

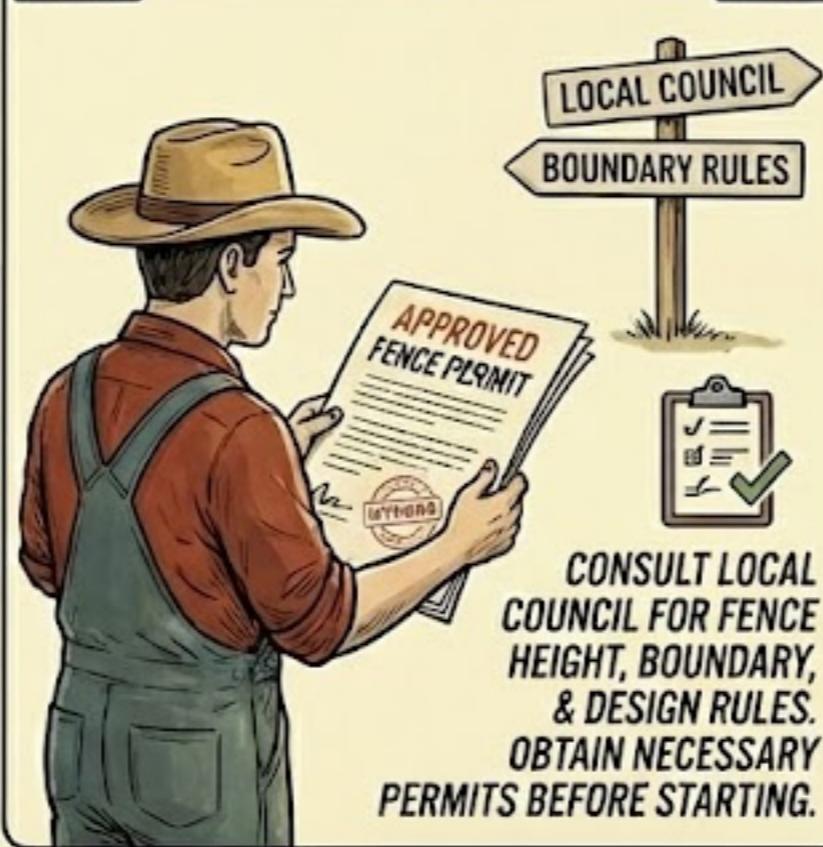
# PRE-WORK SAFETY & COMPLIANCE – A HANDYMAN'S ESSENTIAL GUIDE!

## PLAN AHEAD, DIG SAFE, STAY COMPLIANT!

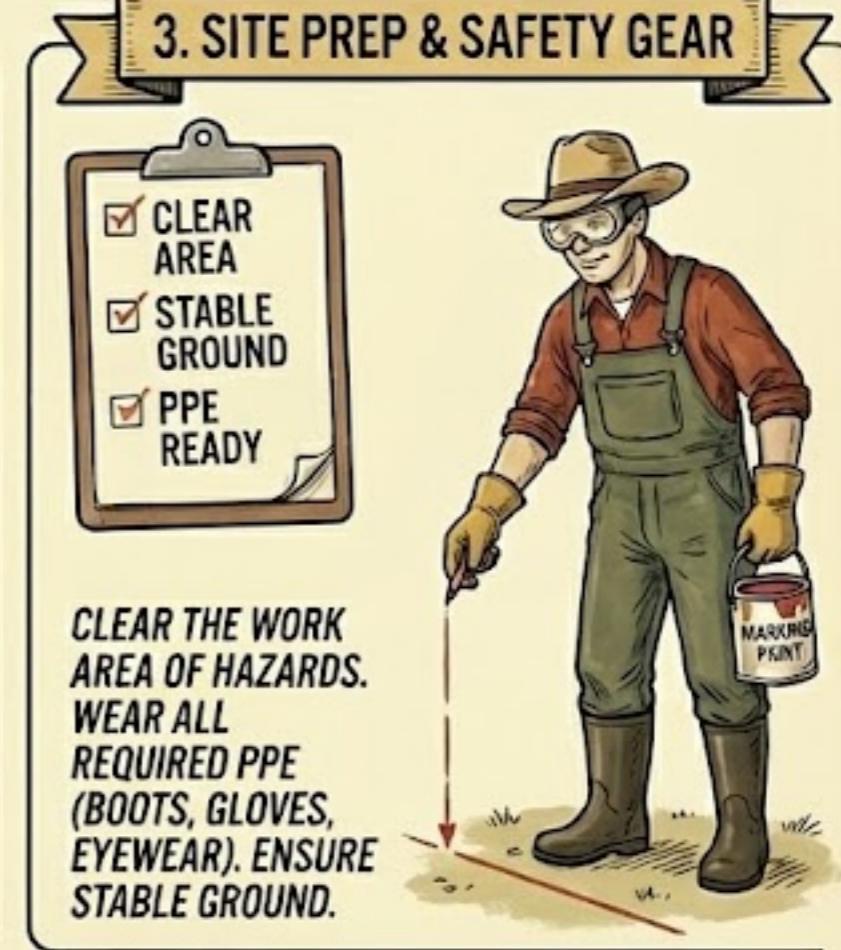
### 1. DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG!



