for a general idea of the cost?" (for demolishing a concrete porch)
* **Solutions:**
  + Solutions suggested estimates, noting that it could cost between $50,000 and $250,000, depending on the structural complexity and location.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 1

**9. Post about Career Burnout in Construction**

* **Questions:**
  + "What should I expect my bonus to be this time around?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Solutions suggested negotiating for a raise rather than relying on bonuses, as raises would compound annually.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 1

**10. Post about Steel Building Insulation Disagreement**

* **Questions:**
  + "What’s your opinion on insulating a steel building with fiberglass versus spray foam?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Solutions discussed the pros and cons of using spray foam versus fiberglass, noting that while spray foam is superior, it’s also more expensive.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 1

**Summary of Frequency:**

* **Questions Frequency:**
  + Post 1: 0
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 1
  + Post 4: 2
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 1
  + Post 9: 1
  + Post 10: 1

**Total Questions: 10**

* **Solutions Frequency:**
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 4
  + Post 3: 1
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 2
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 1
  + Post 9: 1
  + Post 10: 1

**Total Solutions: 14**

3381-3914

**Post 1: "Update: He was ecstatic."**

* **Questions:**
  + Who bought the bright red Yeti?
  + He could afford to buy you a cooler but couldn’t afford to give you more money on your check?
* **Solutions:**
  + Some people suggested buying more useful items instead of expensive gifts like coolers.
  + Discussed the idea of paying employees what they’re worth instead of giving luxury items.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 2
  + **Solutions:** 2

**Post 2: "What's going through his head?"**

* **Questions:**
  + None
* **Solutions:**
  + None
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 0
  + **Solutions:** 0

**Post 3: "Apartment Fixing (How Can I Fix This?)"**

* **Questions:**
  + How can I fix this?
  + What should I do about low water pressure and lack of hot water?
  + Should I be fixing this if I don’t own the apartment?
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggested cosmetic fixes such as premix drywall mud, sanding blocks, and caulking.
  + Advised against fixing things in a rental apartment, suggesting to report the problems to maintenance.
  + Advice to post on r/renters for legal assistance and free lawyer options.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 3
  + **Solutions:** 3

**Post 4: "Is this builder grade normal?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Is this builder grade normal?
  + How do I fix this?
* **Solutions:**
  + Solutions included using caulk, bending the tabs on the back of the escutcheon for a tighter fit, and using plumber's putty.
  + Another option was using silicone caulking for waterproofing.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 2
  + **Solutions:** 3

**Post 5: "Can I lay concrete over tiles on concrete in the basement?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Can I lay concrete over tiles on concrete?
  + Should I remove the tiles first?
* **Solutions:**
  + Most responses advised not to lay concrete over tiles and recommended removing the tiles.
  + Some suggested using a demolition hammer to remove tiles and using self-leveling concrete.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 2
  + **Solutions:** 2

**Post 6: "Tajima Utility knife"**

* **Questions:**
  + None
* **Solutions:**
  + None
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 0
  + **Solutions:** 0

**Post 7: "Ceiling is making noise"**

* **Questions:**
  + What’s causing the ceiling noise in my new house?
  + How can I fix this noise problem?
* **Solutions:**
  + A suggestion was made to check for power vents or solar-powered vents on the roof that might activate when the attic gets too hot.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 2
  + **Solutions:** 1

**Post 8: "The owner has gotta be in one of these subs"**

* **Questions:**
  + None
* **Solutions:**
  + None
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 0
  + **Solutions:** 0

**Post 9: "Construction Superintendent Bonus Program"**

* **Questions:**
  + What do other construction companies do for bonus programs to reward superintendents?
* **Solutions:**
  + Responses included bonus programs of 5-9% of salary or offering gift cards such as $200 Home Depot cards.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 1
  + **Solutions:** 2

**Post 10: "I really need a GC license to pull carpet?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Do I really need a GC license to tear out drywall and carpet for water damage restoration?
  + How do I get 4 years of documented field experience?
* **Solutions:**
  + Some suggested getting a specialized water restoration license instead of a GC license.
  + Advice included having a licensed contractor sign off on your experience and considering signing an affidavit claiming the necessary experience.
  + Suggested alternative to work under a licensed contractor as a qualifier.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 2
  + **Solutions:** 3

**Post 11: "Load transfer onto header?"**

* **Questions:**
  + None
* **Solutions:**
  + Yes, typical. Placed under joists for layout.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions:** 0
  + **Solutions:** 1

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Total Questions:** 14
* **Total Solutions:** 17

3914-4515

**Post 1: "Would you? What is this? Found on an electrical pole"**

* **Questions**:
  + "What is this for?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + Insert a rod to orient the pole during installation. (1)

**Post 2: "Hardie vs LP vs Allura - siding for renovation in CT"**

* **Questions**:
  + "What is the best siding to use that's also priced fairly?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + LP Lap Siding looks great and is easy to work with. Hardie is more durable and rot-resistant. (1)

**Post 3: "Best residential construction services to start business?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Which services can I advertise and sell easiest and fast?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + Suggestions included: handyman services, small remodeling, decks, fences, and landscapes. (1)

**Post 4: "Found an old Coke bottle doing pipeline repairs."**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None

**Post 5: "OSB water durability?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Will it survive the rain and snow of Michigan?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + OSB won't last long exposed to the elements; painting and adding shingles or tar paper could help. (1)

**Post 6: "Would you use this?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Would you use this?" (1)
* **Solutions**: None

**Post 7: "How to install window spacers in corner steel window covers."**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**:
  + "Step one: Get spacers. Step two: Install spacers." (1)

**Post 8: "What are those cone things called on the outside of the house?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "What are these cones called?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + Gable vents, possibly decorative. (1)

**Post 9: "Window caulk question"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None

**Post 10: "What is this guys?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "What do they do here under the bridges?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + Ground improvement work. (1)

**Post 11: "Why are my ceilings bumpy?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Why are my ceilings bumpy?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + Likely drywall seams or moisture-related issues; flat paint could help hide the flaws. (1)

**Post 12: "Advice on no contract signed before work"**

* **Questions**:
  + "How the heck do I fix this?" (1)
* **Solutions**:
  + Get a lawyer involved; avoid signing anything until everything is in writing. (1)

**Post 13: "Install to manufacture recommendation?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Am I out of luck? Am I unreasonable to expect him to fix this?" (1)
* **Solutions**: None

**Post 14: "Please review my resume"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**:
  + Combine apprenticeship experience into one listing to avoid looking like job-hopping. (1)

**Post 15: "Artist Among Us"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None

**Post 16: "Damn someone is losing their job."**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None

**Summary of Questions:**

* Total number of posts with questions: 10
* **Frequency of Questions**:
  + Post 1: 1 question
  + Post 2: 1 question
  + Post 3: 1 question
  + Post 5: 1 question
  + Post 6: 1 question
  + Post 8: 1 question
  + Post 10: 1 question
  + Post 11: 1 question
  + Post 12: 1 question
  + Post 13: 1 question

**Summary of Solutions:**

* Total number of posts with solutions: 10
* **Frequency of Solutions**:
  + Post 1: 1 solution
  + Post 2: 1 solution
  + Post 3: 1 solution
  + Post 5: 1 solution
  + Post 7: 1 solution
  + Post 8: 1 solution
  + Post 10: 1 solution
  + Post 11: 1 solution
  + Post 12: 1 solution
  + Post 14: 1 solution

4515-5210

**Post 1: "Gap near soffit/gutters, 2017 build"**

* **Question**:
  + "Any idea if this gap is an issue with insects able to get into attic?" (1 occurrence)
  + "Not sure if this is gap in wood or just some sort of trim which is bent and not an issue?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Caulk it." (1 occurrence)

**Post 2: "Constructor or carpenter?"**

* **Question**:
  + "In terms of wage carpenters have a bit higher pay. Though I find construction has a bit more variety each day as you usually don’t do the same stuff. A carpenter on the other hand might be framing all week. [...] What do you guys who have experience with this think?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Sounds like you're leaning operator — embrace the variety." (1 occurrence)
  + "If you want some variety, look into elevators. You’ll be a carpenter one day, a welder the next day, an electrician the day after that, and then a pipefitter." (1 occurrence)

**Post 3: "What part of a new home build is worth slowing down? Homebuilders just want to hurry hurry hurry"**

* **Question**:
  + "If there was 1 stage or phase where you wish contractors would just slow it down and pay more attention to detail, what would it be?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Planning before the project even starts." (1 occurrence)
  + "Probably concrete, seen contractors do some wild stuff." (1 occurrence)
  + "The entire project [...] the American home building institution is designed around profit, not long-lasting structures." (1 occurrence)

**Post 4: "What are these ceiling panels made from and is it expensive to replace?"**

* **Question**:
  + "What are these ceiling panels made from and is it expensive to replace?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Looks like plywood/OSB decking over the OWSJ." (1 occurrence)
  + "That’s your roof base. Cost to replace is whole new roof." (1 occurrence)
  + "Looks to me like tectum panels [...] needs more info." (1 occurrence)

**Post 5: "What is happening here? Limestone. Leeching?"**

* **Question**:
  + "What is happening here?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Wrong mastic. Mastic can’t be used with limestone." (1 occurrence)
  + "Before installation, limestone should be sealed on all 6 sides." (1 occurrence)
  + "The Limestone should have been sealed with a lacquer [...] and sealed with shellac." (1 occurrence)

**Post 6: "Sealing Cement Board for Shower"**

* **Question**:
  + "I am wondering what to use to seal the borders between my cement board pieces for a shower. Is this the product I should be using?" (1 occurrence)
  + "Would I put my fiberglass tape over each seam as well?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Not that stuff. You want a product called Red Guard." (1 occurrence)
  + "Hydroban, Redguard, or waterproofing sheet membrane." (1 occurrence)

**Post 7: "Are these gaps normal for a new home build?"**

* **Question**:
  + "Are these gaps normal?" (1 occurrence)
  + "Could they have something to do with sound insulation?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Yes, it's for expansion and contraction so the plywood doesn’t receive weight and flex wrongly." (1 occurrence)

**Post 8: "MAKITA is finally going to release a packout!!"**

* **Question**:
  + No questions presented.
* **Solution**:
  + "Time to start that Makita collection too." (1 occurrence)

**Post 9: "What is happening here? Limestone. Leeching?"**

* **Question**:
  + No questions presented.
* **Solution**:
  + No solutions presented.

**Post 10: "Windows"**

* **Question**:
  + "How would you guys frame in this window?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Same as any and to the specs of the window manufacturer." (1 occurrence)

**Post 11: "Please let this be a bad dream"**

* **Question**:
  + No questions presented.
* **Solution**:
  + No solutions presented.

**Post 12: "Green and clueless on what I should do!"**

* **Question**:
  + "How can I transition and start getting in the experience?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Don’t work for free." (1 occurrence)
  + "Cold call local GCs and explain you’re interested in learning." (1 occurrence)

**Post 13: "How does this happen?"**

* **Question**:
  + "How does this happen?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solution**:
  + "Rebar." (1 occurrence)

**Frequency Summary:**

* **Questions**:
  + Post 1: 2 questions
  + Post 2: 1 question
  + Post 3: 1 question
  + Post 4: 1 question
  + Post 5: 1 question
  + Post 6: 2 questions
  + Post 7: 2 questions
  + Post 10: 1 question
  + Post 12: 1 question
  + Post 13: 1 question
* **Solutions**:
  + Post 1: 1 solution
  + Post 2: 2 solutions
  + Post 3: 3 solutions
  + Post 4: 3 solutions
  + Post 5: 3 solutions
  + Post 6: 2 solutions
  + Post 7: 1 solution
  + Post 8: 1 solution
  + Post 10: 1 solution
  + Post 12: 2 solutions
  + Post 13: 1 solution

5210-5576

**Post 1: "Where to buy a dumpster trailer?"**

**Questions**:

* "I am in the North East; not sure what companies are good."  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "The crackhead on Craigslist."
* "Any trailer dealer... The trailer depot in Northford CT has several."
* "I guess that depends on your budget, I love my Diamond C trailers."  
  **Frequency**: 3

**Post 2: "Artificial Hedge/Plants as fence — thoughts?"**

**Questions**:

* "Could you share the pros and cons of this type of fence?"
* "Any tips to make sure it’s effective and durable would be greatly appreciated!"  
  **Frequency**: 2

**Solutions**:

* "Check the reviews, if it's good quality and it's specifically made for the outdoors then I'd say go for it."
* "Using fake plants is maintenance-free compared to real ones, which need trimming and care."
* "Some users highlighted that these products fade quickly and break down in the sun."
* "One commenter suggested painting the artificial hedge with UV-resistant paint."
* "A user mentioned replacing the plastic leaves after a few years of wear."
* "Adding real plants outside in pots to balance the look."  
  **Frequency**: 6

**Post 3: "Construction en 1929"**

**Questions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Solutions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Post 4: "What markers are you using?"**

**Questions**:

* "I am now on the search for a better permanent marker for the job site. If you have any suggestions please let me know."  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "Milwaukee markers last the longest."
* "Sharpie Extreme is recommended for fast drying and durability."
* "Pica Big Ink, which is refillable and has a reversible tip."
* "Pilot jumbo markers for long-lasting use."
* "Use grease pencils or chalk for rougher surfaces."
* "Some suggested using quick-drying spray to make ink marks permanent."
* "Milwaukee and Sharpie markers have fast-drying ink, but their tips don’t last as long as Mighty Markers."  
  **Frequency**: 7

**Post 5: "Favorite part of working construction; 'trash'"**

**Questions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Solutions**:

* Users shared experiences about salvaging materials like plywood, drywall, grass, lumber, and tiles from construction sites for personal use. **Frequency**: 1

**Post 6: "What are these used for?"**

**Questions**:

* "Anyone know what these bolts are used for?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "It's a tire deflater bolt used specifically for that purpose."
* "Masonry lag bolts for attaching things to concrete."
* "LDT: Large Diameter Tapcon, used as a concrete anchor."
* "Titan bolts for anchoring into concrete."  
  **Frequency**: 4

**Post 7: "My dad: How much are those ladder racks?"**

**Questions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Solutions**:

* Some solutions involved designing homemade ladder racks and discussing temporary and permanent alternatives like welding square tubing or using Harbor Freight racks.  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Post 8: "Martinez Hammers?"**

**Questions**:

* "Are these hammers worth it?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "Martinez hammers provide more power than steel ones."
* "Estwing straight claw is good for beginners, but Martinez is better for experienced carpenters."
* "Martinez hammers allow more leverage for prying."
* "Stiletto hammers are durable but can strain tendons and joints."  
  **Frequency**: 4

**Post 9: "What kind of shelving track is this?"**

**Questions**:

* "What sort of bracket does it take and what is the system called?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "Unistrut, a versatile mounting system."
* "The notches could be for spring nuts to lock into place."
* "It might also be a custom extrusion track."  
  **Frequency**: 3

**Post 10: "Who tf built this crap?"**

**Questions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Solutions**:

* Users speculated that the building could be designed to break easily during storms for safety reasons. **Frequency**: 1

**Post 11: "6m x 3m billboard construction"**

**Questions**:

* "Need advice on foundation dimensions for a 6m x 3m single-faced billboard."
* "Direct post to ground or anchor bolt system?"  
  **Frequency**: 2

**Solutions**:

* "You need a licensed geotechnical engineer for accurate foundation advice."  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Post 12: "Looking for UK labouring work"**

**Questions**:

* "How is it that difficult to get work in the construction industry?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Post 13: "How would you fill this gap?"**

**Questions**:

* "How would you fill this gap?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "Use stop molding PVC."
* "Wrap it in aluminum."
* "Rip down a piece of PVC and slide it into the gap."
* "Caulk it."  
  **Frequency**: 4

**Post 14: "Started this project Dec. 2023. Tear down and rebuild."**

**Questions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Solutions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Post 15: "Was this done right?"**

**Questions**:

* "Is this okay?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "If the rot is not fixed, it could continue to spread even if sealed." **Frequency**: 1

**Post 16: "How much do you think I should ask for this job?"**

**Questions**:

* "What do you think I could fairly price this job at?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "Have a minimum charge of $150 for labor and dump fees."
* "Charge $300 or more for heavy junk removal."
* "Consider charging $100/hour for the work."  
  **Frequency**: 3

**Post 17: "Truss weight"**

**Questions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Solutions**:

* "Not a lot of weight should be hung from trusses, as they are mainly for roof and snow load support." **Frequency**: 1

**Post 18: "Is this structurally sound?"**

**Questions**:

* "Are my concerns valid?"  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions**:

* "If it doesn’t pass inspection, it can be fixed based on the inspector’s feedback."  
  **Frequency**: 1

**Post 19: "Recommendations for BF's work boots"**

**Questions**:

* None  
  **Frequency**: 0

**Solutions**:

* Users suggested several brands, including Red Wings, Thorogoods, and Keen Work Boots. **Frequency**: 1

**Frequency Summary:**

* **Total questions**: 16
* **Total solutions**: 39

5576-6164

**Post 1: "Blue collar supremacy."**

* **Questions Presented:**
  + No explicit questions were presented in this post.
  + **Frequency of Questions:** 0
* **Solutions Presented:**
  + **Dust protection and PPE:** One commenter advised, "Don't listen to the dipshits that tell you dust protection is for pussies," encouraging the use of proper protection when bricklaying.
  + **Automation considerations:** Some mentioned how bricklaying automation is becoming more viable but still has limitations, with one suggesting that while robots might handle repetitive tasks, manual work would still be needed.
  + **Communication between trades:** A commenter emphasized the importance of trades communicating about fixtures and sleeves in walls to avoid problems later on.
  + **Physical care and career longevity:** Another solution presented was to take care of one's body, as bricklaying is physically demanding, with suggestions to move into equipment operation like trucks or excavators for a longer career.
  + **Frequency of Solutions:** 4

**Post 2: "This is the brightest goddamn room."**

* **Questions Presented:**
  + **"12 pot lights in a 20x12 meeting room, these designers are fucked."** (Rhetorical question expressing frustration.)
  + **Frequency of Questions:** 1
* **Solutions Presented:**
  + **"Sleep deprivation room."** (A sarcastic response; no real solution provided.)
  + **Frequency of Solutions:** 0

**Post 3: "How do I seal this?"**

* **Questions Presented:**
  + **"What should I get to fill it?"** (The poster is asking for a solution to seal a gap in their room.)
  + **Frequency of Questions:** 1
* **Solutions Presented:**
  + **Spray foam:** One commenter suggested using spray foam as an easy and cost-effective solution.
  + **Dap painters caulk:** Another commenter recommended using Dap painters caulk for a cleaner and less risky fix, particularly on finished wood surfaces.
  + **Frequency of Solutions:** 2

**Post 4: "Cracks in concrete around pool, poor irrigation, brush marks on concrete. Concrete poured beginning of June."**

* **Questions Presented:**
  + **"Are we being unreasonable wanting this fixed?"** (The poster is asking for feedback on whether their demand to fix cracks in the concrete is valid.)
  + **Frequency of Questions:** 1
* **Solutions Presented:**
  + **Fix the cracks:** Several commenters agreed that the contractor should fix the issues, especially since no gravel or rebar was used, and suggested taking legal action if necessary.
  + **Add soil/mulch for drainage:** One solution was to add fresh soil or mulch to the flower beds to improve drainage.
  + **Fix the drainage:** Another commenter suggested installing a yard drain to prevent water from pooling.
  + **Use stain to cover cracks:** Some suggested using a stain to make the cracks less visible and maintaining it over the years.
  + **Seek professional opinion:** One commenter advised getting a professional opinion on how the concrete should have been done to strengthen a legal case.
  + **Frequency of Solutions:** 5

**Summary of Frequency Counts:**

* **Total Frequency of Questions:**
  + Post 1: 0
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 1
  + Post 4: 1
  + **Total Questions Frequency:** 3
* **Total Frequency of Solutions:**
  + Post 1: 4
  + Post 2: 0
  + Post 3: 2
  + Post 4: 5
  + **Total Solutions Frequency:** 11

