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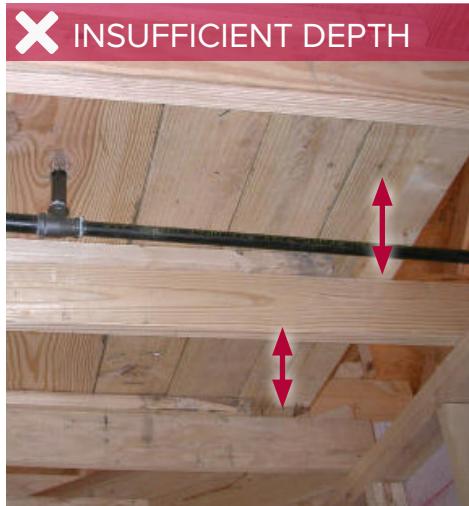




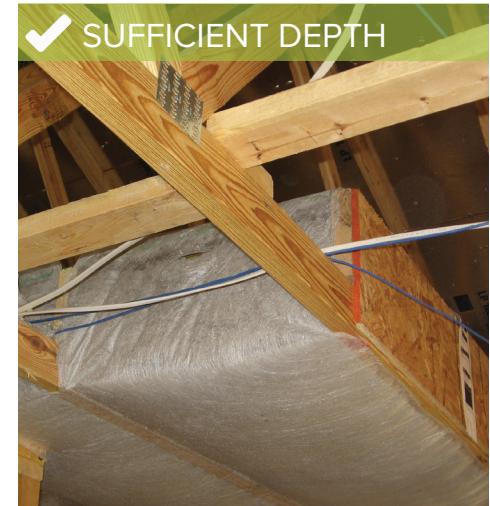
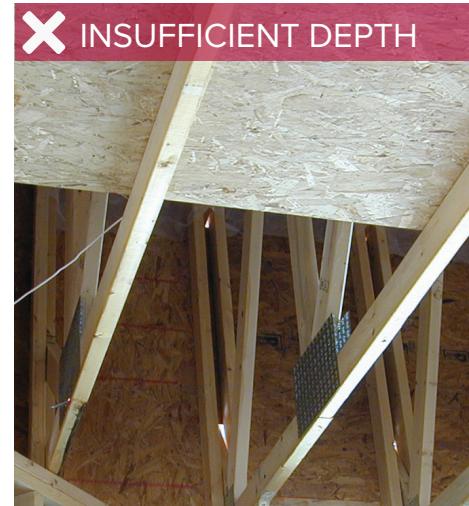
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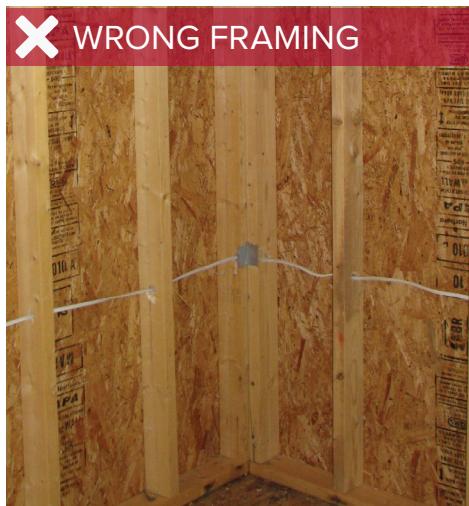
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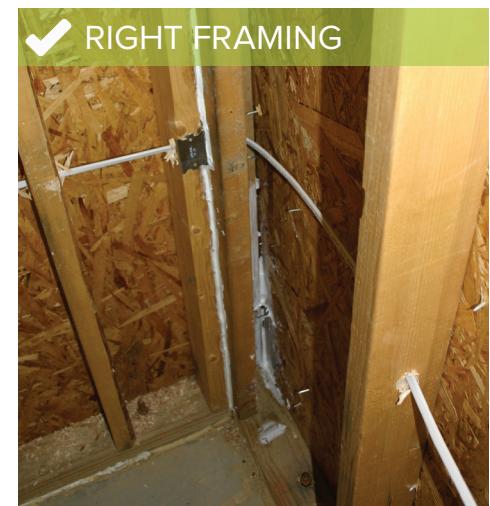
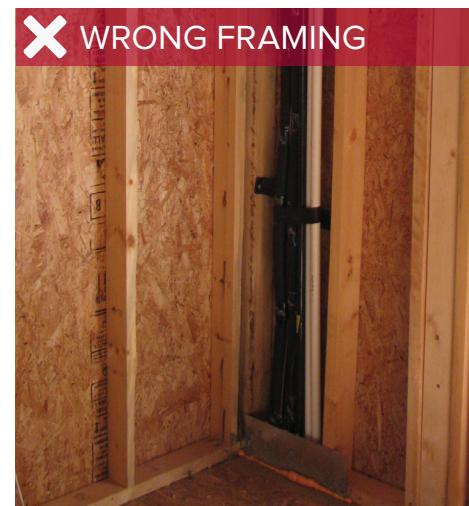