### 2. CHECK PERMITS & REGULATIONS



### 3. SITE PREP & SAFETY GEAR



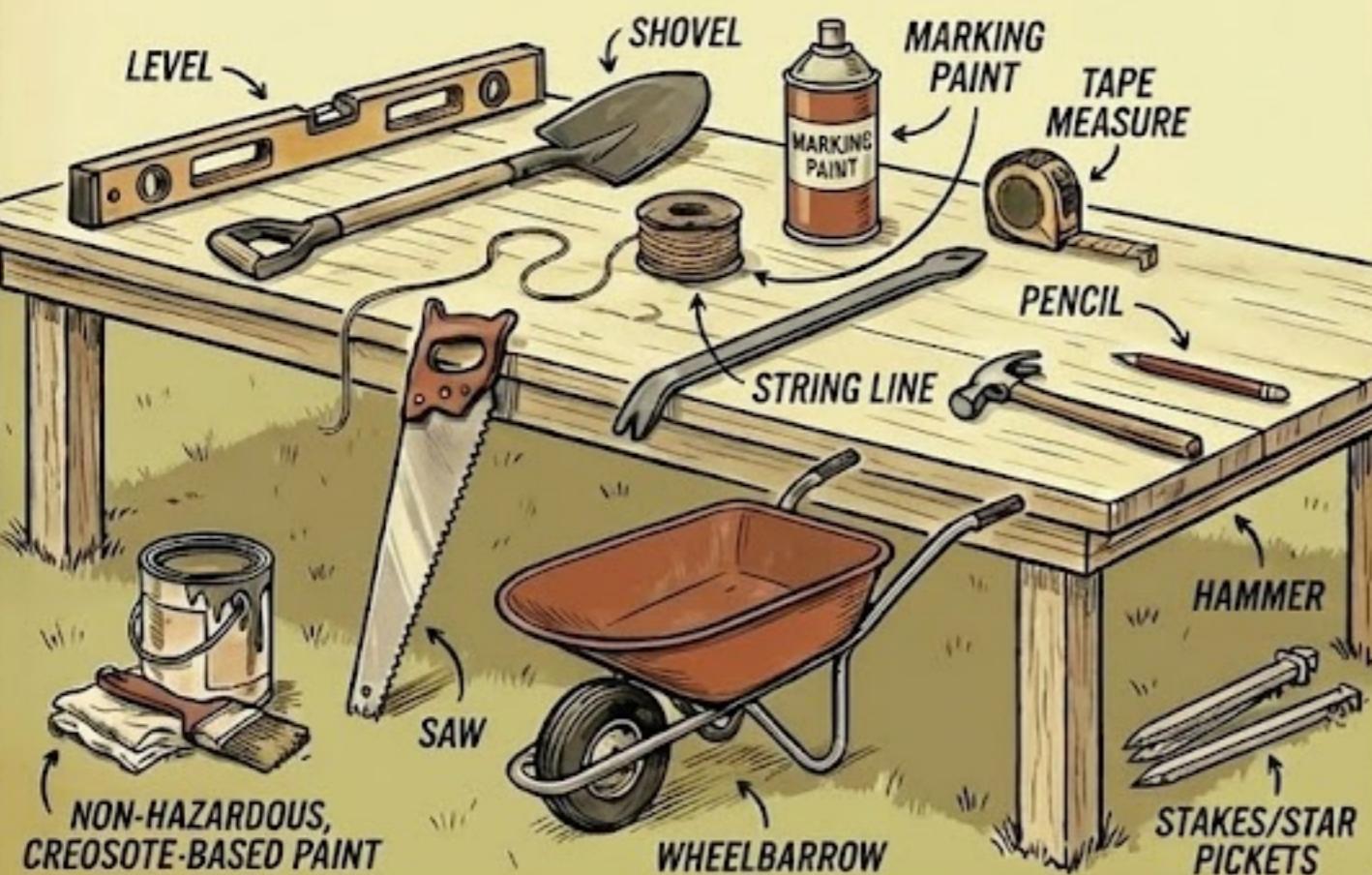
WORK SMART FROM THE START – SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!



