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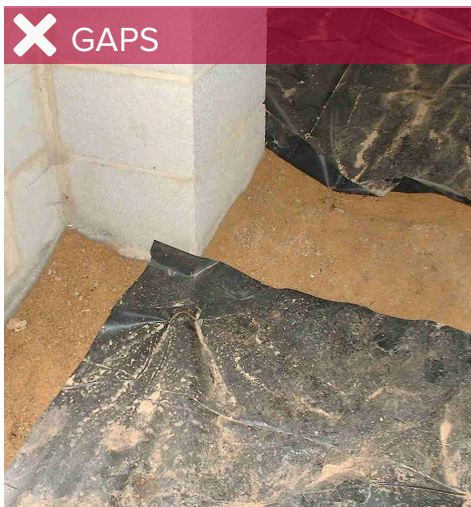




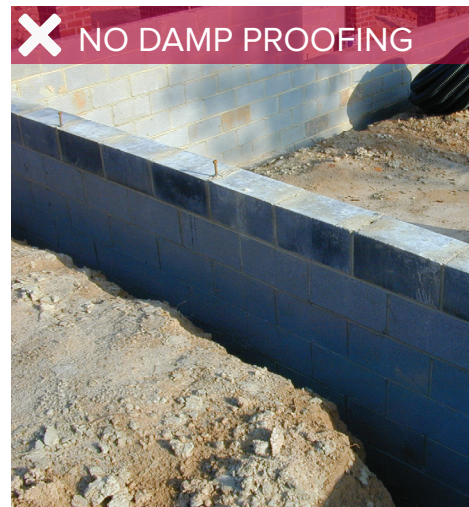
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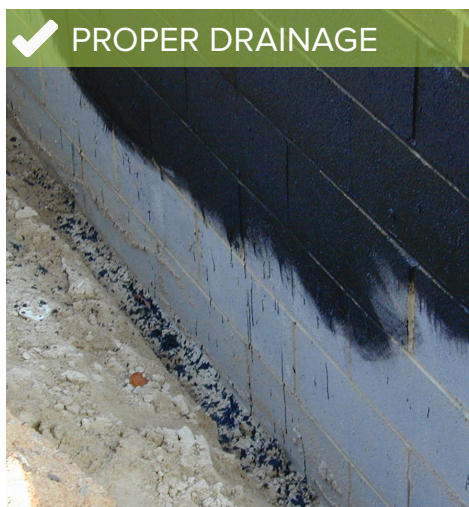
1. For crawl spaces, install poly sheeting that is at least 6-mil thickness and overlaps at least 6 inches including up the walls.



2. Damp proof the exterior of all below-grade walls.



3. Install a drainage system along entire foundation footing of below-grade walls.



4. For walls with exterior insulation, install foam exterior insulation without gaps, voids, misalignments or compression and plastics following termite protection practices.

