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INTRODUCTION

Masonry Instant Answers addresses questions that arise at the job site during the course of masonry construction. Materials and installation issues are explained in an easily grasped format that is filled with tables and figures. Both industry recommendations and code requirements for masonry construction and inspection of the construction are presented in this text, which can be carried to the project site.

Design issues, such as selection of materials or structural capacity of the masonry, are not discussed in this book since those topics are outside the scope. More importantly, decisions related to masonry design must have been made prior to the start of masonry construction.

The Glossary defines masonry terms that are used in this book. Acronyms for masonry-related organizations are not only explained, but contact information is also provided for those organizations where individuals are prepared to answer specific questions.

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