

Registered house-builders foundations manual - preventing foundation failures in new dwellings.

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Technical Factors Influencing Decisions to Select Underpinning on Shrinkable Clay, Structural Survey

Such works should be designed and specified by a structural engineer or a specialist structural repair company. Have your site level set to the depth you need to dig and check it often. Check the width your walls and allow 150mm both sides, then use a string line as a guide to mark the trenches with marker paint.

Underpinning of existing foundations

They each expand on and explain a specific part of the NHBC Standards.

Building Foundations: A Step

NHBC is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Did you know that underpinning of foundations is notifiable work under the Building Regulations? If you are expecting to spend, say, £30,000 on getting out of the ground, then you are maybe halfway towards the cost of a basement and you may find that you are able to add considerably more value to the house than the additional cost of a basement build. At some point in each case a decision is made as to whether underpinning is required or not.

Underpinning of existing foundations

Technical Factors Influencing Decisions to Select Underpinning on Shrinkable Clay Technical Factors Influencing Decisions to Select Underpinning on Shrinkable Clay D. Reports results of a survey of the technical factors which engineers consider when making a decision of whether to recommend underpinning. Time taken with a site level at this stage will make things easier later on when the digger may not be able to reach any areas that have not been dug deep enough.

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Ultimately it is down to the building control inspector to decide how far down you need to go; they will inspect at this stage and advise. At some point in each case a decision is made as to whether underpinning is required or not.

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This can work out more cost-effective than a few bodies with barrows.

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Lorries have extension ramps but these can usually only reach for around 4m at most. To help you interpret and apply the NHBC Standards we produce the following Technical Guidance Documents. Set up timber hurdles at the end of each wall, out of the way of where the digger will need to be.

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