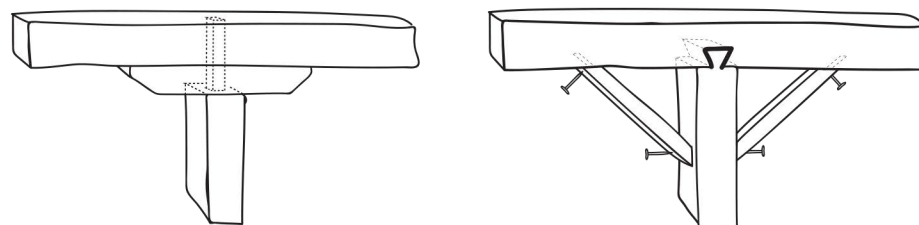




#9 : TIE YOUR FLOORS TO YOUR WALLS

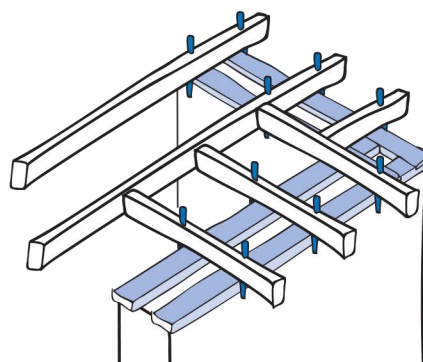
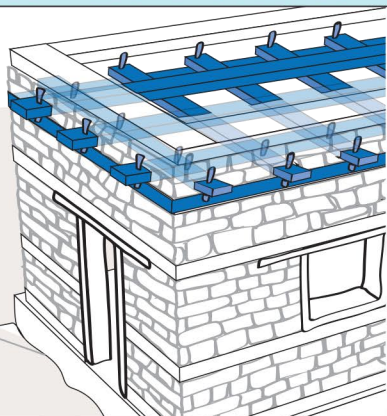
Stiff floors with strong connections to the walls can help stop your walls falling down in an earthquake.

STRONG CONNECTIONS BETWEEN POSTS AND FLOORS

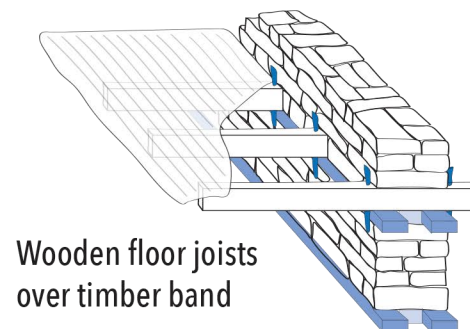


CONNECT YOUR FLOORS TO ALL YOUR WALLS

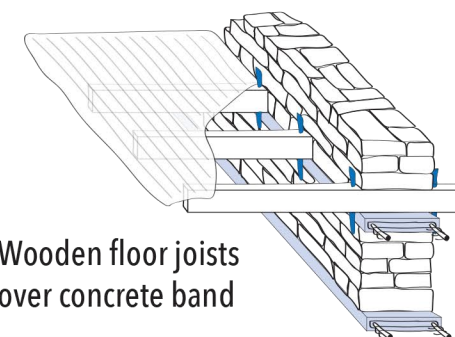
It is important to have a strong connection between your floors and walls.



Connect joists to wall bands



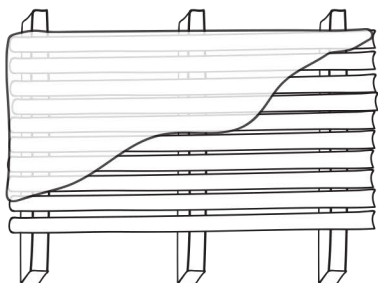
Wooden floor joists over timber band



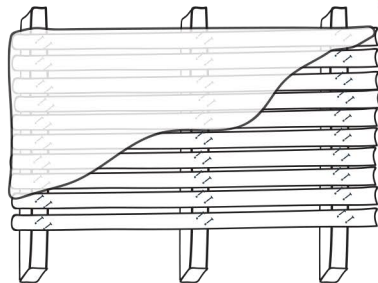
Wooden floor joists over concrete band

STRONG FLOOR

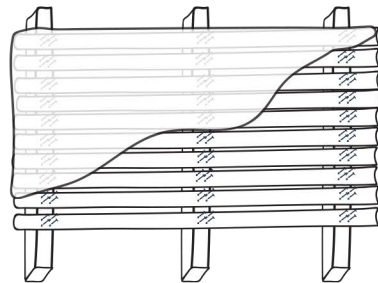
The stiffer your floor the stronger your house.



No nails



2 nails, diagonal



4 nails



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