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A Keystone Approach to Codes and Standards in Nuclear Power

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Keystones

- **Keystones, the wedge-shaped stone in arches, locks all of the other stones together making a functional and strong engineered shape**
- **These were invented by the Romans around 1000 B.C.E**
 - Long before we had formal codes and standards to assist us in our engineering practices
- **However, the idea of keystones can help motivate us to answer scientific and engineering issues**
- **Let us find acceptable solutions that work**
- **Let us focus on important critical elements**
- **Let us make those elements robust**
- **Let us ensure that these elements work**

