



# FIVE FOR SAFETY

# Accident Avoidance

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A jobsite safety education program for use by Contractor Members of the Mason Contractors Association of St. Louis

### Purpose

Focus employee attention on hazards involved in masonry construction and precautions necessary to eliminate accidents and losses.

### Discussion Points

1. Accident recognition: **“An accident is an unintentional interruption to an orderly process.”**
2. Any event, condition or circumstance that can cause an interruption to the work process can be an unsafe condition or procedure.
3. Some things that cause interruptions:
  - a. Poor housekeeping
  - b. Confused material storage
  - c. Improper or defective equipment
  - d. Improper or defective tools
  - e. Careless handling of materials
  - f. Failure to use personal protective equipment (hard hats, eye protection, gloves, respirators, fall protection)
4. **Actions to be taken:**
  - a. If possible, **correct any unsafe condition yourself.**
  - b. **Report unsafe conditions to your job foreman.**
  - c. Report unsafe conditions again to Bob if it is not corrected the first time.
5. **Summary: Look for trouble, eliminate it, or report it. Eliminate jobsite interruptions.**

### OSHA Requirement

It is the employer’s responsibility to **“instruct”** each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate hazards or exposure to injury. (29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2))

***WHAT UNSAFE OPERATIONS DID YOU OBSERVE ON YOUR JOBSITE THIS WEEK?***

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***What Corrective action was taken?*** \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Attended By \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_