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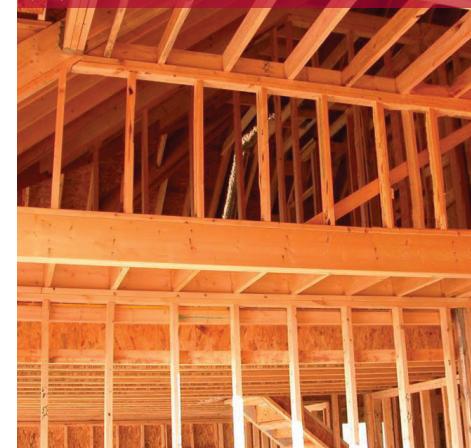


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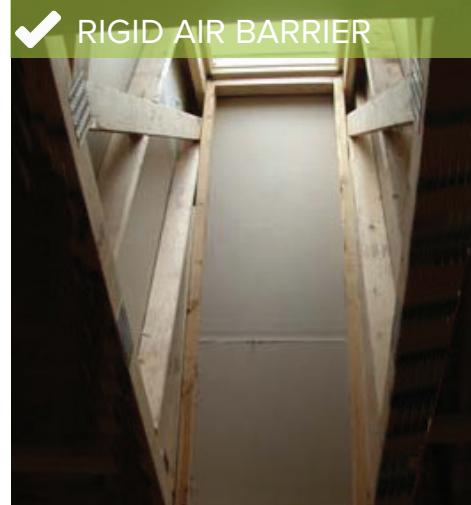


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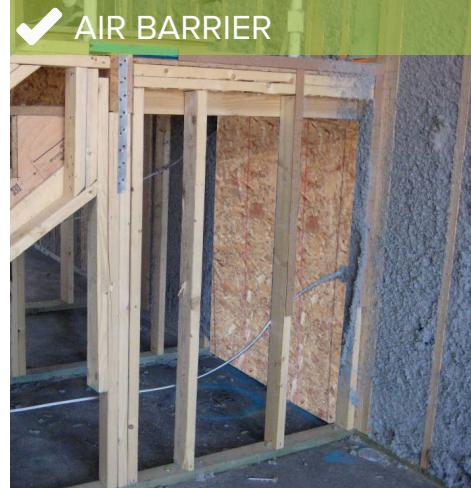
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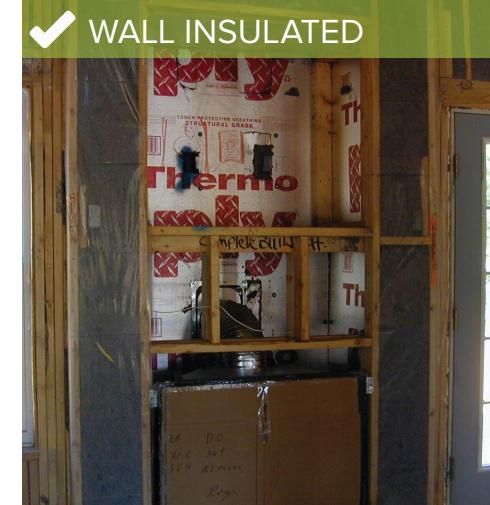
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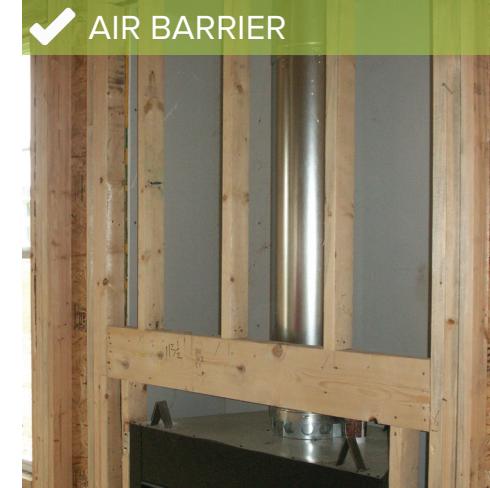
