

On wooden floors the joists must be cut to lower the floor. That requires that they must be reinforced which is sometimes impractical. Sometimes we can waterproof part of the floor **and adjacent walls** (under drywall) in addition to the shower area, but in no case should the top of the drain be higher than the floor. **WATER flows downhill** folks and mortar beds are like sponges... they suck water through them.

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