



Mentor Program

Career Directions for Students in Architecture, Construction and
Engineering

ACE Mentor Program Los Angeles **JOBSITE VISIT INSTRUCTIONS**

(These are general rules. Specific rules may apply to some sites)

On site, safety is the number one priority !

As a part of the ACE program this year you will be visiting several construction sites. Construction of these large projects is conducted by highly trained and educated professionals. Extensive planning goes into every step we take, especially safety. Construction is an inherently dangerous activity however, because by definition, many aspects of modern buildings that provide safety to occupants are not yet built. Therefore, hazards exist on a construction site. Some of the common risks are:

- Tripping hazards
- Puncture hazards
- Falling hazards
- Sharp objects
- Welding
- Trucks and heavy moving equipment

All reputable builders work very hard to keep jobsites safe for workers and visitors. As a visitor, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO ACT SAFELY** while on site. The best defense against injury is to dress properly, wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), stay with and follow the directions of your escort, and stay alert. The following are requirements for your on-site visit:

I) You must be dressed as follows, or you will not be allowed onto the jobsite:

- Hard-soled shoes with no open toes and no raised heels.
- Long pants (shorts and skirts are not allowed)
- Covered shoulders (sleeve-less tops are not allowed)

II) You must wear the personal protective equipment issued to you at the jobsite:

- Hard hat
- Safety glasses (they will fit over prescription glasses)
- Some sites require brightly colored vests

III) You must stay alert while onsite by:

- Watching where you are going at all times – if you want to look around, stop moving temporarily while you look around.
- Staying in a group with your escort – the escort will be familiar with the jobsite and will keep you in safe areas.
- Listening to instructions from your escort.
- Obeying signs, barricades and warning tapes that you may see on site.

By dressing properly, wearing the issued equipment, and staying alert, you can enjoy safely your visit.

Remember, safety is the number one priority!