

Concrete Safety

We want your project to be safe and successful, please read the following information before coming in contact with fresh concrete.

Unhardened or fresh ready mix concrete is caustic and can cause skin irritation, severe chemical burns or serious eye damage. You must warn anyone that may come into contact with wet concrete of these hazards, and require them to protect their eyes and skin from direct contact with concrete to avoid serious injuries.

To protect eyes and skin, always wear personal protective equipment. Wear tight-fitting eye protection, snug waterproof gloves, tight waterproof boots of sufficient height, a fully buttoned long-sleeved shirt with the sleeves tucked into the gloves, full-length trousers tucked into the boots, and knee pads.

Immediately remove clothing or PPE that becomes saturated with wet concrete. Do not work in contaminated clothing, boots or gloves. In the event of skin contact, immediately wash contaminated skin with large amounts of clean water. If concrete gets in the eyes, immediately flush with plenty of cool, clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

If you need personal protective equipment such as safety glasses, goggles, gloves, boots and knee pads, they are available for purchase from us. If you wish to order such items, or if you have any questions regarding safe work practices, please call us. If you feel uncomfortable working with concrete, we can also recommend a professional contractor to you.

Your safety is important to us. Therefore, please note that our drivers will not discharge concrete if they see unsafe work practices on your job site.

For more information on working safely with concrete, please call our Company Safety Director at (260) 203-9806.