# TOOLS & SAFETY GEAR – THE HANDYMAN'S ESSENTIALS!



## TOOLS OF THE TRADE



## SAFETY FIRST!



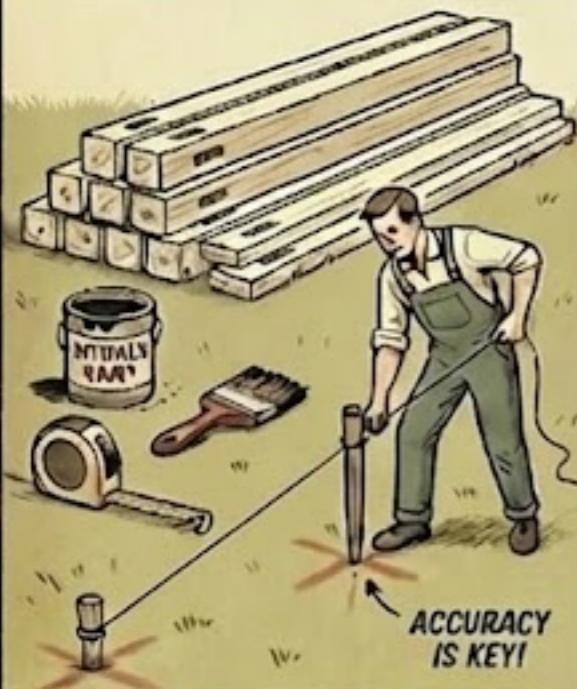
GEAR UP FOR SUCCESS!

WORK SMART, WORK SAFE!

