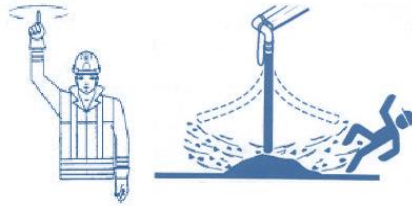


Concrete Pumping Safety Information



Always wear safety glasses

Concrete is a hazardous substance and can cause burning. Ensure that PPE is always worn, including safety glasses which will protect the eyes from debris



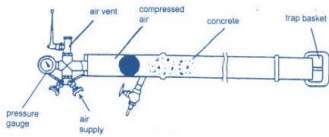
Always listen to the pump operator

All personnel must adhere to instructions/warnings given by the pump operator, particularly when asked to stand clear of the hose. If the pump operator feels the situation is not safe, they are fully within their rights to refuse to continue the task until amendments have been made.



Beware of the dangers of hose whip

It is law that there is an exclusion zone around the end of the hose of a minimum of 6 metres. The laying gang must stand clear until the concrete flows freely at every start or restart of pumping. Failure to adhere to this will mean pumping will cease. If a blockage releases with highly compressed air behind it, the air expands at high velocity and may cause the hose to whip violently.



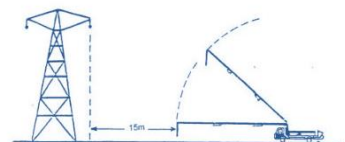
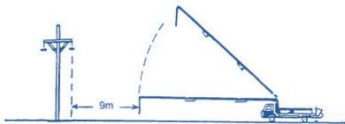
Always stand clear when pipes are being cleaned

Extreme care must be taken when cleaning out pipes. This is done using compressed air and only trained pump operators may undertake this procedure. All personnel to stand clear of the end hose.



Never open a pipeline

Pipes operate under pressure and only a trained concrete pump operator should ever open a pipeline. If a blockage was to occur in the pipeline, all personnel must stand clear of the pipes immediately – Until rectified by the pump operator.



Beware of overhead power lines, obstructions and excavations

Always keep a minimum safe distance from excavated trench edges, structures, poles, towers, and overhead power lines. It is the responsibility of the hirer/main contractor to ensure all necessary permits and paperwork are in place when construction work is to be undertaken within the vicinity.



Do not ever kink the delivery hose

Kinking the end hose can cause a blockage or whipping of the hose. The hose must be held firmly at all times when concrete is flowing on discharge, and concrete laying operatives must be in sight and/or in communication with pump operator.

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