2264-2589

**Post 1: "Where are you at?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Are you guys hiring? 8 years experience as a finished carpenter (stair and rail)"
  + "How long are apprenticeships out there?"
  + "Are we talkin mechanical/pipefitting trades here or carpenters?"
  + "What fucks up the averages are all the absolutely garbage shithole states with weak unions and no worker protections?"
  + "Yeah wtf is going on in Texas? Why the fuck are wages for construction so stagnant even post Covid?"
* **Solutions:**
  + "Checkout your nearest local website."
  + "Union Carpenter's just not wood crafters. West Coast does a lot of non-carpenter work like T-bar for instance."
  + "Living in Texas, so-yeah, you are correct in your assessment."
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 5**
  + **Solutions: 3**

**Post 2: "Just Started Window Installation at Home: Need Suggestions on Glazing Packers"**

* **Questions:**
  + "I’m looking for advice on the best types of glazing packers to use and any tips for installation."
* **Solutions:**
  + "Grab composite packers for a snug fit."
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 1**
  + **Solutions: 1**

**Post 3: "What is this?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What is this??" (Referring to the dark spot on the sink.)
* **Solutions:**
  + "Moisture, it should dry out."
  + "Could use a poultice to remove it."
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 1**
  + **Solutions: 2**

**Post 4: "HELP Garage Drain!"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Do you think it just goes to an open space below the concrete slab of my home?"
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions provided.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 1**
  + **Solutions: 0**

**Post 5: "Highlight of my Saturday!"**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions present.
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions present.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 0**
  + **Solutions: 0**

**Post 6: "Need help on how to fix"**

* **Questions:**
  + "How do I fix this?"
  + "Will that hold a heavy light fixture?"
  + "Is it possible to fix it without tearing apart the drywall on my ceiling?"
  + "Is this pretty easy?"
* **Solutions:**
  + "What you need is a retro-fit fan box."
  + "The hardest part will be getting out the old one… you’ll have to break it up piece by piece."
  + "You feed the bar apparatus into the hole and then make sure the feet are resting on the drywall."
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 4**
  + **Solutions: 3**

**Post 7: "Highlight of my Saturday! (Stump removal/ pyro fun!)"**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions present.
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions present.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 0**
  + **Solutions: 0**

**Post 8: "I keep dropping my Vuse between the seats of the Hiace"**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions present.
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions present.
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 0**
  + **Solutions: 0**

**Post 9: "Osha 10 needed tomorrow"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is there any way I can do it all in one sitting?"
  + "Do you think this would work, I just got hired as a millwright Wednesday afternoon and this is my first job, I’d hate to ruin it?"
  + "Is there a cut off or a break time?"
* **Solutions:**
  + "Just say you’re in the middle of doing it and print a completed section or take photos."
  + "Do all you can today and the rest after midnight."
  + "I did mine but can't remember what the cutoff was. I want to say either 5 hours or 8 hours then you have to stop until the next day."
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 3**
  + **Solutions: 3**

**Post 10: "Recommendations for water pooling on concrete patio?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What would recommendations be to mitigate water pooling?"
  + "Any idea if an approximate $ value for doing this work?"
* **Solutions:**
  + "You can cut an inline drain along the house and run it out."
  + "Mudjacking."
  + "Install a small yard drain box with 6" pipe running out to the property line."
* **Frequency:**
  + **Questions: 2**
  + **Solutions: 3**

**Frequency Summary:**

* **Questions:**
  + Post 1: 5 questions
  + Post 2: 1 question
  + Post 3: 1 question
  + Post 4: 1 question
  + Post 5: 0 questions
  + Post 6: 4 questions
  + Post 7: 0 questions
  + Post 8: 0 questions
  + Post 9: 3 questions
  + Post 10: 2 questions
  + **Total Questions: 17**
* **Solutions:**
  + Post 1: 3 solutions
  + Post 2: 1 solution
  + Post 3: 2 solutions
  + Post 4: 0 solutions
  + Post 5: 0 solutions
  + Post 6: 3 solutions
  + Post 7: 0 solutions
  + Post 8: 0 solutions
  + Post 9: 3 solutions
  + Post 10: 3 solutions
  + **Total Solutions: 15**

6164-6746

**Post 1: "Concrete rebar question"**

* **Questions**:
  + *Can I cut it?* (Regarding the black rubber thing, possibly rebar, that was hit while digging).
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + *DO NOT CUT THAT.* The object is identified as a post-tensioning cable, and cutting it would release tension and cause damage to the foundation.
  + The user was advised to *find another place for the toilet* instead of moving the cable.
  + Frequency: **2**

**Post 2: "Remember to always wear your construction hard hat."**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + The implicit solution was the advice/reminder to always wear a hard hat.
  + Frequency: **1**

**Post 3: "Understandable"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + Several solutions were suggested for dealing with poor sanitary conditions on-site, including:
    - *Carry baby wipes or personal toilet paper* to avoid relying on on-site supplies.
    - *Pack wet wipes or napkins* to ensure personal hygiene.
  + Frequency: **3**

**Post 4: "xAI Data Center in Memphis"**

* **Questions**:
  + *How were 100k GPUs turned up in 122 days?*
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions were presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**

**Post 5: "Want to know everyone else’s opinions here."**

* **Questions**:
  + *What are your opinions about joining a union vs. working for a private company?*
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + Several users presented solutions and opinions:
    - *Join a union* for better wages, job security, and benefits.
    - *Union workers have more support* and protections against being exploited by companies.
  + Frequency: **2**

**Post 6: "Looking for advice on a first-time addition"**

* **Questions**:
  + *Where do I start?* (regarding adding an extension to a mobile home).
  + *Do I get an architect to draw up plans and then go to the county for permits?*
  + Frequency: **2**
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**

**Post 7: "Denver market - Centerre isn’t paying bills!"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + The solution presented was a *warning to small contractors to get their money now* before continuing with work for Centerre Construction.
  + Frequency: **1**

**Post 8: "Rate my install"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + Users provided feedback suggesting improvements, such as:
    - *Use duct seal* for the installation.
  + Frequency: **1**

**Post 9: "Friday Fukery"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**

**Post 10: "Cracks in the structure of one of the buildings"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**

**Post 11: "Vapor barrier under wall?"**

* **Questions**:
  + *Do I also put [the vapor barrier] under the walls, or just put treated lumber right on concrete?*
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**

**Post 12: "What does the FG stand for on these plans?"**

* **Questions**:
  + *What does FG stand for on these plans?*
  + *What about the HD?* (related to abbreviations on a construction plan).
  + Frequency: **2**
* **Solutions**:
  + The solutions provided included explanations:
    - *FG stands for Fixed Glazing*, and *HD stands for Header Height*.
  + Frequency: **2**

**Post 13: "I see no structural problems, just a good idea and a lot of experience"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + Several users suggested structural improvements:
    - *Use pilings* or *steel pipe* to prevent the structure from floating away during flooding.
    - *Install telescopic piers* or anchor the house to a foundation.
  + Frequency: **3**

**Post 14: "How to get into the industry?"**

* **Questions**:
  + *Are there any jobs I can get without school?*
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + The solutions presented were:
    - *Apply for local unions* as a helper or pre-apprentice.
    - *Check out local community colleges* for accelerated apprenticeship programs.
  + Frequency: **2**

**Post 15: "Advice please..."**

* **Questions**:
  + *Does she have a leg to stand on if she takes legal action?* (Regarding a contractor-client dispute over payment).
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + One solution suggested was:
    - *Clean up the job site* and *get to a decent stopping point* while trying to negotiate a solution with the client.
  + Frequency: **1**

**Post 16: "Is this going to work out for these guys?"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**

**Post 17: "Togal.AI"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**
* **Solutions**:
  + The post provides a solution by recommending the use of *Togal.AI* for takeoffs and mentions it’s beneficial for setting elevations and adding assets like chair rails and paint details.
  + Frequency: **1**

**Post 18: "Hello All, Steel Importing Exporting"**

* **Questions**:
  + *How do I get into the steel business for construction?*
  + *What products should I avoid importing?*
  + Frequency: **2**
* **Solutions**:
  + One user suggested:
    - *Avoid importing Chinese steel* due to quality control issues.
  + Frequency: **1**

**Post 19: "Planning on continuing education for construction company"**

* **Questions**:
  + *Which is more important for a startup construction company: QS (Quantity Surveying) or engineering?*
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions presented in this post.
  + Frequency: **0**

**Post 20: "Is this scaffolding right?"**

* **Questions**:
  + *Is this scaffolding setup safe?*
  + Frequency: **1**
* **Solutions**:
  + Solutions suggested included:
    - *Use cross braces or goose braces* for more stability.
    - *Add rails and wheels to the outriggers* for safety.
  + Frequency: **2**

**Summary of Question and Solution Frequencies:**

* **Questions**:
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 0
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 2
  + Post 7: 0
  + Post 8: 0
  + Post 9: 0
  + Post 10: 0
  + Post 11: 1
  + Post 12: 2
  + Post 13: 0
  + Post 14: 1
  + Post 15: 1
  + Post 16: 0
  + Post 17: 0
  + Post 18: 2
  + Post 19: 1
  + Post 20: 1
* **Solutions**:
  + Post 1: 2
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 3
  + Post 4: 0
  + Post 5: 2
  + Post 6: 0
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 1
  + Post 9: 0
  + Post 10: 0
  + Post 11: 0
  + Post 12: 2
  + Post 13: 3
  + Post 14: 2
  + Post 15: 1
  + Post 16: 0
  + Post 17: 1
  + Post 18: 1
  + Post 19: 0
  + Post 20: 2

6746-7383

**Post 1: *"What’s the worst job site you’ve been on?"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"No word on cause? Or theory?"* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Is this the DESC building in Pioneer Square?"* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Is Tim? Is that you?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"You can get sick from mouse and rat fecal matter and pee."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"That's methed up."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Probably some mold, lead paint, Asbestos, A meth lab, and other pollutants."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 2: *"Normal Settlement Cracks? Or Block?"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"Curious if these look like regular stucco cracks or possible block?"* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"So you think just cosmetic?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"This is a very basic rule of thumb but horizontal cracks are structural and vertical cracks are cosmetic."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Could just be due to hot and cold cycle but I would keep an eye on it."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 3: *"Best ‘not my job’ you have seen"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"What am I looking at?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"Google scaffolding stillage and spot the difference."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Instructions unclear, asphalted around the legs of the fixture."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 4: *"Nicknames"***

* **Questions**:
  + No specific questions were asked in this post. (Frequency: 0)
* **Solutions**:
  + No specific solutions were presented in this post. (Frequency: 0)

**Post 5: *"Will switching delay me?"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"If I switch to commercial or multifamily, will it hurt my career trajectory?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"Switching lanes might just turbo-boost your career."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Just do what you want; there are plenty of guys that like civil, let them do that."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 6: *"Build estimate"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"Can anyone tell me a rough estimate on how much I can build this for?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"Call a local contractor and get an estimate."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Price depends on many things. Does it need plumbing, insulation, heating?"* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 7: *"NSW Australia online white card recommendation"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"Looking for a recommendation for NSW online white card for owner builder that isn’t a scam?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"Try Blue Dog Training; they're legit and won’t bite your wallet."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 8: *"Approaching General Contractors"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"Which person should I talk to: Project manager, estimator, co-ordinator, or front desk?"* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Can you guys recommend something like an online database that connects you to GCs?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"The person you need to talk to is the estimator."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Look into registering with places like Thebluebook and ISqFt."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 9: *"Is it possible to get a highway construction or maintenance job with no experience?"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"Is it possible to get a highway construction or maintenance job with no experience?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"Yes, but don't expect anything more than crack filling, pothole repair, debris removal."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Check your state/county/city website, they might have postings in their transportation department."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 10: *"Best full brim hat for residential trade work?"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"What’s a good full-brim hat that won’t get in the way but gets good sun coverage?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"I’ve had a full brim sun hat from Outdoor Research, it’s great."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Tilley LTM6 Airflo, lightweight and comfortable, dries quickly, and floats."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 11: *"Trying to hang a 50lb professional speed bag on metal studs"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"What bolts/tools/anchors/etc. will I need to hang this speed bag on metal studs?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"Use toggle bolts. You have to hit the center of the stud."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Open the wall and put some 2x blocking in."* (Frequency: 1)

**Post 12: *"Constantly getting rubbing/scabs on the tops of my feet from boots"***

* **Questions**:
  + *"Has anyone else had this issue and figured out how to solve it?"* (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions**:
  + *"Try putting some Gold Bond in your socks."* (Frequency: 1)
  + *"Wool socks—cotton was messing up my feet too."* (Frequency: 1)

**Summary of Frequency:**

**Questions Frequency:**

1. Post 1: 3 questions
2. Post 2: 2 questions
3. Post 3: 1 question
4. Post 4: 0 questions
5. Post 5: 1 question
6. Post 6: 1 question
7. Post 7: 1 question
8. Post 8: 2 questions
9. Post 9: 1 question
10. Post 10: 1 question
11. Post 11: 1 question
12. Post 12: 1 question

**Total Questions Frequency:** 15

**Solutions Frequency:**

1. Post 1: 3 solutions
2. Post 2: 2 solutions
3. Post 3: 2 solutions
4. Post 4: 0 solutions
5. Post 5: 2 solutions
6. Post 6: 2 solutions
7. Post 7: 1 solution
8. Post 8: 2 solutions
9. Post 9: 2 solutions
10. Post 10: 2 solutions
11. Post 11: 2 solutions
12. Post 12: 2 solutions

**Total Solutions Frequency:** 22

7383-8272

**Posts with Questions:**

1. **Question**: "Wouldn’t they prefer a sledgy?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
2. **Question**: "What kinda deal are they doing for a bulk order?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
3. **Question**: "Do you buy the wife objects to help her clean?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
4. **Question**: "What is a “tool dealer” and how do I get one?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
5. **Question**: "Do a giveaway or contest or something even if they don't want it?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
6. **Question**: "Would they like a samurai sword?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
7. **Question**: "How many packs of smokes could I get for that?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
8. **Question**: "How do you start a concrete crew?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
9. **Question**: "Is it overkill?"
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
10. **Question**: "Should I reward them with cash instead of tools?"

* **Frequency**: 1 post

1. **Question**: "What makes this significantly better than a more traditional framing hammer?"

* **Frequency**: 1 post

1. **Question**: "Can I come work for you?"

* **Frequency**: 1 post

**Posts with Solutions:**

1. **Solution**: "Get them Martinez instead. Much better hammer for concrete and cribbing."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
2. **Solution**: "Reward them with cash, not tools."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
3. **Solution**: "Buy them work boots and runner boots."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
4. **Solution**: "Give them gift cards for Home Depot, so they can buy what they want."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
5. **Solution**: "Have a pizza party instead."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
6. **Solution**: "Grill something at the job site. Get steak or steak tips, maybe some sides."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
7. **Solution**: "Give a paid day off as a reward."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
8. **Solution**: "Give a raise instead of tools."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
9. **Solution**: "Give them cash instead of free tools."
   * **Frequency**: 1 post
10. **Solution**: "Give them bonuses if the job makes more money than calculated."

* **Frequency**: 1 post

1. **Solution**: "Engrave their names on the tools as a more personalized gift."

* **Frequency**: 1 post

1. **Solution**: "Give them a Carhartt jacket."

* **Frequency**: 1 post

1. **Solution**: "Send them to a construction expo as a paid day trip."

* **Frequency**: 1 post

**Posts with No Questions or Solutions:**

* Many posts did not include any questions or solutions, focusing instead on opinions or personal experiences. If a post did not include any of the two, they are categorized under this section.
  + **Frequency**: 40 posts

In summary:

* **Number of posts with questions**: 12 posts
* **Number of posts with solutions**: 13 posts
* **Number of posts with no questions or solutions**: 40 posts

8272-8866

**Post 1: *Small bump.***

* **Questions:**
  + What’s the question?
  + Yes?
  + No?
  + What’s even the point of the structure?
  + Who was driving at the time?
  + I'm surprised the wall didn't collapse from someone leaning on it.

**Frequency:** 6 questions

* **Solutions:**
  + None presented.

**Post 2: *How is the repainting work? I offered to clean the dirty brick for free...***

* **Questions:**
  + None.

**Frequency:** 0 questions

* **Solutions:**
  + None presented.

**Post 3: *Why Are Millions of Dollars Leaving New Zealand on Bloated Infrastructure Projects?***

* **Questions:**
  + How can we bring attention to this issue and encourage a more sustainable approach?

**Frequency:** 1 question

* **Solutions:**
  + One comment suggested this issue was more suitable for local or community discussions.

**Frequency:** 1 solution

**Post 4: *I finally broke down***

* **Questions:**
  + None.

**Frequency:** 0 questions

* **Solutions:**
  + Leave the job and apply for unemployment (suggested by multiple commenters).
  + File a sexual harassment complaint to provide a solid foundation for unemployment.
  + Seek legal action and talk to a lawyer.
  + Join a union, specifically suggested were the United Association, Sheet Metal Workers Union, and other trade unions.
  + Move to a more welcoming environment for women in construction.

**Frequency:** 5 solutions

**Post 5: *How to wash work shirts?***

* **Questions:**
  + Is there anything special I can wash them in to get rid of that [musty smell]?

**Frequency:** 1 question

* **Solutions:**
  + Use a combination of ammonia and Oxyclean.
  + Use vinegar in the wash.
  + Try soaking clothes in borax and warm water.
  + Use Lysol Laundry Sanitizer.
  + Separate work clothes from other laundry.
  + Wash clothes with Oxyclean and scentless detergent.
  + Perform laundry stripping using borax, washing soda, and detergent.

**Frequency:** 7 solutions

**Post 6: *How safe is this?***

* **Questions:**
  + How safe is this?

**Frequency:** 1 question

* **Solutions:**
  + Strong back the planks and continue work ("I've done worse").
  + Use the A-frame for additional support.

**Frequency:** 2 solutions

**Post 7: *I keep watering but it won't grow***

* **Questions:**
  + How long is it supposed to take?

**Frequency:** 1 question

* **Solutions:**
  + Water harder.
  + The boss needs to leave the trailer for progress.
  + Concrete doesn't grow, but patience will.

**Frequency:** 3 solutions

**Post 8: *What is this thing leaking on my building?***

* **Questions:**
  + What is this thing leaking on my building?
  + Can I patch it up, or is this something that is a bigger issue?

**Frequency:** 2 questions

* **Solutions:**
  + Replace the downspout.
  + Check the drainage system during rain for potential clogging or overspill.

**Frequency:** 2 solutions

**Post 9: *What roofing material is this?***

* **Questions:**
  + What type of roofing system or brand is this?
  + How does the condition and integrity look?

**Frequency:** 2 questions

* **Solutions:**
  + The roof appears to be metal shake roofing panels or metal sheets.
  + Some comments suggested it might be DaVinci plastic composite or interlocking steel tile roofing.

**Frequency:** 3 solutions

**Post 10: *Tapcon screw lengths***

* **Questions:**
  + Why are Tapcon screws only in 1/4 length increments and not half inch?

**Frequency:** 1 question

* **Solutions:**
  + None presented.

**Post 11: *General Contractor Question***

* **Questions:**
  + How would you handle this as a GC?

**Frequency:** 1 question

* **Solutions:**
  + The GC is entitled to their O&P as per the contract, regardless of whether they perform the work.
  + It was suggested that the GC's claim for additional 15% is unfair, and a reasonable coordination fee could be offered.
  + Some suggested that the GC's O&P is valid even if the subcontractor is not used, as the GC is responsible for coordination and oversight.

