

TMS masonry standards

The Masonry Society

TMS standards cover masonry construction and inspection: unit and mortar type, joint tooling, reinforcement and grout placement, and the moisture details that decide whether a wall stays dry.

What it covers

- Unit, mortar and grout types
- Reinforcement placement and grout lifts
- Joint tooling and cleanliness
- Flashing, weeps and moisture management

What a field inspection looks at

- Flashing, weeps and drainage plane photographed before the next course covers them.
- Grout lifts documented per lift, not as one shot at the end.
- Reinforcement position shown in the cell before grout goes in.

Adoption varies by jurisdiction. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction enforces before you run a walk against it.