# INSTALLING YOUR MORTISED WHITE CYPRESS POST & RAIL FENCE – A HANDYMAN’S GUIDE.

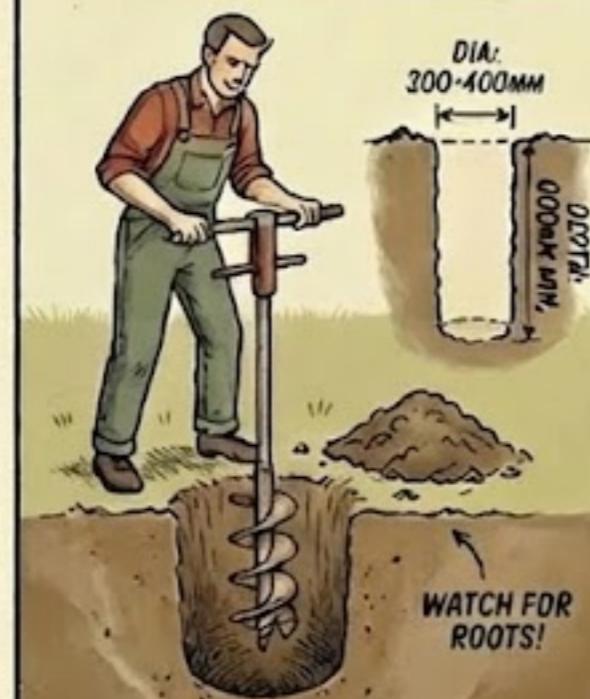


## STEP 1 - PREP & SETTING OUT.



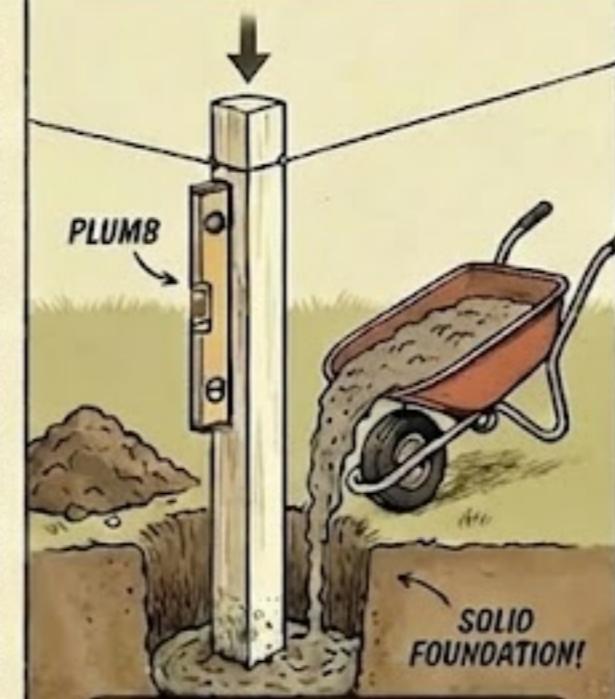
1. RUN CENTRE STRING LINE. MARK POSTS SPACINGS ON THE GROUND (EG 2.4M BAYS) PAINT THE IN-GROUND SECTION OF THE POSTS WITH A NON-HAZARDOUS, CREOSOTE-BASED PAINT & LEAVE TO DRY.

## STEP 2 - DIGGING THE HOLES.



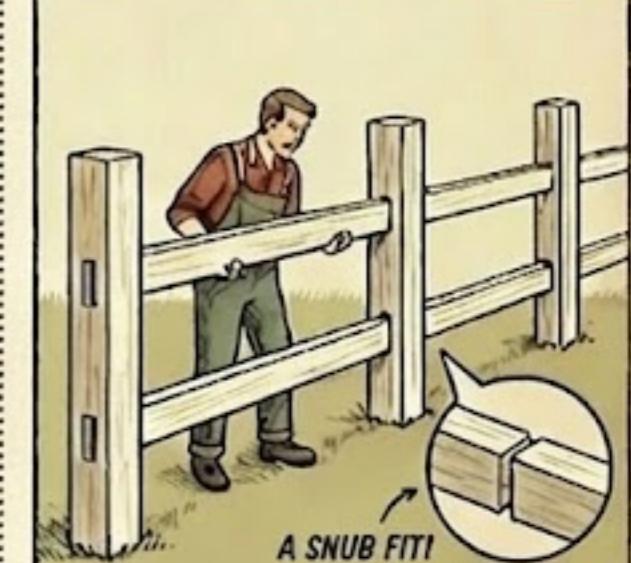
2. DIG WIDE OVERSIZED HOLES FOR ADJUSTMENT, ENSURE CORRECT DEPTH. RUN STAR PICKETS LEVEL WITH THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR POSTS NO GREATER THAN 6M APART & BETWEEN POST HOLES.

## STEP 3 - SETTING THE POSTS.



3. INSTALL THE ENO POSTS FIRST AND PLUMB WITH A LEVEL. FILL THE HOLE WITH FAST SET CONCRETE & ONCE SET, TAKE YOUR TIME SETTING UP THE STRING LINE TO MATCH THE DESIRED FLOW OF THE FENCE.