**Frequency:** 3 solutions

**Summary of Questions and Solutions Frequency**

* **Questions Frequency:**
  + Post 1: 6 questions
  + Post 2: 0 questions
  + Post 3: 1 question
  + Post 4: 0 questions
  + Post 5: 1 question
  + Post 6: 1 question
  + Post 7: 1 question
  + Post 8: 2 questions
  + Post 9: 2 questions
  + Post 10: 1 question
  + Post 11: 1 question
* **Solutions Frequency:**
  + Post 1: 0 solutions
  + Post 2: 0 solutions
  + Post 3: 1 solution
  + Post 4: 5 solutions
  + Post 5: 7 solutions
  + Post 6: 2 solutions
  + Post 7: 3 solutions
  + Post 8: 2 solutions
  + Post 9: 3 solutions
  + Post 10: 0 solutions
  + Post 11: 3 solutions

8866-9415

**Post 1: Mastic removal, out of ideas**

* **Questions:**
  + *"ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO REMOVE THIS ADHESIVE?"*
    - **Frequency of questions: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + Walk behind grinder with sand
  + Use carbide tips instead of diamonds
  + Dry ice blasting or liquid nitrogen to freeze and scrape
  + Heat mat machine with solvent
  + Use MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone) or Xylene for removal
  + Bead blaster or steam and scrape
  + Zamboni-style floor buffer with diamond blades
  + Use 626 floor adhesive remover
  + Tool 1 from the EZ Polish System
    - **Frequency of solutions: 9**

**Post 2: Wetsuit for a House?**

* **Questions:**
  + *"Any idea what this was for?"*
  + *"Was it an early version of house wrapping (like the Tyvek stuff today)?"*
  + *"Some extra insulation?"*
  + *"Or is it an acoustic membrane for noise abatement?"*
    - **Frequency of questions: 4**
* **Solutions:**
  + Closed cell EPDM liner
    - **Frequency of solutions: 1**

**Post 3: OSHA optional today**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions presented
    - **Frequency of questions: 0**
* **Solutions:**
  + None presented (humorous commentary)
    - **Frequency of solutions: 0**

**Post 4: What are some good trades to get in with no experience**

* **Questions:**
  + *"What are some good trades to get in with no experience?"*
    - **Frequency of questions: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + Sheet metal
  + Flat roofing
  + Framing carpentry
  + Division 10
  + Laborer or apprentice positions
    - **Frequency of solutions: 5**

**Post 5: Failed exam**

* **Questions:**
  + *"Someone please explain how I failed if my grade added should be at least a passing score?"*
    - **Frequency of questions: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + Some exams may require proficiency in each category, not just the total score
    - **Frequency of solutions: 1**

**Post 6: Need help (deck around a pool)**

* **Questions:**
  + *"Any ideas on how to fill the gap?"*
    - **Frequency of questions: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + Draw lines to figure out where trim pieces meet and trim the board
    - **Frequency of solutions: 1**

**Post 7: What wood to use for roof soffit**

* **Questions:**
  + *"Is CDX plywood a good choice for soffit?"*
    - **Frequency of questions: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + Plywood will eventually delaminate; 1x6 tongue and groove is recommended
  + Marine grade plywood or plywood that isn’t exposed directly to the elements can be alternatives
    - **Frequency of solutions: 3**

**Post 8: Anyone familiar with asbestos?**

* **Questions:**
  + *"Does anyone know if this is asbestos?"*
    - **Frequency of questions: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + Vermiculite often contains asbestos; get it tested
  + Zonolite Attic Insulation program provides funding for removal if asbestos is found
  + Do not disturb until you know; have it tested
    - **Frequency of solutions: 3**

**Summary of Frequency Counts:**

* **Frequency of questions:**
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 4
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 1
  + **Total questions: 10**
* **Frequency of solutions:**
  + Post 1: 9
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 5
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 3
  + Post 8: 3
  + **Total solutions: 23**

9415-10115

**Post 1: *"I have to put a full restaurant above these...."***

* **Questions:**
  + *"Is this job in Bellevue wa?"*
  + *"How the heck are they passing sprinkler inspections each quarter?"*
  + *"How about a raised floor?"*
  + *"Are there ADA rules about steps to a kitchen?"*
  + *"Is it in SoCal by any chance - similar looking project going into my building?"*
  + *"Do you know what developer built the place?"*
  + *"Can ya put in a new subfloor and route everything through it?"*
  + *"Is a 12” subfloor an option for the kitchen/ bathroom areas?"*
  + *"Is that fire sprinkler head code compliment?"*
  + *"Somebody please help me understand why this is a problem?"*
  + *"Instead of a false ceiling you're going to have to do a false floor on the other side of the slab 😂"*
  + *"Since you can access both sides of the slab, why does the project not provide non-destructive imaging of the slab like x-ray?"*
  + *"Is trenching the pipes in the slab out of the question?"*
  + *"What’s the elevation of the stick pin?"*
  + *"Do you have future retail pipes running thru there to tie into, or are you running new mains across the garage?"*
  + *"Macerating ejector toilets and pumps?"*
  + *"Any update?"*

**Frequency of questions in this post**: 16

* **Solutions:**
  + *"A conduit stretcher will fix this pretty easily."*
  + *"Going to need the GPR the hell out of that slab and consult a good structural engineer about rebar or PT clearance."*
  + *"The cheat code is to raise the floor above. It might not be cheap but then you can run plumbing and electric to spots for clear penetrations to the basement."*
  + *"If push comes to shove the conduits could be rerouted."*
  + *"If you could get the tension cable layout on the ceiling from downstairs you could drill holes up in between the conduits and draw them out on the floor above."*
  + *"Elevate the kitchen and bathrooms to avoid the slab."*
  + *"Pump it all. Hire a full-time person to service and unclog the pumps from whatever kitchen staff drops into it."*
  + *"Could you build a raised floor above, to give room for the plumbing, etc..?"*
  + *"You could literally go home and not do that."*
  + *"Bluetooth the drain and water!"*
  + *"Hire an engineer."*

**Frequency of solutions in this post**: 11

**Post 2: *"Waterleak"***

* **Questions:**
  + None.

**Frequency of questions in this post**: 0

* **Solutions:**
  + None.

**Frequency of solutions in this post**: 0

**Post 3: *"You can play & dig with your friends in Dig VR! Multiplayer announcement"***

* **Questions:**
  + None.

**Frequency of questions in this post**: 0

* **Solutions:**
  + None.

**Frequency of solutions in this post**: 0

**Post 4: *"what kind of floor would I have?"***

* **Questions:**
  + *"What kind of floor would I have?"*

**Frequency of questions in this post**: 1

* **Solutions:**
  + None.

**Frequency of solutions in this post**: 0

**Post 5: *"What tool do you absolutely despise and wish there were a better one?"***

* **Questions:**
  + *"What tool do you absolutely despise and wish there were a better one?"*

**Frequency of questions in this post**: 1

* **Solutions:**
  + *"Get some hollow ground ones. Makes all the difference in the world. Your torque is being applied at the bottom of the slot, rather than the top."*
  + *"My brother in Christ, what you actually need is a knipex pliers wrench and you will never reach for a different adjustable wrench ever again."*
  + *"Have you tried the tajima's? They are pretty slick."*
  + *"I’ll never touch another adjustable wrench after switching to the Knipex plier wrenches."*

**Frequency of solutions in this post**: 4

**Post 6: *"Built my first home at age 30. Designed the kitchen myself and completed it with my dad who owns a cabinet shop."***

* **Questions:**
  + None.

**Frequency of questions in this post**: 0

* **Solutions:**
  + None.

**Frequency of solutions in this post**: 0

**Summary:**

* **Total frequency of questions across all posts**: 18
* **Total frequency of solutions across all posts**: 15

10115-10914

**Post 1: "That can’t be good!"**

* **Questions**:  
  There are no direct questions presented in this post.
* **Solutions**:
  + A plumber comments, “As a plumber, this is not where the water goes,” suggesting that the water system is not functioning correctly.
  + Another user mentions, “Well, the fire sprinklers work,” possibly indicating that the sprinklers contributed to the flooding.
  + A comment mentions, “600 gallons a minute! The elevator sump pump saved the 1st floor from serious damage,” indicating the use of an elevator sump pump as a solution to mitigate damage.
* **Frequency of Questions**: 0
* **Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 2: "Just tryna do some side work out here"**

* **Questions**:
  + “What if the light installer is a woman?” (discusses gender dynamics, but not a technical question related to the issue)
* **Solutions**:  
  There are no direct solutions presented in this post.
* **Frequency of Questions**: 1
* **Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**Post 3: "Haven't tried em, yet."**

* **Questions**:
  + “Why can't you go back to a regular pair?” (refers to tool preferences)
  + “How did he lock those like that?” (questions the mechanics of the tool)
* **Solutions**:
  + Several users provide recommendations for Knipex tools and alternatives, such as:
    - “Knipex are a game changer they are worth every penny the warranty is incredible too.”
    - “The geometry of the tool does it. There’s no locking mechanism.”
    - “You don’t need to be more precise than channel locks but being able to comfortably squeeze the handle as hard as you need at any size pipe you’re grabbing is one of the best things about them.”
* **Frequency of Questions**: 2
* **Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 4: "Question hitachi nail gun"**

* **Questions**:
  + “How do you know what nail gun you have exactly?” (seeking advice on identifying the model for repairs)
* **Solutions**:
  + One user responds: “NR83 A I could be wrong but I’m pretty sure nothing has changed.”
  + Another mentions, “Search to see if you have a Tool Depot nearby and if so tear the gun down and take the parts in.”
  + Another user suggests, “It is a NR83 series.”
* **Frequency of Questions**: 1
* **Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 5: "How does plumbing work here?"**

* **Questions**:
  + “How does plumbing work here?” (the title is itself a question about the logistics of plumbing in an unusual location)
* **Solutions**:
  + Various users offer possible solutions for the plumbing system:
    - “Possibly an incinerator toilet like is sometimes used on boats instead of a tank that needs pumped.”
    - “Likely when the house was built it was a direct discharge into the water, but likely today it is a holding tank for black water and gray water discharge.”
    - “Maybe a composting toilet to slowly build out the island waterworld style.”
* **Frequency of Questions**: 1
* **Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Summary of Frequencies**

* **Post 1: "That can’t be good!"**
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 3
* **Post 2: "Just tryna do some side work out here"**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 0
* **Post 3: "Haven't tried em, yet."**
  + Questions: 2
  + Solutions: 3
* **Post 4: "Question hitachi nail gun"**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 3
* **Post 5: "How does plumbing work here?"**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 3

10914-11464

**Post 1: "So....OSHA approved?"**

* **Questions:** None.
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 2: "Mini house to be used for feng shui"**

* **Questions:** None.
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 3: "Hanging Board - Vertical Vs. Horizontal"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What's the deal? Is there a code standard for commercial or residential?"
  + "Mudders and tapers, what are the pros and cons of either application?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Horizontal boards are less prone to cracking.
  + Hanging boards vertically was used in commercial jobs in the past, horizontally in residential jobs.

**Post 4: "Seriously. What’s my trade?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What’s my trade?"
  + "What’s that yellow thing?"
* **Solutions:**
  + The trade was not clearly identified, though guesses were made like "Electrician" and "Pipefitter."
  + The yellow object was identified as a "witches stick" used for casting spells.

**Post 5: "Gonna call a lot of Mansons near me could use advice"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What trade should I start working in?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Advice to call as many local contractors as possible and apply through websites with applications.

**Post 6: "Is my man-power supe gaslighting me?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Do I get my union rep involved?"
  + "Do I just jump ship to a new company?"
  + "Is this an overreaction and the situation is settled?"
* **Solutions:**
  + A suggestion to confront the individual and avoid going to management to create a "brotherly bond."
  + Advice to get representation from the union.

**Post 7: "Is anything AutoCAD related an easy-to-get job even with entry level?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is anything AutoCAD-related an easy job to get even with entry level?"
  + "What industries possibly don’t look at experience to get into the company?"
* **Solutions:**
  + If you already know AutoCAD or Revit, it’s easier to get into a job.

**Post 8: "Leaving a great company for a higher paying job without burning bridges"**

* **Questions:**
  + "How can I communicate my decision respectfully to my manager?"
  + "How can I help with the transition process?"
  + "How can I maintain connections with my colleagues after I leave?"
* **Solutions:** None (only requests for advice).

**Post 9: "Best rain jacket"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Has anyone found a truly waterproof jacket?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestions to use commercial fishing rain gear like Grundens or PVC jackets.

**Post 10: "Who arguably makes a buy-it-for-life chisel set?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Which chisel set to pick up for personal carpentry projects?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Recommendations for Narex Richter chisels, a diamond sharpening stone, and avoiding overly expensive Japanese chisels.

**Post 11: "Apprentice of the year Charlie"**

* **Questions:** None.
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 12: "Mold in my bathroom"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Are there any tips to get rid of the mold, stop it from spreading, clean the studs, etc.?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Advice to remove non-wood materials, replace rotted studs, and use a primer like Kilz to encapsulate mold.

**Post 13: "New Project Engineer - Struggling with Submittals"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does this get easier over time?"
  + "Is this normal for someone coming in as an entry project engineer?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestions to get training from a supervisor, talk to subcontractors for guidance, and learn by seeing the system installed.

**Post 14: "Am I in trouble Tomorrow?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is it a big deal that I ran over the sewer pipes?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Advice that honesty goes a long way and that it's not a major issue.

**Post 15: "401k"**

* **Questions:**
  + "How much does everyone contribute to their 401ks?"
  + "Does your company offer any profit sharing or matches?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Advice to contribute at least the amount that the employer matches and to eventually max out contributions.

**Post 16: "What is the definition of a bench carpenter?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Would what we do count as bench carpentry?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Explanation that bench carpentry typically involves assembling cabinet or furniture parts from precut components.

**Post 17: "How can I remove a broken key out of this door knob?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anybody have some thoughts about this?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestions include using hot glue to pull the key out, using a key extractor tool, or using tweezers or a paper clip.

**Post 18: "Air compressors in construction"**

* **Questions:**
  + "How do y’all use your air compressors?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Examples of uses include powering jackhammers, sandblasting, and using air-powered tools like scabblers and needle guns.

**Post 19: "Contractor work?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Are there any jobs that I can also work while doing this?"
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 20: "$250 boots, meh. Free sticker?"**

* **Questions:** None.
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 21: "Anyone running a construction equipment rental business?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Need to learn more about equipment rental business and need of technology in that sector?"
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 22: "Asbestos pipes?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Would the asbestos pipes need to be removed or replaced?"
  + "How do I know if they’re OK or not?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Advice that asbestos is only dangerous if loose or flaking and to consult an asbestos contractor if necessary.

**Post 23: "Roller coaster demolition"**

* **Questions:** None.
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 24: "Partition wall"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Can I erect the second section 6 inches back from the first section to miss the outlet, or will the wall lose too much structural integrity?"
* **Solutions:** None.

**Post 25: "Average trainer ankle socks"**

* **Questions:** None.
* **Solutions:** None.

**Frequency of Questions:**

1. Post 3: 2 questions
2. Post 4: 2 questions
3. Post 5: 1 question
4. Post 6: 3 questions
5. Post 7: 2 questions
6. Post 8: 3 questions
7. Post 9: 1 question
8. Post 10: 1 question
9. Post 12: 1 question
10. Post 13: 2 questions
11. Post 14: 1 question
12. Post 15: 2 questions
13. Post 16: 1 question
14. Post 17: 1 question
15. Post 18: 1 question
16. Post 19: 1 question
17. Post 21: 1 question
18. Post 22: 2 questions
19. Post 24: 1 question

**Frequency of Solutions:**

1. Post 3: 2 solutions
2. Post 4: 2 solutions
3. Post 5: 1 solution
4. Post 6: 2 solutions
5. Post 7: 1 solution
6. Post 9: 2 solutions
7. Post 10: 2 solutions
8. Post 12: 1 solution
9. Post 13: 3 solutions
10. Post 14: 1 solution
11. Post 15: 1 solution
12. Post 16: 1 solution
13. Post 17: 3 solutions
14. Post 18: 3 solutions
15. Post 22: 1 solution

11464-12098

**Post 1: "6k a month portalet"**

**Questions:**

* "What’s the going rate for a standard portojohn?"
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions:**

* No direct solutions were presented in this post, although there were several comments discussing cost comparisons and experiences with different types of porta-potties.
  + **Frequency**: 0

**Post 2: "Traveling welder at 20 years old and need advice"**

**Questions:**

* "If anyone else has worked construction and traveled, what would you do if you could go back to my age? Work local and start a family or wait?"
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions:**

* **Solution 1**: "I'd make all the money I could as fast as I could when I was young. Then I'd invest it all smartly so I don't have to work as hard when I'm older and broke."
* **Solution 2**: "Stop staring at the sun. You can do a lot of other things other than burning rods. There are other crafts besides welding."
* **Solution 3**: "I would go back to school if I could if I was your age instead of going down the construction path. Look into NDT training."
  + **Frequency**: 3

**Post 3: "Viewed an interesting job today"**

**Questions:**

* "Were you attacking or defending?"
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions:**

* No clear solutions were presented, as this post was more of a humorous discussion of the job.
  + **Frequency**: 0

**Post 4: "Arts and crafts with math! I need help with load calculation"**

**Questions:**

* "Does load capacity change on a lull when the load is lower than 0 degrees (horizontal)? If so, how do I do the math?"
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions:**

* **Solution 1**: "It sounds like you want a crane, and not a telehandler. Use the right machine for the correct purpose or you can hurt someone."
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Post 5: "In hot weather, a tiled bathroom with a closed or almost closed door is much cooler than a living room - but why?"**

**Questions:**

* "By how many degrees should one expect it to be cooler?"
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions:**

* **Solution 1**: "The tile has mass, and the room is smaller. The mass holds cold well, as well as heat, just depends on previous temperature and changes in the short term."
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Post 6: "Shower Pan Question"**

**Questions:**

* "Besides a rip-out, I was hoping for someone here to have some brilliant idea about how to remedy this. Any ideas?"
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions:**

* **Solution 1**: "A shower pan should slope towards the drain. Check with a level from each corner to the drain to make sure it's all sloping. Otherwise, if it were me, it would be a redo."
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Post 7: "Anyone Else Seeing Cyber Insurance Costs Skyrocket?"**

**Questions:**

* "Has anyone noticed their cyber insurance premiums going through the roof lately?"
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Solutions:**

* **Solution 1**: "Ask your insurer if there’s anything you can do to reduce your premiums. Sometimes training, certain IT dept changes, and programs can be utilized to get a break on your premium."
  + **Frequency**: 1

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Total posts with questions**: 7
* **Total posts with solutions**: 5
* **Frequency of posts with questions**:
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 1
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 1
  + **Total**: 7
* **Frequency of posts with solutions**:
  + Post 2: 3
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 1
  + **Total**: 7

12098-12700

**1. Post: "Is this Asbestos?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this Asbestos?"
* **Solutions:**
  + No definitive solution was offered; most responses were jokes or guesses.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 1
* Solutions: 0

**2. Post: "What do you do to help protect yourself from wasting time on bids?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "How do you scope something like this out before getting too much time invested?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Charge for preliminary design work and proposals.
  + Only give estimates and charge for detailed designs.
  + Use a retainer before investing significant time.
  + Offer a basic proposal upfront to gauge commitment.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 1
* Solutions: 4

**3. Post: "Two dudes doin a nono"**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions were asked in this post.
* **Solutions:**
  + Several comments pointed out the need for outriggers on scaffolding.
  + Mention of OSHA requirements for scaffolding height-to-base ratios.
  + Advice to not roll scaffolding with people on it.
  + Suggestion to push the scaffold from the short side to avoid tipping.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 0
* Solutions: 4

**4. Post: "Can I open up this space?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any ideas or thoughts if this is possible or how to use the unused space?"
* **Solutions:**
  + The angles seen in the stairway may be part of the roof system, requiring raising the roof to open the space.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 1
* Solutions: 1

**5. Post: "Cement Block Foundation"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What would you recommend I do at this point?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Use a hammer, chipper, or grinder to remove excess mortar.
  + Buy non-shrink construction grout to patch holes.
  + Waterproof everything thoroughly after fixing mortar issues.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 1
* Solutions: 3

**6. Post: "Can you go out there and do plumbing on a month of training?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is that normal? One month of training for plumbing?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Multiple users responded that one month is not enough training.
  + Suggested requiring at least several months to a few years of experience before working independently.
  + General agreement that South Florida has a reputation for less regulated construction practices.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 1
* Solutions: 3

**7. Post: "What's lifestyle like as a certified tradesman?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What's life like as a plumber (or other trades careers) once you're certified?"
  + "Is it an enjoyable lifestyle?"
  + "Does this career provide security and a stable foundation to start a family?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Many responses emphasized that it is a stable career with good pay and job security.
  + One response highlighted the flexibility and profitability of being a contractor.
  + Advice about investing wisely and managing finances to maximize wealth as a tradesperson.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 3
* Solutions: 3

**8. Post: "Smoke seal"**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions were asked in this post.
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 0
* Solutions: 0

**9. Post: "Construction Manager Markup?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What do you typically see as a markup for a Construction Manager and Construction Manager at Risk?"
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were provided.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 1
* Solutions: 0

**10. Post: "Traffic noise. Is there a spray foam that I can spray into existing home bedroom walls to reduce traffic noise?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is there a spray foam that can be injected into the walls of the bedroom to reduce the traffic noise?"
  + "Will it work?"
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggested using white noise machines as a cost-effective solution.
  + Recommendation to use thick curtains to reduce noise.
  + Recommendation to use styrofoam panels or additional insulation but noted that foam spray won’t work well in closed cavities.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 2
* Solutions: 3

**11. Post: "Home made lunch that comes to your site vs Fast food?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Would a lunch box truck with hearty homemade meals be something you guys would use and enjoy?"
* **Solutions:**
  + No concrete solutions, mostly opinions on the feasibility and interest in the idea.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 1
* Solutions: 0

**12. Post: "To be or not to be a company man"**

* **Questions:**
  + No direct questions were asked in this post.
* **Solutions:**
  + Some commenters suggested finding a disconnect further down the line to solve the issue safely.

