Tips to Build Back Safer

BUILD SAFER. BUILD WISER. THIS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. MAKE SURE YOU DON’T MISS ANYTHING OUT...HAPPY BUILDING!

RAFTER TO TOP PLATE, TOP PLATE TO STUD
PURLIN TO RAFTER
ROOF BRACING
STUD
CORNER WALL BRACING
BOTTOM PLATE
REINFORCEMENT ROD BENT THROUGH BOTTOM PLATE
METAL STRAP NAILED TO TIMBER

STUD TO BOTTOM PLATE, BOTTOM PLATE TO FLOOR JOIST
BEARER-TO-POST
BEARER

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- **Flashings**
- **Clout Nails**
- **Middle Nail at Every Second Corrugation**
- **Edges Nail at Every Corrugation**
- **Roof Nails**
- **Rafters**
- **Purlins**
- **Metal Strap Nailed to Timber**

Use extra nails on the edges where strong winds can damage your roof.