

Operational Instructions

OI - 5.16 | Proprietary Retaining Walls

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Section:

5.0 - Plot Groundworks Stage 1

Visual Aids



Information

Task Specific Safety Checks & Notes	Operational Checks
• In the first instance, please ensure you have referred to your site-specific Risk Assessments & Method Statements (RAMS) • Foundations are to be segregated in accordance with MIDA Operational Standard - 2.7 - Segregation - Foundations • Ensure all necessary edge protection is installed during MIDA's works and before handing the areas over to the client	• Have you checked the foundation design – is it stone or concrete? Ensure stone foundations are well compacted to the correct level • Have you checked the backfill and geotextile design? • Ensure your foundation is dug to the designed BOF level • Have you checked the boundary line of the “fare-face” of the wall? Does it line up with the connecting wall, garage etc.? • If the wall is connecting to another structure – do we have a connection detail? • Are there fence posts to be installed to the rear of the wall? If so, do we have the specification of the sleeves / ducts? • Corner pieces are to be used for all “returns” for steps or changes of direction • Coping stones are to be bed on with sand & cement mortar, not epoxy resin – this ensures a “true” line and level is achieved • Please ensure coping stones are installed whilst the wall is being constructed – do not leave until Stage 2 works • Use pre-formed corner copings wherever possible
QA Checks & Actions	Operational Standard - References
• Form QMF 23 – CML Handover • Photograph the completed area and include in your photographic daily diary	• MIDA Operational Standard - 2.7 - Segregation - Foundations