## STEP 4 - INSTALLING RAILS.

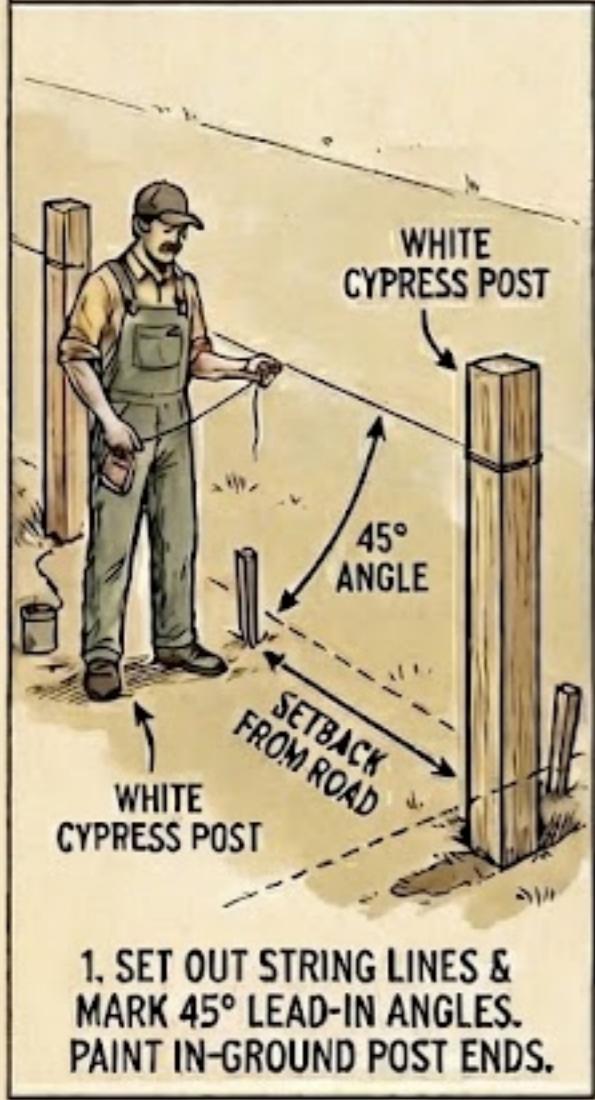


4. SET THE REMAINING POSTS IN CONCRETE OR A SLURRY. ONCE SET, TRIM THE RAILS AS REQUIRED & INSERT INTO MORTISE. BUTT TOGETHER INSIDE POSTS.

