



## Fall Protection – Controlled Access Zone (CAZ)



Another method of fall protection is a **controlled access zone**, or CAZ and is used to restrict entry to areas where unprotected or **leading-edge** work is being done such as in overhand bricklaying work areas, or in precast concrete work zones.

Work may take place without guardrails systems, personal fall arrest systems or safety nets. Access to this area is strictly controlled.

A **controlled access zone** must run the entire length of the leading edge and connect on each side to a guardrail or wall.

Lines can be made of rope, wire, tape or equivalent material, and can be supported by posts. The line must be 39 to 45 inches from the working surface, and marked every 6 feet with a highly visible material.