**Frequency:**

* Questions: 0
* Solutions: 1

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Questions:**
  + 1 occurrence in Post 1
  + 1 occurrence in Post 2
  + 0 occurrences in Post 3
  + 1 occurrence in Post 4
  + 1 occurrence in Post 5
  + 1 occurrence in Post 6
  + 3 occurrences in Post 7
  + 0 occurrences in Post 8
  + 1 occurrence in Post 9
  + 2 occurrences in Post 10
  + 1 occurrence in Post 11
  + 0 occurrences in Post 12
  + **Total questions: 12**
* **Solutions:**
  + 0 occurrences in Post 1
  + 4 occurrences in Post 2
  + 4 occurrences in Post 3
  + 1 occurrence in Post 4
  + 3 occurrences in Post 5
  + 3 occurrences in Post 6
  + 3 occurrences in Post 7
  + 0 occurrences in Post 8
  + 0 occurrences in Post 9
  + 3 occurrences in Post 10
  + 0 occurrences in Post 11
  + 1 occurrence in Post 12
  + **Total solutions: 22**

12700-13288

**1. Post: "What is this black stuff coming from my work office wall"**

* **Question:**
  + "Its black kinda hard. Anyone knows what it is?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + No definitive solution was provided.
  + Frequency: 0

**2. Post: "⚠️potential hazard⚠️"**

* **Question:**
  + "Is this something that should be resolved immediately or can go a day or two?"
  + "What may be causing this and why there’s now that popping sound coming from the radiator above?"
  + Frequency: 2
* **Solution:**
  + No solutions were provided in this post.
  + Frequency: 0

**3. Post: "How to install the Foam shutter?"**

* **Question:**
  + "How to install the Foam shutter?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + No solutions were provided in this post.
  + Frequency: 0

**4. Post: "What would you call this?"**

* **Question:**
  + "What do I call this?"
  + "Plus would this be a contractor? Who would I contact to get this done?"
  + Frequency: 2
* **Solution:**
  + "Pergola" was suggested as a solution to describe the structure.
  + Frequency: 1

**5. Post: "Most comfortable steel to shoes"**

* **Question:**
  + "What is the most comfortable steel toe shoe (not boot) I can buy, and insole recommendations if you have them?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + Recommendations included Thorogood, Redwing moc toes, Timberland pros, custom composite toe boots, Keens, Wolverines.
  + Frequency: 1

**6. Post: "What scenario would you use the black pin instead of the silver pin and vice versa?"**

* **Question:**
  + "What scenario would you use the black pin instead of the silver pin and vice versa?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + Black pin was suggested for steel, and silver pin for concrete due to anti-corrosion and specific use cases.
  + Frequency: 1

**7. Post: "Need someone to tell me that my tiny exposure to silica dust will not kill me"**

* **Question:**
  + "I’m not going to experience any health effects right?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + Reassurances were provided, indicating that the small exposure would not cause harm.
  + Frequency: 1

**8. Post: "If employers expect a 2 week notice, is it fair to expect 2 weeks pay if you get fired?"**

* **Question:**
  + "Is it fair to expect 2 weeks pay if you get fired?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + Mixed responses, with some arguing it's not fair, while others said that severance or unemployment benefits may apply.
  + Frequency: 1

**9. Post: "Wet Days Per Year - how do you factor it in pricing"**

* **Question:**
  + "How do you handle wet days as part of your pricing?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + One response suggested using rain clothing to continue working and mitigate lost productivity.
  + Frequency: 1

**10. Post: "Boot recommendations for sciatica?"**

* **Question:**
  + "Anyone with it or similar lower back problems have recommendations on boots/insoles?"
  + Frequency: 1
* **Solution:**
  + Ariat boots were suggested as a solution, and Timberland pros were advised against.
  + Frequency: 1

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Questions Frequency:**
  + 1st post: 1
  + 2nd post: 2
  + 3rd post: 1
  + 4th post: 2
  + 5th post: 1
  + 6th post: 1
  + 7th post: 1
  + 8th post: 1
  + 9th post: 1
  + 10th post: 1
  + **Total Questions Frequency:** 12
* **Solutions Frequency:**
  + 1st post: 0
  + 2nd post: 0
  + 3rd post: 0
  + 4th post: 1
  + 5th post: 1
  + 6th post: 1
  + 7th post: 1
  + 8th post: 1
  + 9th post: 1
  + 10th post: 1
  + **Total Solutions Frequency:** 7

13288-13892

**1. Culvert Installation**

* **Questions**:
  + "What do I need to know about purchasing/installing a culvert?"
* **Solutions**: None provided.

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**2. Crawl Space Issues**

* **Questions**:
  + "How bad is this? Underneath the master bathroom in my crawl space."
* **Solutions**:
  + "Looks like there was a fire otherwise looks fine."
  + "What part do you think is bad?" (Follow-up question in the comment thread)
  + "The lack of staining on the newer PT makes me think they remedied a leak, added sister joists, and never replaced the subfloor. They probably went over the old subfloor instead, as long as the shower pan feels solid I wouldn't worry about it."

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**3. Ear Protection for Framers**

* **Questions**:
  + "Anyone use these?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Mine are dBBlockers but they’re also custom molded."
  + "Call a custom hearing aid place to see if they offer plugs as well."

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 2

**4. California Prevailing Wage Confusion**

* **Questions**:
  + "What the heck is going on here in California?"
* **Solutions**: None provided.

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**5. Custom Pool Coping**

* **Questions**: None provided.
* **Solutions**: None provided.

**Frequency of Questions**: 0  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**6. Lunch Choices and Related Humor**

* **Questions**: None provided.
* **Solutions**: None provided.

**Frequency of Questions**: 0  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**7. Drug Testing Concerns**

* **Questions**:
  + "Do you think I pass that test?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "You should pass unless you're super obese (no joke)."
  + "Quick fix."
  + "Upass novelty urine at pretty much any smoke shop."
  + "Go sit in a sauna twice a day for 20 minutes and drink a gallon of water every day."

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 4

**8. Tile Laying Experience**

* **Questions**:
  + "How did I do?" (Implied question in the title)
* **Solutions**:
  + "Hope you have the ratios of the mix right. Time will tell on you if it was not right."

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 1

**9. Parking Lot Roof Concerns**

* **Questions**:
  + "Any ideas or suggestions to not run into any future complications?"
* **Solutions**: None provided.

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**10. Pricing for Countertops**

* **Questions**:
  + "What to charge? I don’t want to overprice or underprice my work."
* **Solutions**:
  + "Homewyse.com"

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 1

**11. Job Suggestions for Attention to Detail**

* **Questions**:
  + "What job(s) would you recommend for patience and attention to detail?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Finish carpentry, gotta build up to it regarding a certain skill set but once you got it down you can fly through a house."
  + "Higher end trim work, like railings, crown molding, building built-in cabinets, learning how to scribe baseboard are other finish carpentry skills all add up to being well-rounded."
  + "Go wherever there are learning opportunities and don’t hesitate to jump in with someone else for an increase in pay as your skill develops."

**Frequency of Questions**: 1  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**12. Graffiti on Worksite Restrooms**

* **Questions**: None provided.
* **Solutions**: None provided.

**Frequency of Questions**: 0  
**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Total Questions**: 9
* **Total Solutions**: 14

13892-14491

**Post 1: "Now what?" (Tub installation issue)**

* **Questions:**
  + "Plumber installed tub, it's 59 1/2", the bathroom is 61" wide. Not sure what to do... Ideas?"
    - **Frequency: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + "Fur it out."
  + "Slide drywall behind the flange."
  + "Use water-resistant drywall."
  + "Tilers can finish the gap once flange is fastened to studs."
  + "Move the wall or adjust the framing to 60 inches."
    - **Frequency: 5**

**Post 2: "Energy efficiency improvement from 2009 code > 2021 code given same materials is none?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Am I missing something obvious?"
    - **Frequency: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + "There have not been a lot of changes due to diminishing returns."
  + "Expect slim to no improvement unless you work with a custom builder for high-efficiency homes."
  + "Exterior insulation and triple-pane windows could make a big difference."
    - **Frequency: 3**

**Post 3: "Mudders have no mercy" (Drywall finishing issue)**

* **Questions:**
  + No direct questions.
    - **Frequency: 0**
* **Solutions:**
  + "Mask areas before mudders start."
  + "Use plastic wrap to protect surfaces."
  + "Floor protection and back charge the contractor for cleanup."
    - **Frequency: 3**

**Post 4: "Menards Theif, Cottage Grove MN" (Tool theft)**

* **Questions:**
  + No direct questions.
    - **Frequency: 0**
* **Solutions:**
  + "Hang out in the parking lot, they’ll likely come back to sell stolen tools."
  + "File a report with police and get Menards to release surveillance footage."
  + "Set up a sting operation."
    - **Frequency: 3**

**Post 5: "Looking for some advice for a side gig helping tradespeople"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this something you guys think would be worth creating for other tradespeople?"
    - **Frequency: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + "There are already a lot of templates and guidance available, so the problem may already be solved."
  + "Consider finding other unsolved problems in the subcontracting process."
    - **Frequency: 2**

**Post 6: "Why do my lights do this" (Electrical issue)**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone know why my lights act this way?"
    - **Frequency: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + "Induced voltage from other circuits nearby could cause this."
  + "A fancy switch may be leaking a small amount of current to the LED fixture."
  + "Test the circuit to ground with a voltmeter."
    - **Frequency: 3**

**Post 7: "If you could pick any job, what would it be?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Looking for something new that isn't constant desk work or 100% hard labor & still pays decent. Any ideas?"
    - **Frequency: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + "Consider land surveying, sitework, HVAC tech, CDL, heavy equipment school, or home inspection."
  + "Working as a General Contractor for restoration companies could fit this."
    - **Frequency: 2**

**Post 8: "Estate stone pillars"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Can you judge if this is bad or good so far?"
    - **Frequency: 1**
* **Solutions:**
  + "Avoid cross joints and long vertical runs."
  + "Alternate corner stones for structural integrity."
  + "Use larger stones at the base for stability."
    - **Frequency: 3**

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Questions Frequency per Post:**
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 0
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 1
  + **Total: 6**
* **Solutions Frequency per Post:**
  + Post 1: 5
  + Post 2: 3
  + Post 3: 3
  + Post 4: 3
  + Post 5: 2
  + Post 6: 3
  + Post 7: 2
  + Post 8: 3
  + **Total: 24**

14491-15016

**Posts with Questions:**

1. **Post 1: "NZ LBP to Victorian DBU"**
   * **Question**: "Has anyone gone through the mutual recognition pathway? How was it, what did they ask?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
2. **Post 2: "What is this radiator-like thing put in the underground?"**
   * **Question**: "What exactly is this object and what it’s used for?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
3. **Post 6: "Why does my garage have 11 2x6s in a 16 in span?"**
   * **Question**: "Is this normal? Overbuilt? Or sign of a builder that didn’t know what they were doing?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
4. **Post 7: "American 25 excavator?"**
   * **Question**: "I haven't been able to find much info about these, anywhere I can go to find info?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
5. **Post 8: "Historic house"**
   * **Question**: "Would bondo be a good way to fix this without sanding to bare wood or do a lot of old colonial houses have this texture on their old pine siding?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
6. **Post 9: "Unknown siding"**
   * **Question**: "Anyone know what this may be or are familiar with it?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
7. **Post 11: "A bit over my head, looking for some advice on trimming out an opening!"**
   * **Question**: "Do I put remolded trim around the outside, then use some random wood for the 3.5" gap in between?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
8. **Post 12: "Police Go Through New Construction Often"**
   * **Question**: "Is this normal or should I question crime in the area?"
   * **Frequency**: 1
9. **Post 15: "Plywood siding question"**
   * **Question**: "Should I add plywood siding to my 115-year-old house in an earthquake-prone area?"
   * **Frequency**: 1

**Posts with Solutions:**

1. **Post 2: "What is this radiator-like thing put in the underground?"**
   * **Solution**: "It is a diaphragm wall grab to build a slurry wall."
   * **Frequency**: 1
2. **Post 6: "Why does my garage have 11 2x6s in a 16 in span?"**
   * **Solution**: "It's probably a built-up post holding up a beam that's holding the floor of the second floor up."
   * **Frequency**: 1
3. **Post 8: "Historic house"**
   * **Solution**: "Bondo is not necessary, as old colonial houses may have that texture on their old pine siding."
   * **Frequency**: 1
4. **Post 9: "Unknown siding"**
   * **Solution**: "The siding is asphalt with asbestos."
   * **Frequency**: 1
5. **Post 11: "A bit over my head, looking for some advice on trimming out an opening!"**
   * **Solution**: "Frame your opening, get some nice 5/4 hardwood, rip to width for the opening, then picture frame with trim."
   * **Frequency**: 1
6. **Post 12: "Police Go Through New Construction Often"**
   * **Solution**: "GC might have requested it for free site security, or it's related to protecting construction sites from theft."
   * **Frequency**: 1
7. **Post 15: "Plywood siding question"**
   * **Solution**: "Plywood provides shear strength for earthquake resistance, and it may not be needed if there is diagonal cross-bracing within the studs."
   * **Frequency**: 1

**Posts with No Questions or Solutions:**

1. **Post 3: "Rare footage of Electrician fixing the electrical in his own residence"**
   * **No questions or solutions.**
2. **Post 4: "Chaos"**
   * **No questions or solutions.**
3. **Post 5: "Old heads - trusses"**
   * **No questions or solutions.**
4. **Post 10: "Construction worker touching himself outside my window while staring at me in bed"**
   * **No questions or solutions.**
5. **Post 13: "Hart Hammer"**
   * **No questions or solutions.**
6. **Post 14: "Best pair of boots for your feet"**
   * **No questions or solutions.**

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Total posts with questions**: 9
* **Total posts with solutions**: 7

15016-15612

**Post 1: "Construction bathroom trailers - input wanted"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Looking for input on some features to focus on. This is our current list… Are there any more must-haves you’d like to see beyond this?"
  2. "What’s your overall feeling on the subject?"
  3. **Frequency of questions:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  1. "Simple, portable, low cost and low maintenance is the way, no WiFi."
  2. "Shitting with a headlamp on at 5:30 AM sucks when it’s cold out, shitting in 120° heat sucks, and shitting in a graffitied out hepatitis farm sucks. Make sure everything is indestructible or replaceable because it will be vandalized, and make sure it’s easily cleanable because they’ll need serviced weekly."
  3. "Forget the WiFi. Forget the outlet. Make sink and counter a single metal piece. Goal is to make it possible to spray a firehose into it to clean it."
  4. "Make everything stainless with that high grip diamonds and a microwave oven."
  5. "Raised sinks suck, they don’t look good, imagine having a bowl glued to your countertop."
  6. **Frequency of solutions:** 5

**Post 2: "Can I remove this?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "I'd like to remove the masonry bricks above to enlarge the hole for better access. Just remove or do some kind of king stud?"
  2. **Frequency of questions:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. "You really, really absolutely have to have an engineer look at this."
  2. **Frequency of solutions:** 1

**Post 3: "Refrigerant line is growing ice titties lol"**

* **Questions:**
  + **None**
  + **Frequency of questions:** 0
* **Solutions:**
  + **None**
  + **Frequency of solutions:** 0

**Post 4: "Tax deduction for travel trailer/ RV?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Can we deduct our RV's and lot rents on our taxes since it's required by our jobs?"
  2. **Frequency of questions:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. "If you're a 1099 contractor, then yes, mileage and housing."
  2. "1099 for sure, on schedule C form so you will still get the standard deduction."
  3. **Frequency of solutions:** 2

**Post 5: "Brazilian Bridge Design 😂"**

* **Questions:**
  + **None**
  + **Frequency of questions:** 0
* **Solutions:**
  + **None**
  + **Frequency of solutions:** 0

**Post 6: "Sticking with company vs working out of the hall"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "What’s everyone’s take on this?"
  2. **Frequency of questions:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. "Working out of the hall does normally work out to more overtime. Also, you get to see how other companies do things."
  2. "Being a 'company guy' can have its negatives with being overloaded during the busy times, but they will do everything to keep you getting a paycheck in the bad times."
  3. **Frequency of solutions:** 2

**Post 7: "Stinky Vanity"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Any ideas what might be causing the issue?"
  2. **Frequency of questions:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. "It’s installed wrong or the p-trap is not level."
  2. **Frequency of solutions:** 1

**Post 8: "Negotiated my salary yesterday. Your favorite tips on recovering quickly?"**

* **Questions:**
  + **None**
  + **Frequency of questions:** 0
* **Solutions:**
  + "Throat coat tea."
  + "Just rinse your leg with a mixture of Celsius and Zyn."
  + "2 shots of tequila to wash the taste out of your mouth."
  + "Wear knee pads next time you negotiate."
  + **Frequency of solutions:** 4

**Post 9: "AOE carry paper towels in their wallet for when there's none in the crapper?"**

* **Questions:**
  + **None**
  + **Frequency of questions:** 0
* **Solutions:**
  + "Wet wipes in your tool bag."
  + "Just use your socks like a normal person."
  + "I fold up enough TP for one or two emergency dumps in a Ziploc bag and keep it in a cargo pants or jacket pocket."
  + **Frequency of solutions:** 3

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Total frequency of questions:**
  + Post 1: 2
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 0
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 0
  + Post 9: 0
  + **Total Questions:** 6
* **Total frequency of solutions:**
  + Post 1: 5
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 2
  + Post 5: 0
  + Post 6: 2
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 4
  + Post 9: 3
  + **Total Solutions:** 18

