

FAQ #1

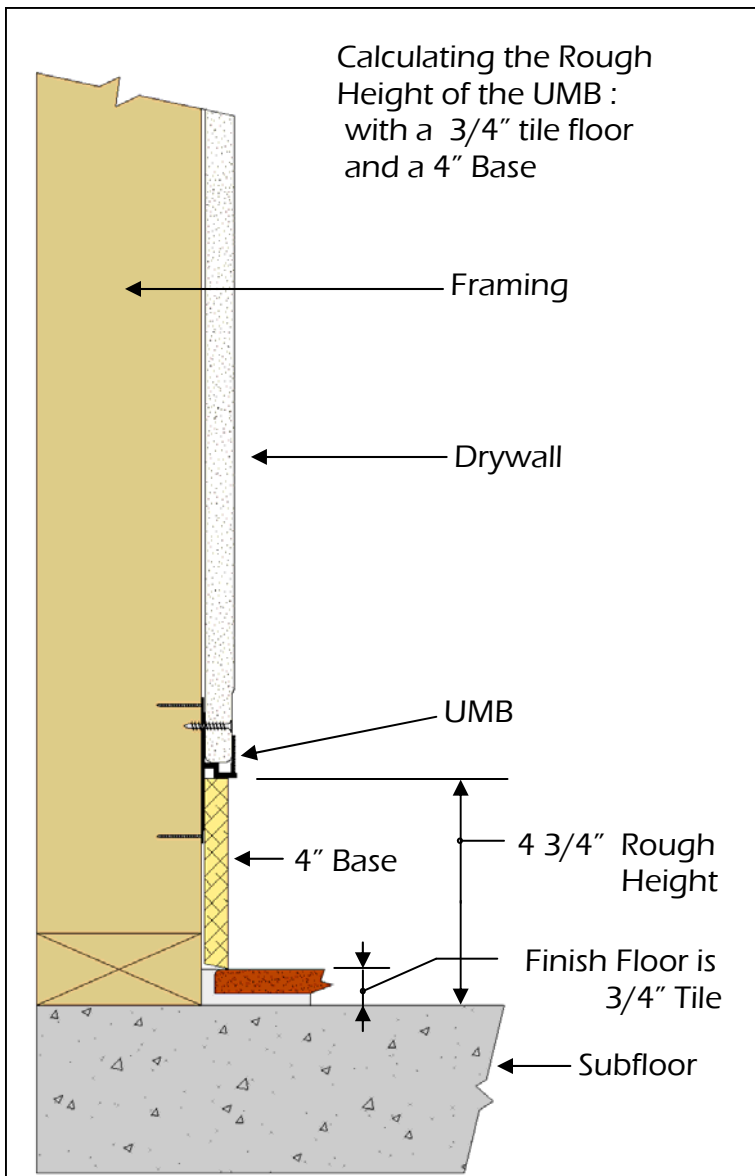
I need help figuring out what height I should install the UMB.

Solutions:

The first thing that must be determined is the thickness or build-up from the subfloor or floor that you are working on to the top of the finished flooring material. In other words you must know how high the finished floor is relative to the subfloor.

For example, if you are working on a concrete slab and you know that the finished floor is to be tile that is $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick when installed, then you know that the finished floor is $\frac{3}{4}$ " higher than the slab.

Next, check the Architectural Plans to determine the height of the base molding. If you have any doubt about the detail, or how it is going to look when it is done, consult with the foreman, job superintendent, project manager, architect or designer. Once the height of the base molding and finish floor is known, it is time to proceed.



To continue our example, we have determined from the plans and a conversation with the architect that the base is to be 4" high.

To do the wall layout you will take the information gathered in steps 1 and 2 and do a quick calculation:

In step 1 we determined that the tile is $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick.

In step 2 we confirmed that the base was to be 4" high.

Adding these together we get $4 \frac{3}{4}$ ", which is the height at which we will be installing the UMB.

Look at the picture to see where on the UMB we are measuring to.

For Further Information See:

FAQ #2 "What to do if the sub-floor is not level" It has tips for quickly setting up the installation