

- B. Remove excess mortar as work progresses.
- C. Lay up walls plumb and true with courses level and accurately spaced and coordinated with other work. Variations from plumb, true or level of more than 1/800 in any direction are unacceptable.
- D. Build bearing plates, masonry anchors, flashings, sleeves, door frames and other miscellaneous items into masonry as work progresses. Fill hollow metal frames adjoining masonry work solidly with mortar.
- E. Provide anchoring devices of the type shown or of standard type if none are shown. Anchor masonry work to all abutting structural members. Space anchors 600 mm centres at vertical and overhead support locations, and 600 mm centres both ways behind masonry veneer work, unless otherwise shown.
- F. Maintain uniform joint width except for minor variations to maintain bond alignment. Except for cavity wall construction leave no voids between blocks. Slush and grout back joints against other work as blocks are pushed into place.
- G. Finish masonry walls which are concealed or to be covered with other materials with flush joints, unless otherwise shown.
- H. Tool exposed wall joints slightly concave, unless otherwise shown.
- I. Interlock intersections and external corners.
- J. Do not shift or tap masonry units after mortar has achieved initial set. Where adjustment must be made, remove mortar and replace.
- K. Perform job site cutting of masonry units with proper tools to provide straight, clean, un-chipped edges. Prevent broken masonry unit corners or edge. Use motor driven saw designed to cut blocks with clean sharp corners. Cut blocks as required to provide pattern shown and to fit adjoining work neatly. Use full blocks without cutting wherever possible. Avoid the use of less than half size blocks at corners, jambs and wherever possible at other locations. Do not use chipped or broken blocks.
- L. Cut mortar joints flush where wall tile is scheduled, cement purging is required, resilient base is scheduled, cavity insulation vapour barrier adhesive is applied, or bitumen damp proofing is applied.
- M. Isolate masonry partitions from vertical structural framing members with a control joint as indicated. If control joint locations are not shown, place joints vertically, spaced at each structural column or joint between bays of the building but in no case spaced more than 9 m. Also, place vertical joints at points of natural weakness in the masonry work, including the following locations:-