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- Masonry materials to be stored on site on elevated platform in a dry location.
- Work to be covered at the end of every shift.
- Provide mortar net in cavity walls with weeps at 24" o.c. Weep rope to be used.
- All masonry cavities to be kept clean during construction.
- Vent all cavity walls, top and bottom.
- Steel plates at lintels shall be held ½" away from masonry jamb opening.
- Through wall flashing preferred to be stainless steel with drip edge, end damming and weeped. Copper Fabric flashing may also be used in some instances – to be reviewed with NIU Project Manager.
- Provide horizontal control joints at a minimum of every other floor.
- Minimize horizontal masonry surfaces.
- Only pre-bagged factory batch mix mortar will be allowed. No field mix allowed unless approved by NIU Project Manager.
- For stone work, use non-staining mortar and grout.
- Concave mortar joints is preferred.
- Provide continuous control joints as recommended by the Brick Institute Standards.
- Control joints are to be at the masonry head joints.
- All exterior lintels to be hot dipped galvanized.
- All masonry openings are to be modular.
- The use of brick below finished grade is not allowed.