



## ADDING A SINGLE COURSE TO AN EXISTING MASONRY WALL GUIDELINE

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This guideline is to assist homeowners who may want to increase the height of an existing masonry wall. A building permit is NOT required when adding a single course to an existing masonry wall; *provided no other courses have been added to the wall*, (i.e the new course will rest on original construction). Additions to existing masonry walls that exceed one course require a building permit and structural calculations prepared by a Nevada Licensed Civil or Structural Engineer showing that the existing wall is capable of supporting the vertical and lateral loads of the added courses.