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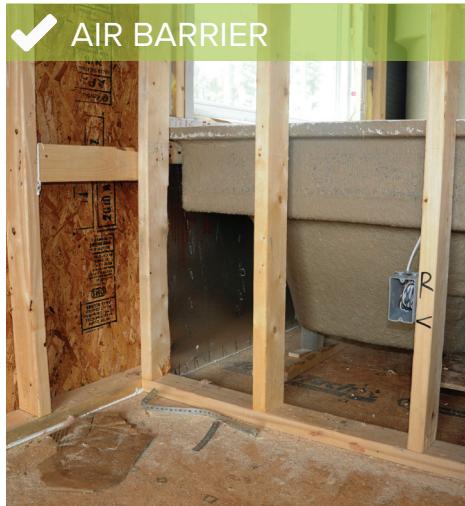
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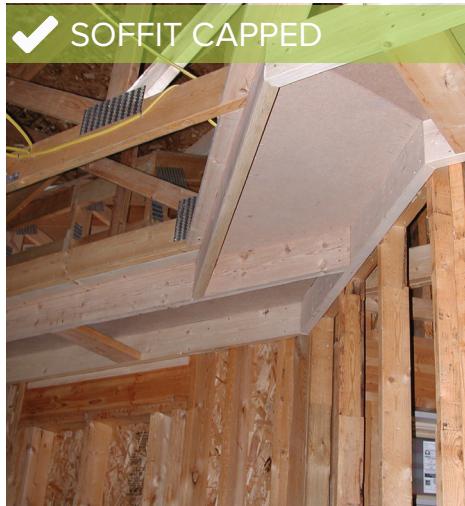
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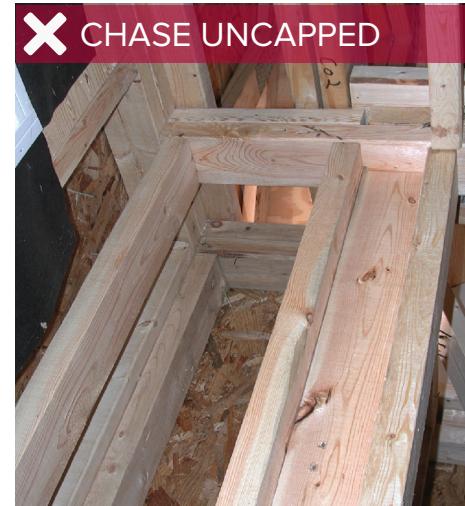
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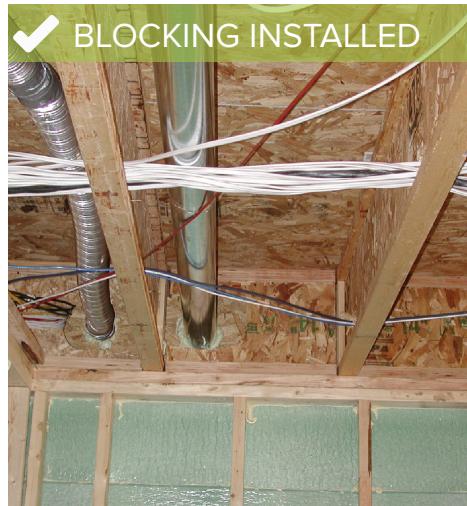
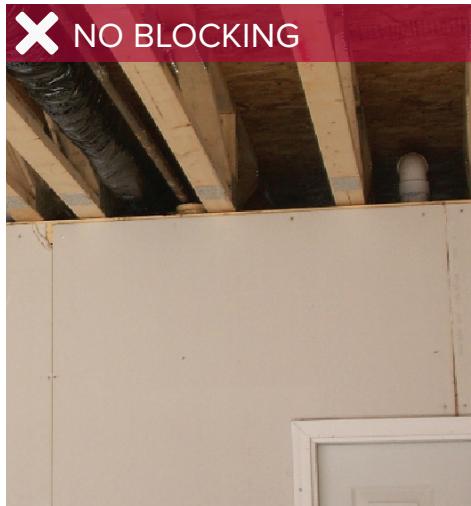