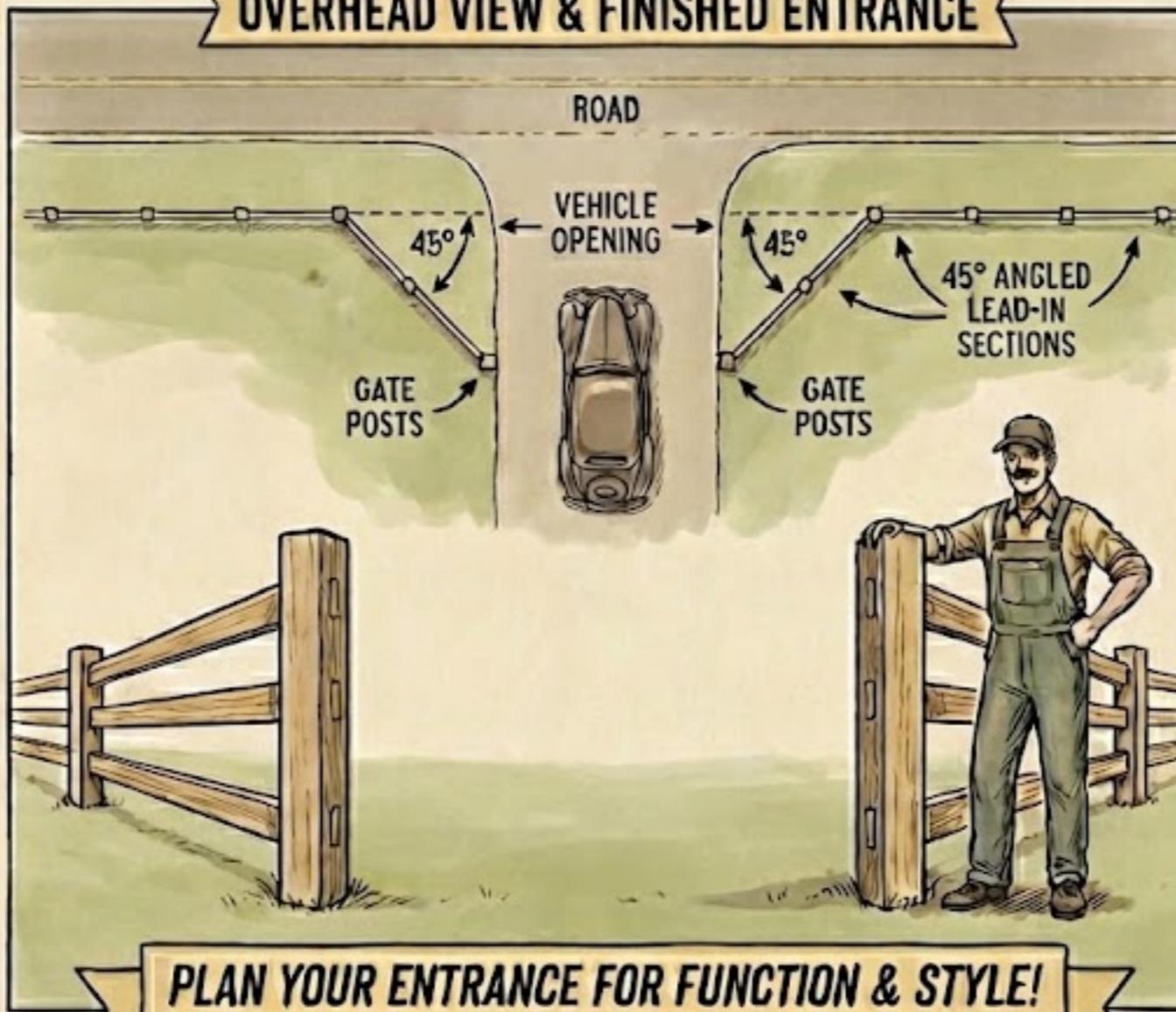


# INSTALLING A 3-RAIL WHITE CYPRESS PINE POST & RAIL FENCE – 45° LEAD-IN ENTRANCE

## STEP 1 - PREP & SETTING OUT

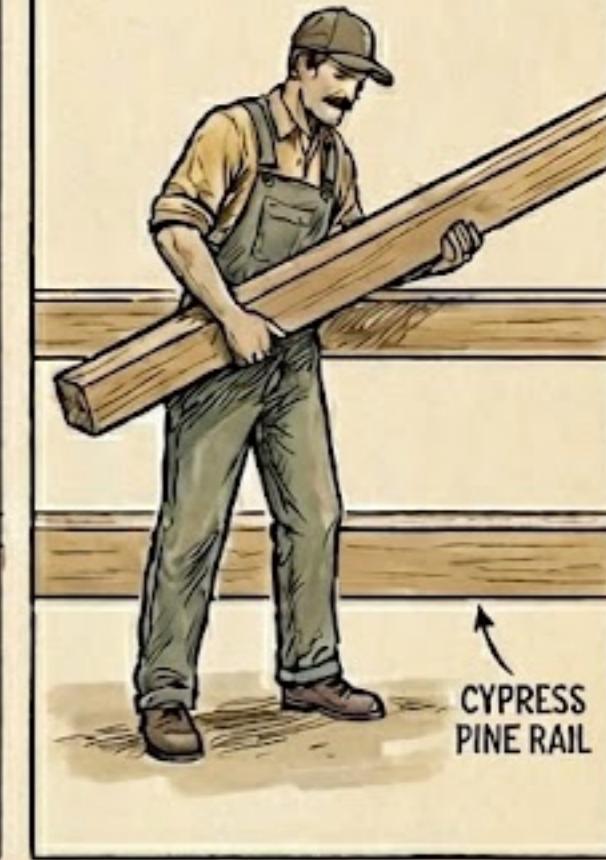


## OVERHEAD VIEW & FINISHED ENTRANCE



## STEP 4 - INSTALLING RAILS

4. TRIM RAILS TO FIT 45° ANGLES. INSERT INTO MORTISES, BUTT TOGETHER INSIDE POSTS. A SBUG FIT!



# INSTALLING POSTS IN EARTH & CEMENT SLURRY – A HANDYMAN’S GUIDE.

## SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR FENCE.

### THE SLURRY MIX

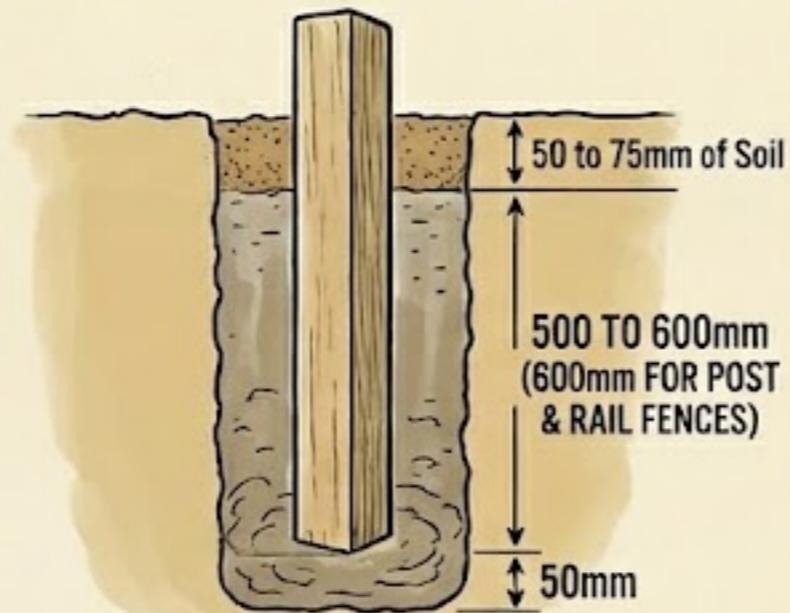


MIXTURE: SOIL FROM HOLE + 2 SHOVELS OF CEMENT (1/4 BAG) + 8-12 LITRES WATER. AIM FOR THICK CREAM CONSISTENCY.

POUR WATER INTO HOLE. RAKE & MIX SOIL AND CEMENT. WETTER MIX SETS FASTER & STRONGER!

### SETTING THE POST

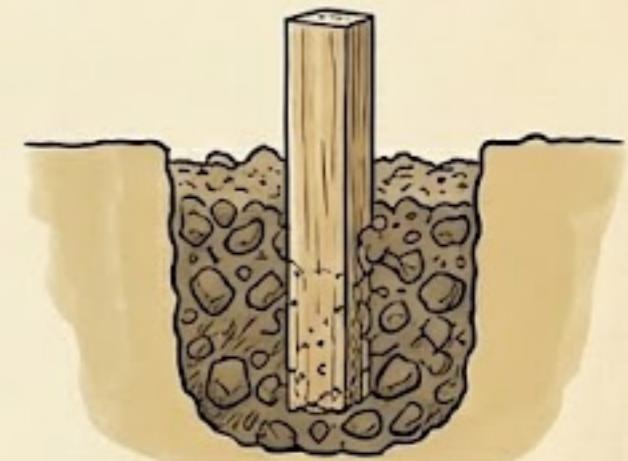
PUSH POST INTO SLURRY UNTIL LEVEL WITH STRING LINE. ENSURE POST IS PLUMB.