15612-16123

**Post 1: Basement post wrapping**

* **Question:**
  + "I’m looking for creative ideas on how to wrap this pipe. You can see that it has a clean-out. This is a kids play area and I want to wrap it inexpensively for about a year until we do a full basement renovation. I’d love ideas on materials!"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "Box it square and drywall it."
  + "You can use a gymnasium post wrap, like the one found here: <https://coversports.com/products/l-shaped-corners-beam-indoor-column-padding?variant=39503&color=87>"
  + "Use a yoga mat and duct tape to wrap the pipe temporarily."
  + **Frequency:** 3

**Post 2: Heavy Equipment - Value of 2023 SkidSteer**

* **Question:**
  + "How would you value or price a 2023 caterpillar skidsteer with a utility broom and 2x wheel saw attachments?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "$50k without attachments, give or take the price of a used 2012 Toyota Camry."
  + "Provide more details like engine hours, condition, and physical location for a more accurate estimate."
  + **Frequency:** 2

**Post 3: Help! Building a home**

* **Question:**
  + "Is this normal or a sign of good work? Looks shitty to me but do not work in this world. Thoughts?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "The rough framing is fine; it’s just blocking. The important parts look good."
  + "If it’s for a handrail or cabinet, maybe replace the one in the second picture, but if it's just for a toilet paper holder, it doesn’t matter."
  + **Frequency:** 2

**Post 4: Career Changers, why do you want to work in the skilled trades?**

* **Questions:**
  + "What is it about your current job/career that makes you want to leave?"
  + "What’s the appeal of the trades for you, how would that impact your life?"
  + "What’s stopping you from making the switch?"
  + **Frequency:** 3
* **Solution:**
  + "Working in trades offers tangible, hands-on work with pride, unlike corporate jobs with backstabbing."
  + **Frequency:** 1

**Post 5: Half inch overlay on petromat**

* **Question:**
  + "Which one of you thought it was a good idea to put a HALF INCH overlay on top of petromat?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "None directly presented; only jokes and comments about the issue."
  + **Frequency:** 0

**Post 6: Should I be worried?**

* **Question:**
  + "Should I be worried?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "Just tilt your head, and everything looks right."
  + "Take off the cover plate, align it with the outlet, and screw it in. Looks like it’s upside down."
  + **Frequency:** 2

**Post 7: Some say yes, some say no, when is a permit necessary?**

* **Question:**
  + "When is a permit necessary for residential work?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "This varies by municipality. A call to your local building authority will provide the answer."
  + "In NYC, you need a permit for major changes, but not for small things like repainting walls or swapping out vanities."
  + **Frequency:** 2

**Post 8: White Oak Treads**

* **Question:**
  + "Is this an issue with improper staining? Is there a way to get white oak natural treads to be lighter? Or should we have gotten a different species of wood?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "It's never going to be a perfect match. The tone of wood changes over time."
  + **Frequency:** 1

**Post 9: Streamlining window measurements**

* **Question:**
  + "Is there a Bluetooth laser measure that can take 6 measurements per window and easily import to Excel?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + None provided.
  + **Frequency:** 0

**Post 10: Dump trailer to haul steel**

* **Question:**
  + "Can a 16' dump trailer with back gates removed haul 20' steel without dragging?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + "A longer dump trailer or a deck-over equipment trailer would be better."
  + "Ensure a red flag for any overhang beyond 4 feet."
  + **Frequency:** 2

**Post 11: Large Commercial Projects - Arizona**

* **Question:**
  + "Anyone working on large commercial jobs in Phoenix, AZ? Looking for process piping/plumbing work."
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + None provided.
  + **Frequency:** 0

**Post 12: MBA in construction management online**

* **Question:**
  + "Will doing an MBA in construction management online while working as a site engineer be better or disastrous compared to a full-time MBA?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solution:**
  + None provided.
  + **Frequency:** 0

**Summary:**

* **Frequency of Questions:**
  + 12 posts with questions
* **Frequency of Solutions:**
  + 11 posts with solutions

16123-16794

**Post 1: Yeti bucket lid durability**

* **Questions:**
  + "What makes it so special?" (1)
  + "How much would you do one of those for?" (1)
  + "Is it just a standard bucket size?" (1)
  + "Why such a drastic difference if he sends you the broken one?" (1)
  + "Did you leave it out in the sun a lot?" (1)
  + "What other brands are doing coolers of the same quality?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Offer of 3D printing a replacement lid (1)
  + Advice on using different materials for the bucket lid (polycarbonate) (1)
  + Suggested alternative cooler brands like RTIC and Ozark Trail (1)
  + Returning the bucket lid to Yeti for a free replacement (1)

**Post 2: Career decision-making stress**

* **Questions:**
  + "Can you guys share some values you had in making a decision on where you chose to work as well as factors that impacted who you decided to work for?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Prioritize low-stress jobs to avoid burnout (1)
  + Advice on choosing companies with good culture and work-life balance (1)
  + Consideration of long working hours and salary trade-offs in construction (1)

**Post 3: Questionable roof job quality**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this roof job ok?" (1)
  + "Are you having any problems?" (1)
  + "Why go that route instead of just patching the holes now and leaving the vented ridge?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Inspect the roof for potential issues and fix uncovered can vents (1)
  + Advice to apply caulking to certain areas (1)
  + Suggestion to consult an experienced roofer for better assessment (1)

**Post 4: Curiosity about construction work on the road**

* **Questions:**
  + "What are they doing?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Explanation that they are laying pipe and working on a duct bank for electric work (1)

**Post 5: Overalls for outdoor labor concerns**

* **Questions:**
  + "Overalls recommendations for outside labor?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestions for brands like Round House and Liberty overalls with stretchy materials (1)

**Post 6: Caring for leather boots**

* **Questions:** None.
* **Solutions:**
  + Advice on maintaining leather boots by keeping them hydrated (1)
  + Suggestion to avoid petroleum-based conditioners and use beeswax leather treatment (1)

**Post 7: Client misleading a loss adjuster**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this fraudulent?" (1)
  + "Do we stand to get in any trouble by not being 100% sure the loss adjuster knows we're not doing the work?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestion to get written confirmation from the client (1)
  + Advice to inform the loss adjuster directly about the situation (1)

**Post 8: Rebar placement in sonotube**

* **Questions:**
  + "Should [the rebar] touch the soil on the bottom?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Advice to use a chair or suspension to keep the rebar off the soil, with a minimum clearance of 1.5" to 3" (1)

**Post 9: Main beam bending issue**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is the main beam bending between columns acceptable or would it need to be replaced?" (1)
  + "How much would it cost to repair?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Recommendation to contact a structural engineer for assessment (1)
  + Suggestion to shore the beam temporarily until a long-term solution is found (1)

**Post 10: Odd highway cut pattern**

* **Questions:**
  + "What is the purpose of these cuts?" (1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Explanation that the cuts are for crack repair in the concrete base of the highway (1)

**Summary of Frequency:**

**Questions (by post number):**

* Post 1: 6 questions
* Post 2: 1 question
* Post 3: 3 questions
* Post 4: 1 question
* Post 5: 1 question
* Post 7: 2 questions
* Post 8: 1 question
* Post 9: 2 questions
* Post 10: 1 question

**Total number of questions: 18**

**Solutions (by post number):**

* Post 1: 4 solutions
* Post 2: 3 solutions
* Post 3: 3 solutions
* Post 4: 1 solution
* Post 5: 1 solution
* Post 6: 2 solutions
* Post 7: 2 solutions
* Post 8: 1 solution
* Post 9: 2 solutions
* Post 10: 1 solution

**Total number of solutions: 20**

16794-18025

**Post Questions:**

1. **Is there a name for this technique?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
2. **What’s the yellow vs red brick content?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
3. **Why does one color make a brick cheaper than another?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
4. **What is it? A street or a sidewalk or a courtyard?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
5. **Do you have any links of pictures of the expensive bricks you're referring to?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
6. **Is this a wall or the floor?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
7. **How does it look from afar?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
8. **Is this to help Spider-Man?**
   * Frequency: 1 post
9. **Is it for climbing?**
   * Frequency: 1 post

**Post Solutions:**

1. **The technique is purely aesthetic and first featured in Copenhagen apartment blocks constructed in the early 1900s.**
   * Frequency: 1 post
2. **The bricks are designed to emphasize the junction between expensive red bricks for facades and cheaper yellow bricks for interiors.**
   * Frequency: 1 post
3. **Red bricks were more expensive because they contain red pigments, which either need to be imported or the brickmakers need to add pigments to the clay.**
   * Frequency: 1 post
4. **It’s a facade, and not the ground, as initially perceived by many commenters.**
   * Frequency: 1 post
5. **It helps blind people feel their way as they walk near the building.**
   * Frequency: 1 post
6. **The design helps to prevent skateboarders from performing tricks, though it might not be its original purpose.**
   * Frequency: 1 post
7. **It helps divide new and old brick in a visually interesting way, resembling stitching.**
   * Frequency: 1 post

**No Questions or Solutions:**

* There are sections where no questions or solutions were directly presented, but these segments were primarily focused on humor or personal anecdotes.

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Questions Frequency:** 9 posts contained questions.
* **Solutions Frequency:** 7 posts contained solutions.

18025-18671

**Post 1: Best Trade to Pursue**

* **Questions:**
  + "What is the best long-term trade to get into for someone that enjoys working outside and getting things done?" (Frequency: 1)
  + "What trade offers the best long-term career prospects for setting up a family?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Focus on a trade that you enjoy and are passionate about, rather than just the money, to ensure long-term success and fulfillment. (Frequency: 1)
  + Trades like welding, plumbing, and building automation were mentioned as options, with pros and cons for each. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 2: Insulation Efficiency**

* **Questions:**
  + "Should I prioritize higher R-value in exterior wall insulation or attic insulation for better heat/cold management?" (Frequency: 1)
  + "Why do I need higher insulation in the ceiling/attic if heat is going to rise and exit anyway?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Roof and attic insulation is more important for heat management, as heat transfer occurs mainly through the roof. Adding insulation creates a thermal break to prevent heat from entering the house. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 3: Job Satisfaction in Construction**

* **Questions:**
  + "Can you recommend some jobs where I can have a crucial role in construction projects?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggested roles include ironworkers, superintendents, and architects, with different degrees of impact on projects. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 4: House Plan Modifications**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is there an app or software that works with PDF prints to make changes to house plans?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggested contacting the company that sold the plans to request modifications or getting local architects involved for redraws, although some costs would be involved. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 5: Driveway Erosion**

* **Questions:**
  + "How can I fix my driveway that is washing out underneath and has hollow sections?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Recommended adding an edging to hold back the base and using flowable grout or injection methods to backfill the eroded sections. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 6: Bathroom Floor Raising Issue**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is it normal for a bathroom floor to be raised 2 inches when tiling?" (Frequency: 1)
  + "Are there other options besides raising the floor to accommodate drainage?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + It was suggested that lowering the subfloor might have been a better option, rather than raising it. The use of a linear drain may require a slope, but the extent of raising was seen as excessive. Consulting a structural engineer was advised to check if the floor could support the additional weight. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 7: No Questions or Solutions**

* **Title**: "Major Pane"
  + **Questions**: None (Frequency: 0)
  + **Solutions**: None (Frequency: 0)

**Post 8: No Questions or Solutions**

* **Title**: "Question about construction"
  + **Questions**: None presented specifically about problems. (Frequency: 0)
  + **Solutions**: None presented to solve a problem directly. (Frequency: 0)

**Post 9: No Questions or Solutions**

* **Title**: "Ballpark for how much this would cost to build."
  + **Questions**: None presented directly asking for advice. (Frequency: 0)
  + **Solutions**: None given that were solution-oriented. (Frequency: 0)

**Post 10: No Questions or Solutions**

* **Title**: "How accurate and updated is the California State License board?"
  + **Questions**: None relevant to construction problem-solving. (Frequency: 0)
  + **Solutions**: None provided that are actionable solutions. (Frequency: 0)

**Post 11: No Questions or Solutions**

* **Title**: "Plumber said it's normal to raise the bathroom floor 2" when tiling?"
  + **Questions**: None relevant to construction problem-solving. (Frequency: 0)
  + **Solutions**: None provided that are actionable solutions. (Frequency: 0)

**Post 12: No Questions or Solutions**

* **Title**: "Which is more efficient or same? Exterior sheathing + interior or just interior insulation? Same R"
  + **Questions**: None provided. (Frequency: 0)
  + **Solutions**: None provided that are actionable. (Frequency: 0)

18671-19290

**Post 1: "Feel like job is screwing me with pay"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Am I right to feel as though they’re screwing me?"
  2. "Should I let it be and trust the process, or go for what I was told I would get?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 2

* **Solutions:**
  1. "Get out of that shitty right-to-work state!"
  2. "Apply to other companies around you to compare offers."
  3. "Sit down with management and express your concerns to get a clear understanding of compensation."
  4. "Look into union work in another state for better pay."

**Frequency of Solutions**: 4

**Post 2: "I'm 26, working full time as a Chef, possibly looking to change careers, is blue collar the way to go?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Would you recommend getting into plumbing or welding?"
  2. "What do you think the job market will look like in the future?"
  3. "How's the work/life balance?"
  4. "What would you recommend a 26-year-old to do to get into the industry with little experience?"
  5. "Union or apprenticeship?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 5

* **Solutions:**
  1. "Try to get into a trade like plumbing, welding, or HVAC; they offer good long-term careers."
  2. "Look into unions for better pay, benefits, and job security."
  3. "Give it a shot; construction offers long-term stability and better pay than food service."
  4. "Find a local union and ask to speak to a business agent to start an apprenticeship."

**Frequency of Solutions**: 4

**Post 3: "My mom just sent me this image of a crack in the drywall..."**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Does anyone know what could be causing this?"
  2. "Would this be an expensive fix?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 2

* **Solutions:**
  1. "It's likely due to the house’s age, possibly plaster rather than drywall."
  2. "Hire a painter to carve the crack, reseal it with plaster, and paint over it."
  3. "The cracks are normal for a house of this age and can be fixed inexpensively."

**Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 4: "Architecture education"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Is it possible to find a scholarship for architecture or drafting?"
  2. "Are there scholarships for artists wanting to get into fields like this?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 2

* **Solutions:**
  1. "Look into local community colleges or vocational schools for training in SolidWorks."
  2. "Drafting is being outsourced; consider going beyond drafting skills for a career."

**Frequency of Solutions**: 2

**Post 5: "Attaching plastic cutting board material to metal"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Which instant grab adhesive would you use?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 1

* **Solutions:**
  1. "Use screws and mechanical fasteners to attach plastic to metal instead of glue."
  2. "If necessary, use a two-part epoxy and clamp it while curing."

**Frequency of Solutions**: 2

**Posts without Questions or Solutions:**

None of the posts are missing questions or solutions.

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Frequency of Questions:**
  + Post 1: 2
  + Post 2: 5
  + Post 3: 2
  + Post 4: 2
  + Post 5: 1

**Total Question Frequency**: 12

* **Frequency of Solutions:**
  + Post 1: 4
  + Post 2: 4
  + Post 3: 3
  + Post 4: 2
  + Post 5: 2

**Total Solution Frequency**: 15

19290-19947

**Post 1: HVAC Repairs and Service Dishonesty**

* **Questions:**
  + "Who decides what a fair price is and what is it based on relative to contracting?"
  + "Is that company known for that?"
* **Solutions:**
  + A user suggested: "Fair price would be determined by getting estimates from several places."
  + Another solution: "Be honest and fair when quoting a price."

**Questions Frequency:** 2  
**Solutions Frequency:** 2

**Post 2: Poor Construction Quality**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this lazy work?"
  + "Shouldn’t the workers make it so the corner looks like the picture I drew on?"
  + "Hey, would I be able to fix the ledges on my own?"
* **Solutions:**
  + "Document their shortcomings."
  + "It’s very lazy. Needs to be redone."
  + "To do it right, yes, and re-waterproof underneath."

**Questions Frequency:** 3  
**Solutions Frequency:** 3

**Post 3: Creative Block on Safety Project Ideas**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone have any good project ideas?"
  + "I was wondering if you have any examples of safety projects you’ve implemented or come across?"
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were provided.

**Questions Frequency:** 2  
**Solutions Frequency:** 0

**Post 4: Work Boot Care**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions were asked.
* **Solutions:**
  + "Oiling and caring for boots is something that a lot of men nowadays weren’t taught. The more you care for your boots, the longer they’ll last you and the more comfortable they’ll be."
  + Another solution: "Set your oven to the lowest temp and put your boots in there for like 5 to 10 minutes. They’ll take oil like nobody’s business."

**Questions Frequency:** 0  
**Solutions Frequency:** 2

**Post 5: ZIP System Concerns**

* **Questions:**
  + "Why would someone use ZIP when it’s more expensive than traditional materials?"
* **Solutions:**
  + A user suggests: "It’s the easiest way to get a very tight building envelope."
  + Another solution: "Zip does allow you to dry in right away, which means all other trades can start."

**Questions Frequency:** 1  
**Solutions Frequency:** 2

**Post 6: European Roof Designs**

* **Questions:**
  + "I mean, is it literally done for aesthetic reasons, or is there some engineering reason?"
* **Solutions:**
  + A user explains: "It’s also good for snow which is common in Europe."
  + Another solution: "The mansard roof allowed for the most living space without counting as an additional floor."

**Questions Frequency:** 1  
**Solutions Frequency:** 2

**Post 7: Business from Vehicle Wrapping**

* **Questions:**
  + "Have you seen an increase in business after wrapping your truck or van?"
* **Solutions:**
  + "It can help make your business look more professional."
  + Another solution: "It will help create brand awareness for your business."

**Questions Frequency:** 1  
**Solutions Frequency:** 2

**Post 8: Abandoned Bunker Discovery**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions were asked.
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were provided.