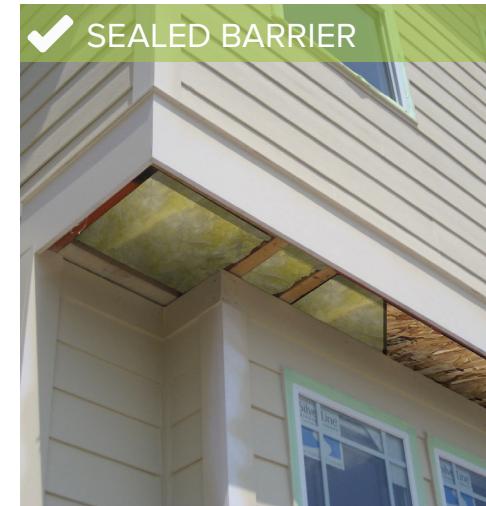
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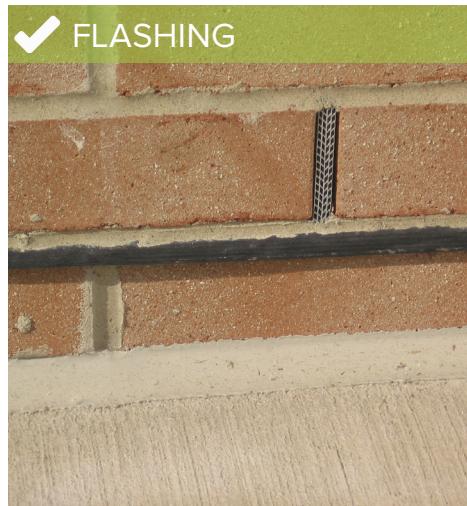
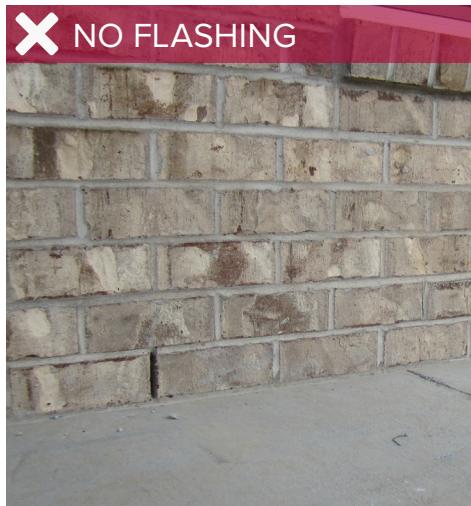
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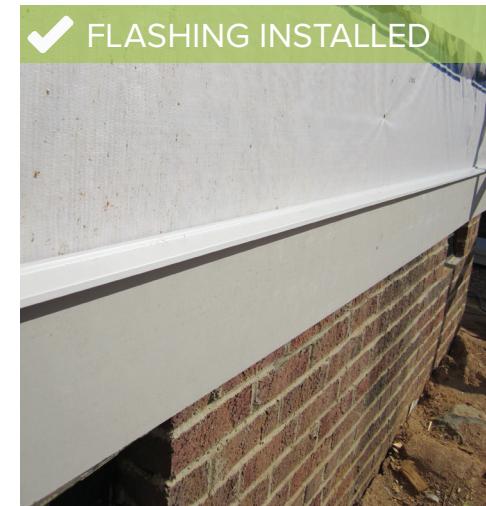
8. For cantilever floors, frame to allow for full amount of required insulation and encapsulate with an exterior rigid air barrier and air sealing.



