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# Foundations: Brickwork, Backfilling, USB & Slab

After the concrete base has set, take some time to mark the position of the walls and establish the corner posts against which the foundation walls will be built. This step is important to make sure the footings are level and in the correct place for the building. Backfilling and laying of the USB is important to ensure that the slab is of the correct thickness and waterproofed.

**TOOLS REQUIRED**

Spirit Level  
String / Nylon  
Spade  
Hammer  
Square  
Compactor  
Brick Course Gauge  
Wooden Straight Edge  
Wheelbarrow  
Pick

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