**Questions Frequency:** 0  
**Solutions Frequency:** 0

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Total Questions Frequency:** 10 (across 6 posts)
* **Total Solutions Frequency:** 13 (across 7 posts)

19947-20710

**Post 1: "What skills would I need to learn?"**

* **Questions:**
  + What skills do I need to transition into BIM or VDC?
  + What software would I have to learn?
  + Will it require me to learn some type of programming such as Python or JavaScript?
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented in this post.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 0 posts

**Post 2: "Working with General contractors for first time as a painting company."**

* **Questions:**
  + What are key points that GCs look for in contractors?
  + Should I give the same price I usually give to other big painting companies or increase it?
  + Should I call the GC if I need help with something, or is it unprofessional?
  + What kind of software should I use to submit my tender?
* **Solutions:**
  + Multiple responses from commenters suggested reading the contract carefully, understanding bid-package requirements, and asking the GC for clarification when needed.
  + Suggested using software like Procore or Jobtable for submitting tenders and managing projects.
  + Advice was given on including safety requirements, insurance, and overhead in bids.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 1 post

**Post 3: "Why are old head electricians so egotistic and grumpy?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Why are old head electricians so egotistic and grumpy?
* **Solutions:**
  + Multiple responses mentioned possible causes like long-term pain, poor management, substance abuse, and being treated poorly by previous generations.
  + One commenter suggested rising above the pettiness and setting a better example.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 1 post

**Post 4: "Differences in Commercial work - northeast US"**

* **Questions:**
  + Is commercial work really that different in the Northeast US?
  + Am I going to regret pushing to be put on this job?
* **Solutions:**
  + Comments explained that Northeastern companies, especially union ones, work safer and require more paperwork. It's important to understand union contracts and safety requirements like EM-385 training.
  + One commenter mentioned that Southern GCs are not as efficient in Northern states, and adapting to local practices is necessary.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 1 post

**Post 5: "Which side of civil engineering is more profitable: construction or consulting?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Which side of civil engineering is more profitable: construction or consulting?
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented in this post.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 0 posts

**Post 6: "Concrete repair for garage?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Should I repair the cracks and breaks in the garage concrete?
  + How should I repair them?
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented in this post.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 0 posts

**Post 7: "Plumbers… AI is coming for you 😂🫵"**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions were asked in this post.
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented in this post.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 0 posts
  + Solutions: 0 posts

**Post 8: "Construction done right"**

* **Questions:**
  + No questions were asked in this post.
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented in this post.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 0 posts
  + Solutions: 0 posts

**Post 9: "Any tips or advice before I proceed?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Are there any tips before I proceed with patching drywall tears?
  + Is this material good to use, or should I use another compound or hot mud?
* **Solutions:**
  + Commenters suggested using less mud and wiping it off with a wet sponge to avoid excess sanding.
  + It was recommended to watch tutorial videos to improve patching techniques.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 1 post

**Post 10: "Why would a city adopt but not actually follow 2021 Residential IECC ICC code?"**

* **Questions:**
  + Why would a city adopt but not follow the 2021 Residential IECC ICC code?
  + Why aren't builders following the R-value requirements?
* **Solutions:**
  + Commenters explained that older permits might follow previous codes, and that cities may not enforce new codes due to lack of oversight or understanding.
  + Another explanation was that prescriptive and performance energy codes might allow for flexibility in R-value requirements.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 1 post

**Post 11: "How does some haul tools, equipment, AND tile on these low-profile tires?"**

* **Questions:**
  + How does someone haul tools, equipment, and tile on these low-profile tires?
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented in this post.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 0 posts

**Post 12: "converting attic space"**

* **Questions:**
  + Does anyone see a problem with converting attic space into light storage by putting down plywood?
* **Solutions:**
  + Commenters suggested consulting an engineer to check if the framing can handle the load and mentioned that temperature extremes and humidity might damage items stored in the attic.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1 post
  + Solutions: 1 post

**Summary of Frequency:**

* **Posts with Questions:** 10 posts
* **Posts with Solutions:** 6 posts

20710-21297

**Post 1: "House walks in 3 days...but no matter what I do I keep feeling the eye of Sauron on me to work faster"**

* **Questions:** None
* **Solutions:** None
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 2: "Swap out old ridge beam in single car garage"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "I’m open to your suggestions. Nice or mean."
* **Solutions:**
  1. "You're probably asking for more problems...build the beam underneath it slowly Jack it up instead of trying to rip everything apart."
  2. "Leave it alone until you have enough money to tear down and build new."
  3. "You may also need to pull the walls back together in the middle and add collar ties."
  4. "Jack it up and put additional joists in."
* **Frequency:**
  1. Questions: 1
  2. Solutions: 4

**Post 3: "What is the funniest comeback you have heard on site?"**

* **Questions:** None
* **Solutions:** None
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 4: "Best industrial vacuum"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Please help me to choose, I am choosing between Bosch Gas 35M AFC, Makita vc4210mx, and Hikoki RP500YDMWAZ."
* **Solutions:**
  1. "Ask /r/tools."
  2. "Check the Metabo ASR35...Good luck with your search and enjoy your new dust collector!"
* **Frequency:**
  1. Questions: 1
  2. Solutions: 2

**Post 5: "Floor after 2 weeks of rain"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "How much of an issue is this?"
  2. "How to fix it?"
  3. "If it's not fixable, what other option/s do I have?"
* **Solutions:**
  1. "$285 in Flex seal and just spread it everywhere."
* **Frequency:**
  1. Questions: 3
  2. Solutions: 1

**Post 6: "Can a mid-30s carpenter switch to electrical or too late?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. "Is there a risk of rust if you don’t powder coat or paint the cut ends?"
  2. "Wouldn’t the rust spread if that happened?"
* **Solutions:**
  1. "It's never too late."
  2. "Electrical is an excellent trade with high pay potential and clean work."
  3. "Go work on elevators or run a crane if you want money."
  4. "Consider becoming a project manager."
  5. "Switch to Milwaukee tools."
* **Frequency:**
  1. Questions: 2
  2. Solutions: 5

**Post 7: "Safety Glasses"**

* **Questions:** None
* **Solutions:**
  1. "I just wear contacts and use the cheap glasses they provide me."
  2. "Use a beater screwdriver around the zinc collar, pop that off and use a hammer to pull the pin like the head of a nail."
* **Frequency:**
  1. Questions: 0
  2. Solutions: 2

**Post 8: "Work Pants with Knee Pads"**

* **Questions:** None
* **Solutions:**
  1. "Blaklader workwear."
  2. "Snickers work pants."
  3. "Carhartt double knee dungarees."
  4. "Syzmik in NZ."
  5. "Caterpillar H2O defenders."
* **Frequency:**
  1. Questions: 0
  2. Solutions: 5

**Summary of Frequency:**

* **Questions:**
  + Post 1: 0
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 3
  + Post 6: 2
  + Post 7: 0
  + Post 8: 0  
    **Total Questions: 7**
* **Solutions:**
  + Post 1: 0
  + Post 2: 4
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 2
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 5
  + Post 7: 2
  + Post 8: 5  
    **Total Solutions: 19**

21297-22131

**Post 1: Insulation Standards Between North and South**

* **Questions:**
  + "Why does the North have stricter and better code than the South?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + Several users explain that the insulation requirements in the North are stricter due to the greater temperature differential in winter compared to the South. Heat transfer, heating/cooling degree hours, and regional weather patterns play a role.
  + **Frequency:** 1

**Post 2: Basement Structural Concerns**

* **Questions:**
  + "Can someone explain to me how the joists support upstairs?"
  + "Would a general construction company handle taking this wall down and building a new flush wall against the stairwell?"
  + "Any tips on who to call to fix it?"
  + **Frequency:** 3
* **Solutions:**
  + Users recommend hiring a structural engineer or general construction company to inspect the basement structure.
  + Other users suggest that a local carpenter or general contractor could handle the issue without needing a structural engineer.
  + **Frequency:** 2

**Post 3: Humidity Problems in a Swimming Pool**

* **Questions:**
  + "I was recommended to apply Penetron or Xypex. You think they will work?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were provided in the comments.
  + **Frequency:** 0

**Post 4: Finding Construction Jobs**

* **Questions:**
  + "Where can I find construction jobs to apply if I completed my 10 weeks pre-apprenticeship and got my certifications?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + Users ask if the poster is in Northern Illinois and suggest trying local companies or general construction listings.
  + **Frequency:** 1

**Post 5: Opinions on a Window Installation**

* **Questions:**
  + "Has anyone dealt with this before?"
  + "Any advice on what to look for or how to handle this with the contractor?"
  + **Frequency:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  + Users suggest inspecting the installation for shims and spray foam insulation. It’s also recommended to check the exterior for trim and proper caulking.
  + **Frequency:** 1

**Post 6: Finish Nailers Performance**

* **Questions:**
  + "What do you guys think of the (new?) style of feeder mechanism for finish nailers?"
  + **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + The user resolved their issue by returning the DeWalt finish nailer and getting a Metabo finish nailer, which they found more reliable.
  + **Frequency:** 1

**Summary of Frequency:**

* **Questions:**
  + Post 1: 1 question
  + Post 2: 3 questions
  + Post 3: 1 question
  + Post 4: 1 question
  + Post 5: 2 questions
  + Post 6: 1 question

**Total frequency of questions: 9**

* **Solutions:**
  + Post 1: 1 solution
  + Post 2: 2 solutions
  + Post 3: 0 solutions
  + Post 4: 1 solution
  + Post 5: 1 solution
  + Post 6: 1 solution

**Total frequency of solutions: 6**

22131-28894

**Post 1: "Are volumetric mixers more of a niche thing?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "I see standard cement mixes more often than the volumetric mixers, so I was wondering, is it because the volumetrics serve more of a niche role?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Several comments provided solutions or explanations about why volumetric mixers are less common, highlighting their slow speed, inefficiency for large-scale projects, and niche applications like rapid-curing concrete or remote locations. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 2: "UK construction giant ISG Ltd collapses into administration"**

* **Questions:**
  + None (Frequency: 0)
* **Solutions:**
  + Comments pointed out the implications of the collapse, including the impact on jobs and the construction industry. One commenter corrected the headline, stating that the jobs were not just at risk, but employees had already been made redundant. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 3: "How do you evaluate hiring an excavation contractor or independent contractor?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Have you ever used companies like [Hoopaugh Grading] or [Turney Land Construction]? I want to support someone local, but I am just worried since they don't have the same reputation as a bigger company that the work they would do will be justified." (Frequency: 1)
  + "Are you a developer or a GC?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + One commenter suggested seeking out previous projects the contractors have worked on and talking to general contractors (GCs) involved. They also recommended checking public contracts or applying for a Freedom of Information Act request to get third-party inspection reports. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 4: "Redhead anchor identification"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Anyone know what the +1 means on the tip?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + One commenter suggested that "E1" refers to a rank if the user went to school, implying some knowledge of military ranks rather than an engineering solution. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 5: "Why do some old-school blue-collar workers hate on men that go to the gym?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "I've noticed that quite often some old school blue-collar workers say negative things about men that go to a gym. They think it's not masculine if you lift weights to look good. There's nothing wrong with wanting to look good. Why do they think this way?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Several commenters offered explanations, including insecurity among older workers, jealousy, or differing perceptions of masculinity and hard work. Some mentioned the decline in physical health of older workers as a reason for the disdain toward gym-goers. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 6: "Discontinued tools you miss"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What are some of your most favorite tools that you wish you could still get your hands on?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + No specific solutions were offered for finding discontinued tools, but users shared their experiences of finding alternatives or lamented not buying more of the tools before they were discontinued. (Frequency: 0)

**Post 7: "Crane operators/construction workers (UK) – Would you recommend an umbrella company?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "I am wondering if working with an umbrella company would be suitable for someone just starting out in construction?" (Frequency: 1)
  + "Any advice would be great." (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + One commenter suggested that it might be better to work for a contractor initially to gain experience before going self-employed, as the umbrella company arrangement may lead to paying extra taxes and fees. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 8: "Licensed agent for Michigan construction"**

* **Questions:**
  + None (Frequency: 0)
* **Solutions:**
  + None (Frequency: 0)

**Post 9: "Comfortable boots for flooring"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What's the most comfortable boots for flooring?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Several commenters recommended specific brands, including Keen boots, skate shoes, and other brands designed for comfort and durability when kneeling. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 10: "Gloves as a surprise"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What kind of gloves should I surprise her with?" (Frequency: 1)
  + "Ask any questions you think will help narrow it down and I’ll do my best to answer." (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + Commenters recommended gloves from brands like Mechanix and HexArmor, with considerations for touchscreen compatibility and durability. (Frequency: 1)

**Post 11: "The key considerations when purchasing HVAC parts for construction projects"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What do you do in order to ensure that the HVAC parts for construction are of the right standards?" (Frequency: 1)
  + "Are there specific suppliers or distributors you tend to go to?" (Frequency: 1)
* **Solutions:**
  + None provided (Frequency: 0)

**Post 12: "What is the funniest hard hat sticker you've seen?"**

* **Questions:**
  + None (Frequency: 0)
* **Solutions:**
  + None (Frequency: 0)

**Frequency Summary:**

* **Questions**:
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 0
  + Post 3: 2
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 2
  + Post 8: 0
  + Post 9: 1
  + Post 10: 2
  + Post 11: 2
  + Post 12: 0
  + **Total Questions:** 13
* **Solutions**:
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 1
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 0
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 0
  + Post 9: 1
  + Post 10: 1
  + Post 11: 0
  + Post 12: 0
  + **Total Solutions:** 8

22894-23573

**Post 1: "AI has ruined my future career in the world of finance"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 2: "Why does the brick and stacked stone require flashing when the stone on the left does not?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Is the angled sill not enough?" (Questioning why the brick and stacked stone require flashing while the stone on the left does not)
* **Solutions**:
  + "The brick is a veneer, meaning a vapor barrier and sheathing is beneath it, this is to let trapped moisture escape."
  + "Stone is a veneer, not a wall assembly like the brick, which has a cavity behind it."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 2

**Post 3: "136-year-old note left by a carpenter on a shingle"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 4: "Bouncing Betty"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**:
  + "No biggie, just get another hydrovac and suck it out."
  + "High pressure hose will sort it out."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 2

**Post 5: "Even bees clean up better than electricians"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 6: "Can someone explain to me if this is normal (insurance question)"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Is this normal? What are the benefits on her behalf and mine listing her?"
  + "Is that normal practice or is that something shady?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Being a certificate holder means you will be notified if your insurance lapses."
  + "Very common."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 2
  + Solutions: 2

**Post 7: "Milwaukee Tool Packout Coffee Maker"**

* **Questions**:
  + "What should I consider when making this?" (related to integrating a coffee maker into a construction tool system)
  + "I was considering having an adapter for a pod system as well as ground coffee. Thoughts?"
  + "Any thoughts on things I should think about when designing it to be 'indestructible'?"
  + "I thought about adding just a hot water function to allow people to make ramen with it as well. Thoughts?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Make it usable with normal-sized tumblers, nothing proprietary."
  + "Add ground coffee. Add water. Get coffee."
  + "Consider having both options—pods and ground coffee."
  + "Sturdy housing, no glass, as few moving parts as possible."
  + "Make it indestructible because it's going to be under a pile of tools."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 4
  + Solutions: 5

**Post 8: "Question: house on top of container"**

* **Questions**: None (The post only states the question in the title without context)
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 9: "Kicked off site"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**:
  + "Next time they need you to work in an area, point out every safety issue and refuse until it's safe."
  + "Make sure to remind the safety guy of the day he sent you home early."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 2

**Post 10: "Stud help"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Why could I not find the studs on this wall?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Take away the thickness of the drywall."
  + "Try drilling small holes to check."
  + "Use the stud finder and knock on the wall."
  + "Look for drywall screws that pop and indicate a stud."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 4

**Post 11: "Can anyone help identify where to find this foam in bulk?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Can anyone identify this type of HDPE foam or point me in the right direction?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "That looks like LDPE foam. Try cutting up a pool noodle if you can't find it."
  + "It is also used for packing material instead of Styrofoam."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 2

**Post 12: "RMO Disassociated – Can Builder Continue Projects?"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Is this allowed?!"
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 13: "Milwaukee Tool Packout Coffee Maker" (duplicate post)**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 14: "Just because I work in an office now..."**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 15: "How to fix those scary cracks?"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 16: "Dreams do come true"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 17: "Construction Management Bachelors or Electrical Apprenticeship"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Which would be a better option—Construction Management or Electrical Apprenticeship?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Do the apprenticeship and CM. You’ll learn better if you know the work and the management side."
  + "If you’re going to college, go for an engineering degree, not just CM."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 2

**Post 18: "Boss got me a new hammer"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**: None
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**Post 19: "Do y’all respect supers younger than you?"**

* **Questions**: None
* **Solutions**:
  + "If they treat people with respect, age doesn't matter."
  + "If the younger super knows what they’re doing, respect will come naturally."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 2

**Post 20: "General Contractor Advice"**

* **Questions**:
  + "Would these architectural plans be able to be used by any GC if we went with a different contractor?"
* **Solutions**:
  + "Have an architect work independently from your GC so you own the plans."
  + "Most counties require stamped plans, and it’s best to have detailed drawings."
* **Frequency**:
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 2

**Summary of Frequency:**

**Total Questions**:

* Post 2: 1
* Post 6: 2
* Post 7: 4
* Post 10: 1
* Post 11: 1
* Post 12: 1
* Post 17: 1
* Post 20: 1  
  **Total**: **12**

**Total Solutions**:

* Post 2: 2
* Post 4: 2
* Post 6: 2
* Post 7: 5
* Post 9: 2
* Post 10: 4
* Post 11: 2
* Post 17: 2
* Post 19: 2
* Post 20: 2  
  **Total**: **25**

23573-24319

**Post 1: "Anyone know why grade 60 rebar is cheaper than grade 40 right now?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "I do not understand why a higher grade is cheaper. Over production? Any ideas/insight?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + Several users suggested reasons such as **supply and demand**, **retooling mills to produce only grade 60**, and **surplus of grade 60 rebar**. (3 solutions)

**Post 2: "Stained glass portapotty lamp"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. This post was lighthearted, with no real problem or solution mentioned.

**Post 3: "CarpetShield adhesive removal"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any suggestions for how to get the adhesive up, or at least mitigated somewhat?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + None. No responses provided a direct solution to the problem.

**Post 4: "22 YO laborer Foreman need advice from some old timers"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Should I switch trades? Maybe go back to school while I work here for construction management?" (2 questions)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users suggested **going back to school for construction management**, **getting a general contractor’s license**, **joining a union**, or **moving to a larger company** for better growth opportunities. (4 solutions)

**Post 5: "Just got a new van who needs a roofer"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. The post was more of a fun, light-hearted post without a problem presented.

**Post 6: "Redwood railing"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Did I get ripped off?"
  + "Can I make it work?"
  + "What’s my best course of action?" (3 questions)
* **Solutions:**
  + **Sand and stain the wood**, **flip boards to hide imperfections**, and **push for a refund or replacement of damaged boards** were suggested solutions. (3 solutions)

**Post 7: "Can you help me?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Why is there a gap in the basement between the wall and floor?"
  + "Could this be a problem with the water drainage system?" (2 questions)
* **Solutions:**
  + One comment suggested that **the gap might be intentional to prevent water from wicking into the sheetrock**. (1 solution)

**Post 8: "Anyone know where I can find information on the responsibilities of DOR (Designer of Record)?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone know which specific type/form of document might have said information within a group of construction documents?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + None. There was no solution provided to the original query.

**Post 9: "Sometimes you just gotta sometimes."**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. The post was humor-based with no real problem-solving.

**Post 10: "How the hell do I become a 'good' foreman?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "How did you guys adjust to being in a leadership role?"
  + "What can I do to get my guys to take me more seriously?" (2 questions)
* **Solutions:**
  + **Set clear expectations**, **delegate responsibility**, **avoid doing the work for them**, and **make them fix their mistakes** were suggested. Additionally, **building trust and not being overly reliant on authority** were also mentioned as solutions. (4 solutions)

**Post 11: "Conflicted on next steps in my career. Current cost analyst considering a switch to engineering."**

* **Questions:**
  + "If you were in my shoes, what would you do?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users recommended options like **staying with the current GC and discussing a move to a field role**, **joining Turner as a Project Engineer**, or **moving to a banking/real estate job** for a significant pay raise. (3 solutions)

**Post 12: "Can I move these support braces up higher?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Are there any issues to consider?"
  + "Will the higher brace have less structural stability?"
  + "Any codes to consider?" (3 questions)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users suggested **moving the braces to the top third of the rafters**, as collar ties are supposed to be in the upper third. (1 solution)

**Post 13: "Question about scissor lift platforms"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is it in ANY way a good idea to take a socket and wrench and loosen the nuts and bolts holding the platform together for easier folding?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users recommended **not modifying the lift** and **checking for pins** or **oiling the joints** for easier folding. (3 solutions)

**Post 14: "This guy trimming a roof"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. The post was observational and humorous, with no problem or solution presented.

**Post 15: "Looking for best way to repair and replace this insulation"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What is the best way to repair this failing insulation?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users suggested **glue, tuck tape, and spray paint**, or **removing the metal roof section and replacing the insulation**. (2 solutions)

**Post 16: "Australia Bans Engineered Stone Imports – What’s Next?"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. This post contained information about the ban but did not present any problems or solutions.

**Post 17: "How's my setup/hammer talk"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is the 'transfer of energy' thing I read about actually true?"
  + "Or am I going to be walking to my truck for a mallet when I need to put a beam in place?" (2 questions)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users recommended **Martinez hammers** over **Stiletto hammers**, suggesting that Martinez hits harder and would be a better option for heavy work. (1 solution)

**Post 18: "What's the 'Live Laugh Love' Motto of your craft?"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. This was a humor-based post.

**Post 19: "Not sure I feel comfortable with this shoring"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. The post appeared to be a humorous remark about shoring but did not have questions or solutions.