BACK FILL TOP 50-75mm WITH DRY SOIL TO STABILIZE. LEAVE FOR 24 HOURS.

### ROCKY OR CLAY SOIL METHOD

FOR LARGE POSTS OR DIFFICULT SOIL: SET POST HEIGHT & LEVEL. FILL HOLE ONE-THIRD WITH WATER. RAKE IN SOIL & CEMENT MIXING AS YOU GO. GET ALL SOIL CEMENT MIX WET.



THE DRY SOIL TOPPING HELPS STABILIZE THE POST UNTIL SET!



GEAR UP FOR SUCCESS! WORK SMART, WORK SAFE!



# INSTALLING POSTS IN CONCRETE FOOTING – A HANDYMAN’S GUIDE.

## SOLID & SECURE FOR POST & RAIL FENCES.

### CHOOSING THE CONCRETE



OPTIONS:  
PREMIX (MINI MIX),  
WHEELBARROW  
READY MIX,  
OR RAPID SET.

FOR POST & RAIL FENCES:  
RAPID SET IS RECOMMENDED!

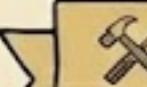
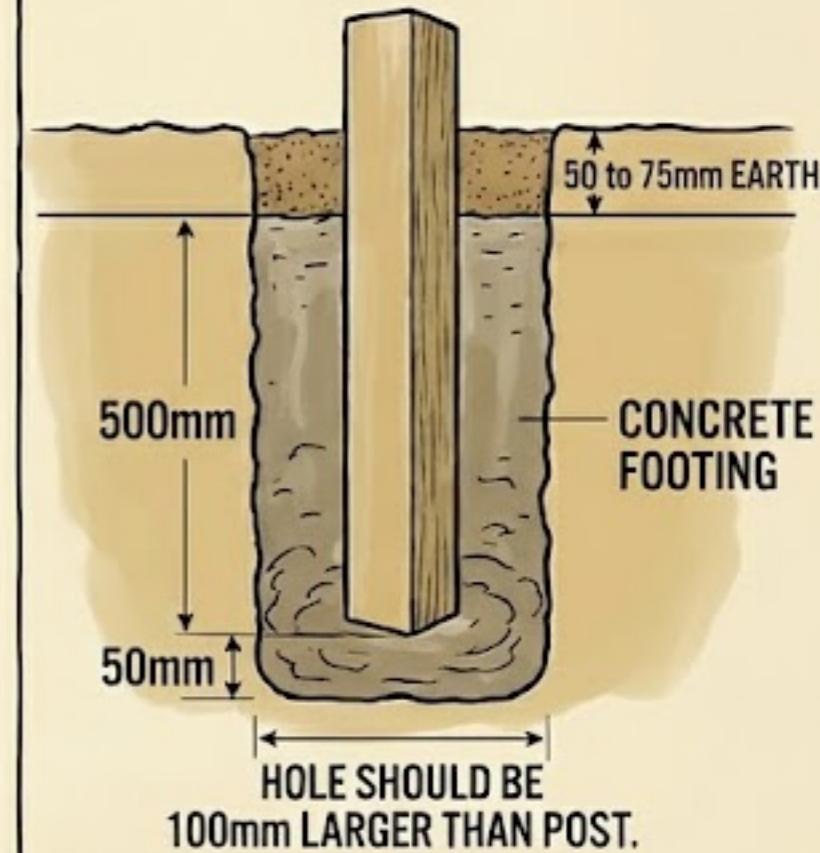
ALLOWS FOR INSTALLING POSTS &  
RAILS "AS YOU GO".

PREMIX DELIVERY CAN BE RUSHED &  
REQUIRES ALL POSTS BRACED FIRST.

### THE INSTALLATION PROCESS



### FOOTING DIAGRAM & DIMENSIONS



BUILD IT RIGHT, BUILD IT TO LAST!