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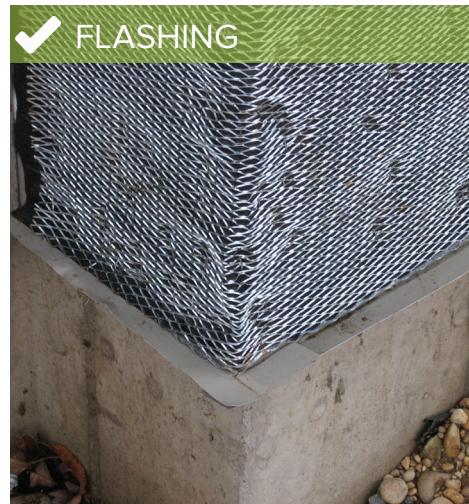
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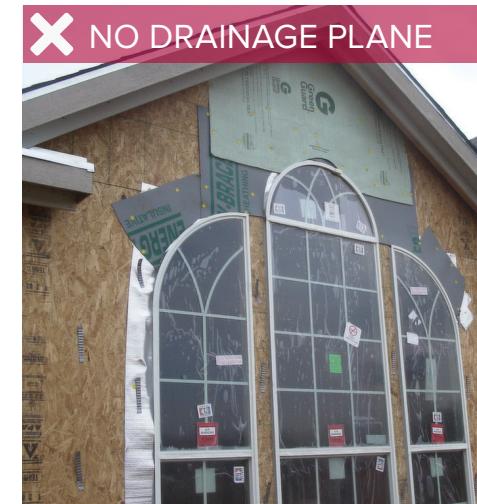


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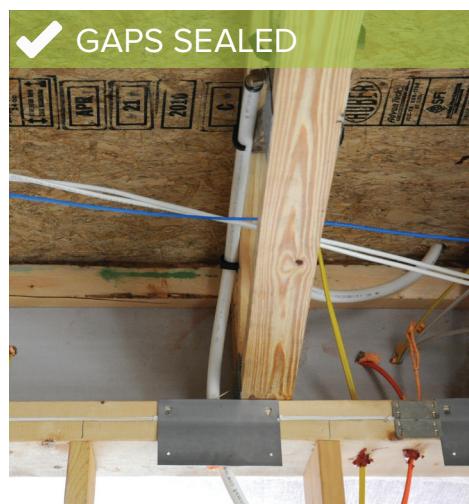
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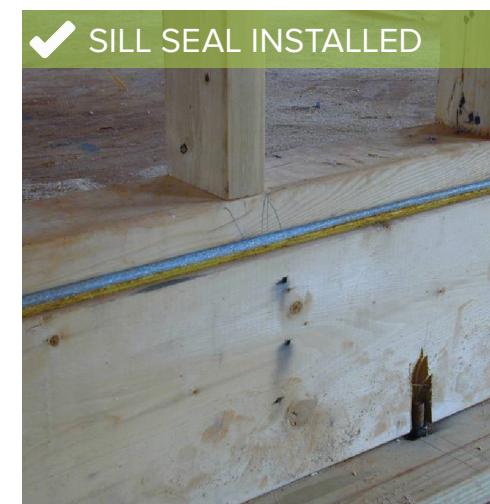
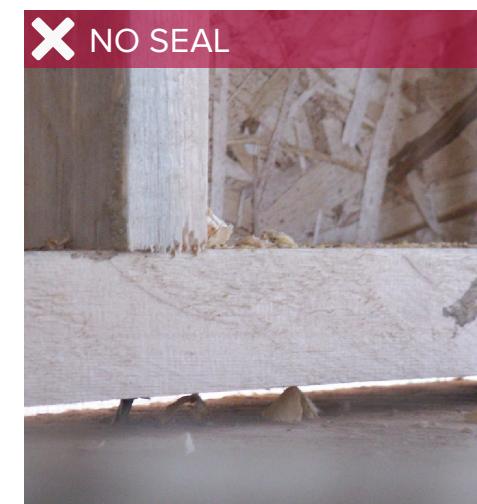
10. Install an overlapped drainage plane on all exterior walls (i.e., building wrap).



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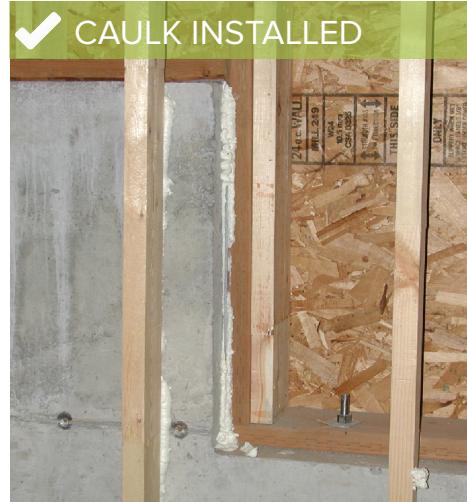
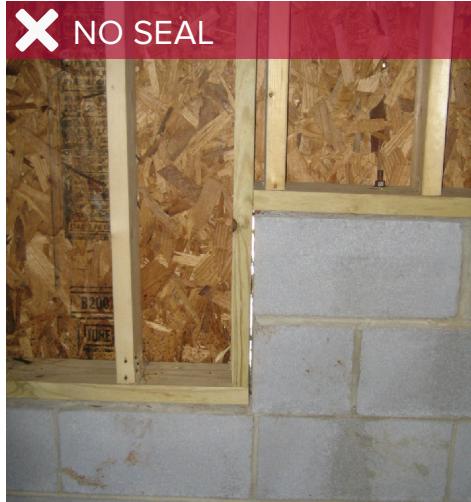




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