**Post 20: "The Hardest Video You've Seen Today"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. This post was a video link without a problem or solution presented.

**Post 21: "Load Bearing?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "What are the thoughts of this being load bearing?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users suggested **checking attic trusses** and explained that **perpendicular walls are usually load-bearing**, with recommendations to **use a beam** if necessary. (2 solutions)

**Post 22: "Window Install"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this a proper install?" (1 question)
* **Solutions:**
  + Users noted that **vinyl windows are often not square**, implying the issue might be with the window itself, not the installation. (1 solution)

**Post 23: "These are my After-Work Adidas"**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None. This was a lighthearted post about after-work shoes.

**Frequency of Questions and Solutions:**

* **Questions:**
  + Total number of posts with questions: 13
  + Total number of questions: 21
* **Solutions:**
  + Total number of posts with solutions: 12
  + Total number of solutions: 25

If you need further clarification on any of the posts or want additional details, feel free to ask!

24319-25002

**Post 1: First day on Monday and looking for tips**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any tips that can help me hit the ground, maybe not running, but at least on my feet?"
  + "Any guys here with experience working with companies who bring in randoms from staffing agencies?"
  + "What can I expect?"
  + **Frequency:** 3 questions
* **Solutions:**
  + "Show up sober and not fall asleep during the day."
  + "Don’t ask for a ride home from a site guy at the end of the day."
  + "Bring some gloves and a notebook, your lunch, and some water."
  + "Listen, work steady, ask questions."
  + "Don’t be on your phone unless you’re on break."
  + "Take body armor drinks, stay hydrated, stretch, and prepare to be tired."
  + **Frequency:** 6 solutions

**Post 2: I want to work in construction forever. What career gets me there, other than owner?**

* **Questions:**
  + "What career gets me to work in construction forever, other than owner?"
  + **Frequency:** 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + "Get a job in construction and time will do the rest."
  + "Consider being an engineer or project manager (PM)."
  + "Safety, electrician, painter, or inspector roles can also keep you in the field."
  + **Frequency:** 4 solutions

**Post 3: Can someone recommend an equipment rental company in Florida?**

* **Questions:**
  + "Can someone recommend an equipment rental company in Florida?"
  + **Frequency:** 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + **No solutions provided in this post.**
  + **Frequency:** 0 solutions

**Post 4: Help with a framing mistake**

* **Questions:**
  + "How to fix a framing mistake with roof trusses sitting flat on top plates?"
  + **Frequency:** 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + "Nail your gable end trusses to the rake wall."
  + "Shim the rake wall to match the trusses."
  + "Cut the top flat part of the gable truss to match the rake and build up the bottom."
  + **Frequency:** 3 solutions

**Post 5: Painting pricing advice**

* **Questions:**
  + "How much should I charge for painting 920 sqft, 832 sqft, 972 sqft, & 1520 sqft rooms?"
  + **Frequency:** 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + **No solutions provided in this post.**
  + **Frequency:** 0 solutions

**Post 6: What are these wooden blocks that are posted on this cover-up wall?**

* **Questions:**
  + "What are these wooden blocks that are posted on this cover-up wall?"
  + **Frequency:** 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + "They prevent skateboarders from wall rides."
  + "They are to keep people from hanging posters."
  + **Frequency:** 2 solutions

**Post 7: Just finished this pool door up**

* **Questions:**
  + **No questions presented in this post.**
  + **Frequency:** 0 questions
* **Solutions:**
  + "You should have added a header in a load-bearing wall."
  + "Expect the wall to settle, which will make the door hard to open."
  + **Frequency:** 2 solutions

**Post 8: What’s a good installation rate for windows?**

* **Questions:**
  + "What’s a good payout for a window installer in East Texas?"
  + **Frequency:** 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + "Payout rates mentioned range from $110 to $200 per window depending on the location."
  + "Split payouts should be reconsidered if they reduce per-window pay too much."
  + **Frequency:** 2 solutions

**Post 9: Worst botch job you’ve ever seen?**

* **Questions:**
  + **No questions presented in this post.**
  + **Frequency:** 0 questions
* **Solutions:**
  + **No solutions provided in this post.**
  + **Frequency:** 0 solutions

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Questions Frequency:**
  + Post 1: 3
  + Post 2: 1
  + Post 3: 1
  + Post 4: 1
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 0
  + Post 8: 1
  + Post 9: 0
* **Total Questions:** 9
* **Solutions Frequency:**
  + Post 1: 6
  + Post 2: 4
  + Post 3: 0
  + Post 4: 3
  + Post 5: 0
  + Post 6: 2
  + Post 7: 2
  + Post 8: 2
  + Post 9: 0
* **Total Solutions:** 19

25002-25834

**Post 1: "Helicopter Lift"**

* **Questions**:
  1. "Cheaper than crane or just a reach problem?"
  2. "Cheaper with heli than with a crane?"
  3. "Is that actually cheaper than using a crane?"
  4. "So what’s the cost comparison?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 4

* **Solutions**:
  1. A user mentions that for smaller, less tedious lifts, a helicopter can be cheaper than setting up a crane.
  2. It was mentioned that picking over large areas can be more cost-competitive using helicopters, especially where crane costs can exceed helicopter costs due to large reach requirements.
  3. Another user shared their experience of helicopter lifts being cheaper than cranes for certain projects, though some cases depend on the specific project.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 2: "Thought you all might get a chuckle..."**

* **Questions**:
  1. "Did it work?" (Referring to a task in the conversation)
  2. "What kind of contortionist does one have to be to do that?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 2

* **Solutions**:
  1. A user explains how to lay on your side and slide around like a seal in new construction to maneuver in tight spaces.
  2. Another user confirms that the job “looked pretty good” when checked the next morning, indicating the task was completed satisfactorily.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 2

**Post 3: "How to get a 20k raise when they are desperate?"**

* **Questions**:
  1. "How do I get to 120K given the circumstances?"
  2. "Care to elaborate?" (in response to a comment about being arrested)
  3. "Why not just ask for the raise without mentioning another offer?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 3

* **Solutions**:
  1. The main solution presented is to line up a new job offer and use it as leverage to request a raise, aiming higher than the desired amount.
  2. Another user advises being careful, as companies making a matching offer may already be seeking replacements.
  3. A third solution suggests directly asking for a raise without revealing other offers initially and only using the offer if they refuse.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 3

**Post 4: "Siding Help - Need Discontinued LP Smartside 120 Series LAP T4"**

* **Questions**:
  1. "Any leads to where I can get my hands on this?" (Referring to the discontinued siding)

**Frequency of Questions**: 1

* **Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**Post 5: "Translation sheet for apprentices..."**

* **Questions**: None presented.

**Frequency of Questions**: 0

* **Solutions**:
  1. Users humorously respond to the translation sheet, explaining how to avoid cursing on job sites with cleaner language.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 1

**Post 6: "Royal flush!"**

* **Questions**: None presented.

**Frequency of Questions**: 0

* **Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**Post 7: "My old Trowel I use for Stonework and a new one."**

* **Questions**:
  1. "Does the new one feel weird for a while, and throw off your work a little?"
  2. "Which one is the new one?"
  3. "How long did it take you to wear it down like that?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 3

* **Solutions**:
  1. One user explains that the new trowel might feel weird but is more efficient than a worn-down one.
  2. Another user states that worn-down trowels are often used for specific tasks like bucket trowels.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 2

**Post 8: "I have a weird feeling that there are Polish workers on the construction site..."**

* **Questions**: None presented.

**Frequency of Questions**: 0

* **Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**Post 9: "Structural foam construction."**

* **Questions**:
  1. "What’s the cost comparison between a helicopter and a crane?" (Repeats from previous post)

**Frequency of Questions**: 1 (repeated from earlier)

* **Solutions**: None presented.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 0

**Post 10: "Remodeling/floor leveling"**

* **Questions**:
  1. "Is this normal after 2 years?" (Referring to continued noises after leveling)
  2. "How long does it usually last?"

**Frequency of Questions**: 2

* **Solutions**:
  1. One user suggests that settling noises could happen if the house was leveled during wet weather, as ground shrinkage in summer might occur.
  2. Another user mentions that the issue may be due to changes in temperature and humidity and advises monitoring.

**Frequency of Solutions**: 2

**Frequency Summary:**

**Questions**:

* Post 1: 4
* Post 2: 2
* Post 3: 3
* Post 4: 1
* Post 5: 0
* Post 6: 0
* Post 7: 3
* Post 8: 0
* Post 9: 1 (repeated)
* Post 10: 2

**Solutions**:

* Post 1: 3
* Post 2: 2
* Post 3: 3
* Post 4: 0
* Post 5: 1
* Post 6: 0
* Post 7: 2
* Post 8: 0
* Post 9: 0
* Post 10: 2

25834-26580

**Post 1: "Is there a maximum thickness of paper shims that I should use behind cement board?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. Is there a maximum thickness of paper shims that should be used behind cement board?  
     **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**  
  None provided.  
  **Frequency:** 0

**Post 2: "Marketing"**

* **Questions:**
  1. Do you have any advertising company recommendations for a General Contractor?  
     **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. A commenter suggested that their company works with trade contractors and general contractors to help them achieve six figures in gross profit, offering to discuss further.  
     **Frequency:** 1

**Post 3: "Is This Normal?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. Is it normal for construction crews to work short hours and then leave early?
  2. Am I overreacting for thinking the crew should stay longer, so the owner wouldn’t have to work late?  
     **Frequency:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  1. One commenter explained that different contractors have different approaches—some prioritize speed, some quality, and some cost. They advised checking local regulations regarding noise restrictions.
  2. Another solution mentioned was that this might be due to the drywall finishing phase, where workers need to allow materials like mud to dry.  
     **Frequency:** 2

**Post 4: "Steel or Precast as Career"**

* **Questions:**
  1. What field should I continue in: Precast or Steel?  
     **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**  
  None provided.  
  **Frequency:** 0

**Post 5: "NYC Field Tech to Project Management"**

* **Questions:**
  1. What will the day-to-day look like as a project manager, and will it be a hard transition?  
     **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. A commenter, who is a senior project/program manager, described the responsibilities of a project manager, noting it involves leading teams, handling risks, and overseeing financials. They also recommended earning a PMP certification and possibly an Agile certification.  
     **Frequency:** 1

**Post 6: "International Comments on Concrete Block Wall Collapse"**

* **Questions:**  
  None.  
  **Frequency:** 0
* **Solutions:**
  1. Commenters speculated the collapse might have been due to improper construction, such as a lack of steel and concrete in the blocks. They also discussed the possibility that cheap or foreign labor might have contributed to the issue.  
     **Frequency:** 1

**Post 7: "Is this a case of lost roof shingles?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. Is this a case of lost roof shingles?
  2. What should I do—paint it, replace it, or find matching shingles?  
     **Frequency:** 2
* **Solutions:**  
  None provided.  
  **Frequency:** 0

**Post 8: "Should I ask for a raise?"**

* **Questions:**
  1. Should I ask for a raise given my workload and responsibilities?  
     **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. Multiple commenters suggested asking for a raise, with some recommending getting another offer first to use as leverage in negotiations. They also mentioned that with the user's experience and skills, they should be earning more.  
     **Frequency:** 1

**Post 9: "Wrap up insurance in bid"**

* **Questions:**
  1. How does wrap-up insurance work, and how do I include it in my bid?  
     **Frequency:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  1. One solution mentioned was that if the builder has wrap-up insurance covering all trades, the cost of the bidder’s insurance could be excluded from the bid. Another commenter suggested contacting the builder to clarify.  
     **Frequency:** 1

**Post 10: "How to Start a Fire Protection Business"**

* **Questions:**
  1. Is it possible to secure a subcontract for fire protection installations at my current stage?
  2. What documents and licenses are required to enter into such a subcontract?
  3. What are the typical terms for such agreements?
  4. How much do companies usually pay subcontractors in terms of hours or as a fixed fee?
  5. Would your company be interested in services like this?
  6. Would you consider working with a startup company like mine?  
     **Frequency:** 6
* **Solutions:**  
  None provided.  
  **Frequency:** 0

**Post 11: "3D printing homes"**

* **Questions:**
  1. Is 3D printing the future of home building?
  2. How long until we are there?  
     **Frequency:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  1. Some commenters suggested that 3D printing would not become mainstream in home building, with one comparing it to the idea of flying cars—promising but distant.  
     **Frequency:** 1

**Post 12: "Metal Stairs on Concrete Deck"**

* **Questions:**  
  None.  
  **Frequency:** 0
* **Solutions:**  
  None provided.  
  **Frequency:** 0

**Summary of Frequencies**

* **Total Posts with Questions:** 9
* **Total Questions Frequency:** 17
* **Total Posts with Solutions:** 8
* **Total Solutions Frequency:** 8

26580-27262

**1. Post: Mechanical Door Lock for a Double Bore Service Door**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any advice?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggested single-sided mechanical keyless door lever set.
  + Suggested another mechanical lock option with Wi-Fi capabilities. – 2 solutions

**2. Post: Losing Stakes on a Construction Site**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone have any good ideas as far as making my staking more visible so I don't keep losing them?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Use cones/pylons.
  + Drop the cone over the stake.
  + Clean the site.
  + Use rebar or 6’ T-post.
  + Use total station.
  + Use spray paint and flagging.
  + Use sacrificial stakes. – 7 solutions

**3. Post: Work Comp Insurance Referral**

* **Questions:**
  + "Any referrals would be appreciated?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented. – 0 solutions

**4. Post: Basement Steel Support Beam**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is this normal or safe?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Using shims or non-shrink grout is common.
  + Check bearing dimension, should be called out in plans.
  + Add a support and screw to the wall.
  + Use a temporary support, weld extension plate, and prime/regrout. – 4 solutions

**5. Post: Marketing Platforms for Construction Companies**

* **Questions:**
  + "Which marketing platforms are construction companies currently using to generate the most business?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Word of mouth. – 1 solution

**6. Post: Formatting Dimensions**

* **Questions:**
  + "Why is the hyphen after the apostrophe noting feet, rather than separating the 3 inches from the quarter-inch?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + No solutions were presented. – 0 solutions

**7. Post: Working Next to a Pile of Sawdust**

* **Questions:**
  + "Doesn't seem right?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Wood chips retain moisture, making fire unlikely.
  + It's safer if moisture and decomposition are managed. – 2 solutions

**8. Post: Silica Dust Exposure in Classroom**

* **Questions:**
  + "Is it safe for me and my students to be working in here, assuming that it’s highly probable that the brick and concrete dust contains silica?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Use HEPA air movers.
  + Classroom should be cleaned daily.
  + Make an anonymous report to force compliance.
  + Silica exposure is long-term, but immediate effects should not be ignored. – 4 solutions

**9. Post: Deck Joist Replacement**

* **Questions:**
  + "Will I be okay to replace just the 5 bad joists and leave the others?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Replace all the joists because rot may be internal and not visible. – 1 solution

**10. Post: Old Window Gaskets**

* **Questions:**
  + "Anyone know something I may be missing?" – 1 question
* **Solutions:**
  + Identified the specific gasket: C505 70D EPDM Top Load Gasket.
  + Provided a direct link for purchasing. – 2 solutions

**Posts with No Questions or Solutions**

* **Posts without questions:**
  + No posts without questions were found.
* **Posts without solutions:**
  + Post 3: "Need Work Comp Insurance Referral"
  + Post 6: "Formatting Dimensions" – 2 posts without solutions

**Frequency of Posts Containing Questions**

1. Post 1: 1 question
2. Post 2: 1 question
3. Post 3: 1 question
4. Post 4: 1 question
5. Post 5: 1 question
6. Post 6: 1 question
7. Post 7: 1 question
8. Post 8: 1 question
9. Post 9: 1 question
10. Post 10: 1 question

* **Total: 10 questions across posts**

**Frequency of Posts Containing Solutions**

1. Post 1: 2 solutions
2. Post 2: 7 solutions
3. Post 3: 0 solutions
4. Post 4: 4 solutions
5. Post 5: 1 solution
6. Post 6: 0 solutions
7. Post 7: 2 solutions
8. Post 8: 4 solutions
9. Post 9: 1 solution
10. Post 10: 2 solutions

* **Total: 23 solutions across posts**

27262-27940

**Post 1:**

* **Title:** How screwed am I?
  + **Questions:** None.
  + **Solutions:** None.

**Post 2:**

* **Title:** Ummm, what?
  + **Questions:** None.
  + **Solutions:** None.

**Post 3:**

* **Title:** Two years of my life, now in action during a flood in Poland
  + **Questions:** None.
  + **Solutions:** None.

**Post 4:**

* **Title:** Do you see any problems with this new apartment building?
  + **Questions:**
    - "Shouldn't the holes in the bricks face up?"
    - "What kind of screws do you get at Home Depot that are structural?"
    - "What is it and where is it?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Someone mentioned that the bricks need to be laid in a certain way to avoid water issues.
    - Comment about using Robertson screws due to their reliability over Phillips screws.

**Post 5:**

* **Title:** Framers..
  + **Questions:**
    - "Is this acceptable framing?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - A user mentioned that gaps might occur due to foundation settling and offered advice on why framing can sometimes leave gaps.

**Post 6:**

* **Title:** Timber roof over a rink in Hazelton, BC, Canada
  + **Questions:**
    - "Wouldn't happen to know the span between those beams?"
    - "Is this one held up by drywall screws, too?"
  + **Solutions:** None.

**Post 7:**

* **Title:** What say the non-electricians?
  + **Questions:**
    - "What is a happy ending?"
    - "Is running that much conduit worth the labor savings?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Comment about saving time by using a hydraulic bender rather than factory bends for conduit installation.
    - Recommendations to avoid shortcuts with electrical work and focus on long-term durability.

**Post 8:**

* **Title:** Intern in construction
  + **Questions:**
    - "Does anyone have any good tips to get the most out of my internship?"
    - "Any good questions to ask or certain people to talk to?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Users suggested getting more field experience, asking questions to the site supervisors, and reviewing the paperwork process to balance office and field knowledge.

**Post 9:**

* **Title:** My 1970’s Home is Rotting Away
  + **Questions:**
    - "How much do you think it would cost to add eaves?"
    - "How about if I clean everything up (remove mildew), replace the rotted boards & then stain it?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Users suggested re-cladding the house and replacing windows.
    - Advice on adding ventilation behind the siding to avoid moisture buildup.
    - Suggested using multiple coats of stain and color-matched caulk to extend the lifespan of the repairs.

**Post 10:**

* **Title:** Hot water heater help
  + **Questions:**
    - "Is this normal?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Users recommended shutting off the heater and calling a professional due to safety concerns.

**Post 11:**

* **Title:** how to get a fast drywall estimate
  + **Questions:**
    - "How do you calculate the square footage of drywall used in a house?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - A rough estimate formula was provided, taking into account ceiling height and vaults.

**Post 12:**

* **Title:** How bad is 10 hours of breathing drywall dust?
  + **Questions:**
    - "Any remedies to get this out of me quicker?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Advice to use a neti pot and PPE in the future to avoid breathing harmful dust, and reminders that drywall dust can contain silica, which can be harmful over time.

**Post 13:**

* **Title:** Anyone got the GC books from NC (public utilities)?
  + **Questions:**
    - "Does anyone have the GC books from NC public utilities?"
  + **Solutions:** None.

**Post 14:**

* **Title:** Advice on working in a prison?
  + **Questions:**
    - "Any tips for having an easy time?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Advice to inventory tools, follow prison-specific safety rules, and avoid leaving any tools behind. Some humorous responses were also provided.

**Post 15:**

* **Title:** Sliding glass door installation
  + **Questions:**
    - "Is it installed correctly?"
    - "What are these holes and are they supposed to be there?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Advice that the holes are most likely weep holes, suggesting the door might be installed backward if they are on the wrong side. A user suggested contacting the manufacturer for installation instructions.

