1.0 Mortar Repointing Preparation

1.1 Gather recommended tools for preparing mortar joints for repointing.

1.2 The Center-Cut Technique. The mason must cut the center of the joint without touching the edges of the brick.
1.3 Cut the upper portion of the joint by hand using masonry chisels.

1.4 Clean out the lower portion of the joint by hand or with a pneumatic carving tool.
1.5 Mortar joints prepared for repointing.

Close-up of mortar joints prepared for repointing.
1.6 Verify the width of the joint.

Verify the depth of the joint.

Proceed to The Mortar Installation Process.
2.0 The Mortar Installation Process

2.1 Gather recommended tools for mortar joint tooling and repointing.
2.2 Inspect joints following placement of the first lift of mortar.

2.3 Inspect joints following final mortar placement.
Review repointed mortar joints.

2.4 Allow sufficient time for mortar to cure or dry.