

Key Findings

- The SAVE program for apprentices contains content on ergonomics and on “safety voice” – how to address unsafe conditions effectively on the jobsite.
- The study will include masonry training centers across the United States, with all consented apprentices within a center randomly assigned to three treatment groups: those receiving the full SAVE curriculum, those receiving instruction in ergonomics only, or a control group with no additional instruction.
- The research team will assess each participant on knowledge of ergonomic issues, work practices, WMSD symptoms, and other indicators at baseline, two weeks later at the conclusion of training, six months later, and twelve months later.