**Post 16:**

* **Title:** Drug testing operators in Connecticut
  + **Questions:**
    - "Do they still test for weed and what kind of test is it?"
  + **Solutions:** None.

**Post 17:**

* **Title:** Black mold confirmed from testing
  + **Questions:**
    - "Do you think that is the best way to get it done?"
    - "Should I be concerned that all the black mold spores have gone to other parts of the house?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Advice to have the mold professionally removed and to get another mold test after the landlord’s work is complete.

**Post 18:**

* **Title:** Electric shock?
  + **Questions:**
    - "Is it possible to get shocked and not notice it?"
  + **Solutions:**
    - Advice that it’s unlikely to receive a significant shock without noticing it, and reassurance that the wires were likely low voltage.

**Frequency of Questions:**

* Post 4: 3 questions
* Post 5: 1 question
* Post 6: 2 questions
* Post 7: 2 questions
* Post 8: 2 questions
* Post 9: 2 questions
* Post 10: 1 question
* Post 11: 1 question
* Post 12: 1 question
* Post 13: 1 question
* Post 14: 1 question
* Post 15: 2 questions
* Post 16: 1 question
* Post 17: 2 questions
* Post 18: 1 question

**Total questions frequency:** 23 questions

**Frequency of Solutions:**

* Post 4: 2 solutions
* Post 5: 1 solution
* Post 7: 2 solutions
* Post 8: 3 solutions
* Post 9: 3 solutions
* Post 10: 1 solution
* Post 11: 1 solution
* Post 12: 2 solutions
* Post 14: 1 solution
* Post 15: 1 solution
* Post 17: 2 solutions
* Post 18: 1 solution

**Total solutions frequency:** 20 solutions

Let me know if you need any further details!

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27940-28625

**Post 1: "16,000sqft office building. Need to rip off old carpet to install new LVP..."**

* **Questions:**
  + "Are you not subbing out to a company that exclusively deals with office cubicles?" (1 occurrence)
  + "What do I even Google? Office cubicle company?" (1 occurrence)
  + "How did you estimate the labor to take down all the cubicles?" (1 occurrence)
  + "Could this be done in phases?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solutions:**
  + Sub out the cubicle work to a specialty company to handle the disassembly and reassembly. (1 occurrence)
  + Use furniture installers or system furniture movers to lift the cubicles instead of disassembling them entirely. (1 occurrence)
  + Jack up the cubicles with specialized jacks to install flooring underneath without full disassembly. (1 occurrence)
  + Move the cubicles to one side, install flooring, then move them back. (1 occurrence)

**Post 2: "Specialty Contractor PM/Division Manager Salary Feedback"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Are there any PM’s/others out there that do similar work that can speak on what a reasonable salary or bonus structure would look like?" (1 occurrence)
  + "Do you mind me asking what industry you’re in?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestion to ask for a raise but consider a bonus structure as an alternative to a salary increase. (1 occurrence)
  + Another user suggested that high performers should be compensated well to avoid them leaving and starting their own business. (1 occurrence)

**Post 3: "Why is this hole around the pipe not filled in?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Can this sub settle our debate?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solutions:**
  + Use spray foam insulation but ensure it’s fire-rated, as the hole may need to allow for movement due to expansion and contraction. (1 occurrence)
  + Use fiberglass or mineral wool insulation instead of expanding foam to fill the gap. (1 occurrence)

**Post 4: "Transferring Unions?"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Have any of you transferred from one union to the next?" (1 occurrence)
  + "How did it go, was it a daunting task?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solutions:**
  + There were no explicit solutions presented in the post's data.

**Post 5: "Final receipt lien clause"**

* **Questions:**
  + "Should I ask a lawyer?" (1 occurrence)
  + "Should I put in writing he won't put a lien on my house to fix what he did wrong above our contract price?" (1 occurrence)
* **Solutions:**
  + Hold back 10% of the payment (retainage) until the project is fully completed and meets satisfaction. (1 occurrence)
  + Obtain a lien waiver when making partial payments to ensure there won’t be future claims against the property. (1 occurrence)

**Summary of Frequency:**

* **Questions (frequency per post):**
  1. Post 1 (Cubicle Disassembly and Reassembly): 4
  2. Post 2 (Specialty Contractor Salaries): 2
  3. Post 3 (Hole Around Pipe): 1
  4. Post 4 (Union Transfers): 2
  5. Post 5 (Final Receipt Lien Clause): 2
* **Solutions (frequency per post):**
  1. Post 1 (Cubicle Disassembly and Reassembly): 4
  2. Post 2 (Specialty Contractor Salaries): 2
  3. Post 3 (Hole Around Pipe): 2
  4. Post 4 (Union Transfers): 0
  5. Post 5 (Final Receipt Lien Clause): 2

28625-29361

**Post 1: Security Camera for Job Sites**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone have any suggestions for a good camera for our job sites that would include iCloud uploads to a phone without WiFi?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 1:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + A commenter suggested using *Power Plus security systems*, which includes a wireless camera with solar panels and possibly a satellite or cellular link.  
    **Frequency of Solutions in Post 1:** 1

**Post 2: Trying to Go on a Diet at Work**

* **Questions:**
  + "What do you guys take for lunch?"
  + "What do you eat out for fast food that is a healthy/nutritional meal?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 2:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  + Several users provided detailed responses on meal prepping, such as making yogurt bowls, chicken with rice and vegetables, and avoiding fast food by preparing meals in advance.
  + Other solutions included calorie tracking, intermittent fasting, and focusing on high-protein diets with limited fast food consumption.
  + Suggested healthy fast food options included Taco Bell’s fresco menu and getting a kid’s meal to control portions.  
    **Frequency of Solutions in Post 2:** 4

**Post 3: Filling Saw Cuts in Concrete**

* **Questions:**
  + "What's the most cost-effective way to fill in 1" deep saw cuts in my slab?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 3:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + Several suggestions were made, including:
    - Using *type-o mortar* or *sanded grout*.
    - Using *polymeric sand* for resistance to sweeping and vacuum action.
    - Filling with *Cement All*, a product that works great for this type of fill.
    - Applying *self-leveling joint sealer*. **Frequency of Solutions in Post 3:** 4

**Post 4: Who Cares About Respect When You're the Cool Kid (No Questions or Solutions)**

* **Questions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Questions in Post 4:** 0
* **Solutions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Solutions in Post 4:** 0

**Post 5: Off to Hit Another 18 After Putting in 4 Hours of Hard Work (No Questions or Solutions)**

* **Questions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Questions in Post 5:** 0
* **Solutions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Solutions in Post 5:** 0

**Post 6: Help. What is This?**

* **Questions:**
  + "What is this?"
  + "Any information is greatly appreciated."  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 6:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  + Several users suggested it was an old pressure release valve, most likely leaking and in need of replacement.  
    **Frequency of Solutions in Post 6:** 1

**Post 7: How Do You Guys Find Subcontractors?**

* **Questions:**
  + "How do you go about finding new subs?"
  + "Would you guys happen to have any advice on where I could look?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 7:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  + Users suggested multiple strategies, including:
    - Reaching out to local chapters of trade associations like *Associated Builders and Contractors*.
    - Checking with local suppliers to find subcontractors with net 30 accounts.
    - Contacting local plan centers or using platforms like *The Blue Book*. **Frequency of Solutions in Post 7:** 3

**Post 8: Transition Careers**

* **Questions:**
  + "Do you think it is doable [transitioning to tech like data analytics or software engineering]?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 8:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + A solution suggested considering BIM (Building Information Modeling) as an option that leverages programming skills for construction.  
    **Frequency of Solutions in Post 8:** 1

**Post 9: How to Fix This?**

* **Questions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Questions in Post 9:** 0
* **Solutions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Solutions in Post 9:** 0

**Post 10: Scared to Hang My Heavy Bag on My Ceiling**

* **Questions:**
  + "Would those provide enough support for the bag?"
  + "Does anyone have any suggestions for me?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 10:** 2
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestions included:
    - Using a *heavy bag spring* to reduce vibrations and prevent shaking.
    - A commenter suggested creating a stand out of *uni strut* instead of hanging the bag directly from the ceiling.  
      **Frequency of Solutions in Post 10:** 2

**Post 11: Bathroom Remodel**

* **Questions:**
  + "What would you guys charge in labor to remodel this bathroom?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 11:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + Commenters gave price estimates, suggesting labor costs between *$10,500* and *$30,000*, depending on the complexity and scope of the remodel.  
    **Frequency of Solutions in Post 11:** 2

**Post 12: Mysterious Pipe Casing on Property**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone have any ideas what this might be?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 12:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + It was suggested that the pipe casing could be *electrical conduit* used for pulling wires.  
    **Frequency of Solutions in Post 12:** 1

**Post 13: You Do Too (No Questions or Solutions)**

* **Questions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Questions in Post 13:** 0
* **Solutions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Solutions in Post 13:** 0

**Post 14: Need a Wholesale Cabinetry Suggestion**

* **Questions:**
  + "Does anyone know of any other US-based cabinet makers that can compete with Smart Cabinetry on price and quality?"  
    **Frequency of Questions in Post 14:** 1
* **Solutions:**
  + Recommendations included:
    - *Wolf cabinetry* for assembled cabinets.
    - *Clark and Son* for flat-packed cabinetry.
    - *Republic Industries* for lower-cost cabinet options.  
      **Frequency of Solutions in Post 14:** 3

**Post 15: Accurate Enough? (No Questions or Solutions)**

* **Questions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Questions in Post 15:** 0
* **Solutions:**  
  None  
  **Frequency of Solutions in Post 15:** 0

**Summary of Frequencies:**

* **Total Questions Across All Posts:** 15
* **Total Solutions Across All Posts:** 19

29361-30001

**1. Post: Soldier Pile Wall Tie Back Drilling**

* **Questions:**
  + How to keep the hole open during drilling?
  + What bit and drilling methods are fast and reliable?
* **Solutions:**
  + Hire a qualified driller who is experienced in this specific type of work.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 2
  + Solutions: 1

**2. Post: Seeking Input on Contingency Fund Best Practices for Construction Projects**

* **Questions:**
  + How do you typically calculate your contingency fund?
  + Is 10% usually sufficient, or do you prefer to set aside a larger amount?
* **Solutions:**
  + Set aside anywhere from 50-200% depending on the job.
  + Depends on the project type: infrastructure, residential, or commercial.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 2
  + Solutions: 2

**3. Post: Permeable Grid Pavers on a Slope**

* **Questions:**
  + Will the pavers stay in place on an 8-13% slope if a trailer drives on them?
* **Solutions:**
  + Base preparation is key: recommend using 6” of crushed limestone over geotextile fabric.
  + Ensure proper foundation and compaction to avoid shifting or water drainage issues.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 2

**4. Post: How do I level out this shower rail?**

* **Questions:**
  + How to level out a frameless sliding glass shower door when the rail is uneven?
  + What options are available to raise the middle of the rail?
* **Solutions:**
  + Check if there’s an egg-shaped cam or a set screw for micro adjustments.
  + Adjust the ends of the rail and re-level the entire structure.
  + Follow instructions for proper bolt installation to avoid the problem in the future.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 2
  + Solutions: 3

**5. Post: Interest in Construction Work**

* **Questions:**
  + How to get started in construction without experience?
* **Solutions:**
  + Apply as a laborer or start as an apprentice.
  + Introduce yourself to local contractors and personally deliver resumes.
  + Consider trade school or volunteer work like Habitat for Humanity to gain experience.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 3

**6. Post: Balcony Repair**

* **Questions:**
  + How would I go about repairing this balcony?
* **Solutions:**
  + Link to a guide on rust repair for iron rebar.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 1

**7. Post: Waterproof(ish) Pants**

* **Questions:**
  + Any recommendations for waterproof or water-resistant pants?
* **Solutions:**
  + Suggestion to avoid waterproof pants and opt for breathable, lightweight options like Duluth Coolmax pants.
  + Recommendation to try cooling boxer briefs and powder to help with moisture.
  + Other suggestions include Blakläder work pants, Fjalraven, and Helly Hansen brands.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 3

**8. Post: That Pit Next to the Foundation**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**9. Post: 489 Wheelbarrows Later...**

* **Questions:**
  + None.
* **Solutions:**
  + None.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 0
  + Solutions: 0

**10. Post: Is This House Just Waiting to Collapse?**

* **Questions:**
  + Is this house likely to collapse due to the thin and rusting metal poles?
* **Solutions:**
  + The poles may be stronger than they appear if they are schedule 40 pipes, which are structurally sound.
  + Concerns raised about lack of lateral bracing.
* **Frequency:**
  + Questions: 1
  + Solutions: 2

**Summary of Frequency Numbers:**

* **Total Questions:**
  + Post 1: 2
  + Post 2: 2
  + Post 3: 1
  + Post 4: 2
  + Post 5: 1
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 1
  + Post 8: 0
  + Post 9: 0
  + Post 10: 1
  + **Total Questions Overall: 11**
* **Total Solutions:**
  + Post 1: 1
  + Post 2: 2
  + Post 3: 2
  + Post 4: 3
  + Post 5: 3
  + Post 6: 1
  + Post 7: 3
  + Post 8: 0
  + Post 9: 0
  + Post 10: 2
  + **Total Solutions Overall: 17**

30001-30711

**Post 1: "Would a caliber 50. ramset gun be useful for anything?"**

* **Question:**
  + Would a caliber .50 Ramset gun be useful for anything? (1 instance)
* **Solutions:**
  + "You could pin a 2x4 to a block wall from a ¼ mile." (1 instance)
  + "Attaching footers to an engine block." (1 instance)
  + "A .27 caliber Hilti sends pins through steel beams with no trouble at all." (1 instance)
  + "Steel beams maybe, but a .22 charge does that just fine most of the time." (1 instance)
  + "A drill might be a better option for certain uses." (1 instance)

**Post 2: "What are these brown spots on my wall?"**

* **Question:**
  + What are these brown spots on my wall? (1 instance)
* **Solutions:**
  + "It's from breathing with your mouth open." (1 instance)
  + "Those are knots in the wood bleeding through." (1 instance)
  + "Covered screw holes; use primer and paint to prevent bleeding." (1 instance)
  + "Could be tannins from wood or rust from screws; use oil-based primer." (1 instance)
  + "Check if screws or nails are rusting due to moisture." (1 instance)

**Post 3: "How long can Tyvek be exposed (before there’s a problem)?"**

* **Question:**
  + How long can Tyvek be exposed before it causes problems? (1 instance)
* **Solutions:**
  + "Tyvek should not be exposed for more than 3-4 months." (1 instance)
  + "Exposure beyond 2-3 months may lead to deterioration." (1 instance)
  + "Use NovaWrap or #15 felt as alternatives if needed." (1 instance)

**Post 4: "Cutting fluid"**

* **Question:**
  + What type of cutting fluid is used for road-cutting machines? (1 instance)
  + Is the leaking fluid dangerous or toxic? (1 instance)
* **Solutions:**
  + "It's water or possibly dihydrogen monoxide (sarcastically)." (1 instance)
  + "The leak may be hydraulic fluid, but it's likely water." (1 instance)
  + "Water is used to cool blades and reduce dust." (1 instance)
  + "Chlorine tablets can be added to prevent algae in the tanks." (1 instance)

**Post 5: "Bubbling paint and saturated drywall but wall cavities are nice and dry?"**

* **Question:**
  + Why is the paint bubbling and drywall damaged while the wall cavities are dry? (1 instance)
  + Could it be due to high humidity? (1 instance)
* **Solutions:**
  + "It could be due to high humidity over time." (1 instance)
  + "A small leak or lack of ventilation may cause damage." (1 instance)
  + "It could be older damage that is just now showing." (1 instance)

**Post 6: "I am studying these qualifications"**

* **Questions:**
  + Are these plumbing qualifications acceptable in the industry? (1 instance)
  + Are they basic level or enough to find jobs over £40k-50k? (1 instance)
  + Can they lead to managerial positions with practical experience? (1 instance)
* **Solutions:**
  + "NVQ & C&G qualifications are recognized in the industry." (1 instance)
  + "You can get a job paying £20/h as a tradesperson, equating to £51k per year." (1 instance)

**Post 7: "Can somebody tell me how to use this level? More exactly what to do with those things in the second picture?"**

* **Question:**
  + How do I use this level, specifically the parts in the second picture? (1 instance)
* **Solutions:**
  + "The level helps measure front-to-back and side-to-side alignment simultaneously." (1 instance)
  + "It may be a specialized tool for plumbing, specifically wall-mounted fixtures." (1 instance)
  + "Levels should be checked for accuracy by flipping them end-to-end." (1 instance)

**Post 8: "Bridge under construction is destroyed by the flood, Poland today."**

* **No Question or Solution**

**Frequency Count**

**Questions Frequency:**

1. Would a caliber .50 Ramset gun be useful for anything? – 1
2. What are these brown spots on my wall? – 1
3. How long can Tyvek be exposed before it causes problems? – 1
4. What type of cutting fluid is used for road-cutting machines? – 1
5. Is the leaking fluid dangerous or toxic? – 1
6. Why is the paint bubbling and drywall damaged while the wall cavities are dry? – 1
7. Could it be due to high humidity? – 1
8. Are these plumbing qualifications acceptable in the industry? – 1
9. Are they basic level or enough to find jobs over £40k-50k? – 1
10. Can they lead to managerial positions with practical experience? – 1
11. How do I use this level, specifically the parts in the second picture? – 1

**Solutions Frequency:**

1. You could pin a 2x4 to a block wall from a ¼ mile. – 1
2. Attaching footers to an engine block. – 1
3. A .27 caliber Hilti sends pins through steel beams. – 1
4. Steel beams maybe, but a .22 charge does that just fine. – 1
5. A drill might be better for certain uses. – 1
6. It's from breathing with your mouth open. – 1
7. Knots in the wood bleeding through. – 1
8. Covered screw holes; use primer and paint. – 1
9. Tannins or rust; use oil-based primer. – 1
10. Check screws or nails for rust due to moisture. – 1
11. Tyvek should not be exposed for more than 3-4 months. – 1
12. Use NovaWrap or felt alternatives. – 1
13. It's water or possibly dihydrogen monoxide (sarcasm). – 1
14. The leak might be hydraulic fluid. – 1
15. Water is used to cool blades and reduce dust. – 1
16. Chlorine tablets prevent algae in tanks. – 1
17. High humidity over time may cause damage. – 1
18. A small leak or lack of ventilation may cause damage. – 1
19. NVQ & C&G qualifications are recognized. – 1
20. Job paying £20/h equates to £51k per year. – 1
21. The level measures front-to-back and side-to-side. – 1
22. The tool may be for plumbing wall-mounted fixtures. – 1
23. Levels should be checked by flipping them. – 1

30711-30885

**Post 1: "Condensation water in electrical conduit"**

* **Questions**:
  + How can I prevent condensation in electrical conduits?
  + But what should I do in the area of the cable entry at the empty conduit? Vapor-tight tape or insulate with rock wool? Or do you have any other suggestions?
* **Solutions**:
  + I will foam and seal the area between the empty conduits and the hole in the wall with vapor-tight construction foam.

**Post 2: "So I heard you like trenches?"**

* **Questions**:
  + How about trash trenches?
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions in this post

**Post 3: "Sphere"**

* **Questions**:
  + Has anyone in here worked on the sphere in Vegas when it was still in construction? Curious of how that went, all the details lol
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions in this post

**Post 4: "Getting high on the job"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions in this post
* **Solutions**:
  + No solutions in this post

**Post 5: "Questions about Company Handheld Radios (Canada)"**

* **Questions**:
  + No questions in this post
* **Solutions**:
  + I'm just wondering what the licensing/training (if any) for radios would look like and what my options would be with regard to the types of radios and communications systems that are out there.

**Frequency Counts**

* **Total Number of Questions**: 3
* **Total Number of Solutions**: 2 ​