

# SAFE HANDLING AND DELIVERY OF CONCRETE CHECKLIST

# ORDERING YOUR CONCRETE

- KNOW THE QUANTITY REQUIRED IN CUBIC METRES.
- REQUEST PREFERRED SLUMP (Australian Standard for domestic applications is 100mm)
- CLASS OF CONCRETE normal class (designated as 'N') has strength grades of N20,
  N25,N32 and N40 MPa with maximum aggregate sizes of 10, 14 or 20mm
  - special class (designated as 'S') specified when there is different requirements than those of normal concrete
- ➤ GIVE A CLEAR DELIVERY ADDRESS
- > STATE TIME DELIVERY REQUIRED ON SITE
- STATE TIME SPACING BETWEEN LOADS



# SITE ACCESS

- ➤ HAVE CLEAR ENTRY TO YOUR SITE FROM THE ROADWAY
- > CONSIDER TRAFFIC CONTROL WHEN DISCHARGING FROM THE ROAD
- > ACCESS WIDTH SHOULD BE MINIMUM OF 3 METRES
- > HAVE SOMEONE GUIDE THE TRUCK WHEN REVERSING
- > CLEAR HAZARDS FROM THE PATH OF TRAVEL



### ON SITE HAZARDS

- OVERHEAD ENSURE SUFFICENT CLEARANCE BELOW POWERLINES, EAVES, GUTTERING
- ➢ OPEN TRENCHES KEEP TRUCKS AT LEAST ONE AND HALF TIMES THE DEPTH CLEAR OF TRENCHES
- GUIDE TRUCKS WHEN CLOSE TO FORMWORK, STEEL, MACHINERY, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT
- HAVE A COMPETENT PERSON TO GUIDE REVERSING TRUCKS
- KEEP WORKERS CLEAR OF REVERSING TRUCKS
- BEWARE OF EXTENDED CHUTES AT THE REAR OF TRUCKS
- KEEP TRUCKS CLEAR OF BOGGY AND UNSTABLE GROUND
- ➤ DRIVERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLACE EXTRA CHUTES THAN THOSE CARRIED ON THE AGITATOR (3) FOR DISCHARGING CONCRETE





# **CONCRETE PUMPS AND CRANE KIBBLES**

- ENSURE AREA FOR PUMP/CRANE SET UP IS LEVEL, FIRM AND STABLE
- ➤ ENSURE AREA ALLOWS FOR CLEAR TRUCK ACCESS AND SAFE DISCHARGE INTO THE PUMP/KIBBLE
- ➤ POSITION PUMP/KIBBLE TO ALLOW CONCRETE TO GRAVITY FEED FROM THE CHUTE INTO THE PUMP HOPPER/KIBBLE
- ➤ HAVE A GUIDE TO ASSIST THE CONCRETE TRUCK TO REVERSE ONTO THE PUMP/KIBBLE
- > NEVER STAND BETWEEN THE CONCRETE TRUCK AND THE PUMP/KIBBLE
- KEEP CLEAR OF PUMP LINES AND COUPLINGS WHERE PRACTICABLE
- ➤ DO NOT SLEW CRANES OR BOOMS OVER THE CONCRETE TRUCK AND ALWAYS SLEW AWAY FROM ON SITE WORKERS
- EMPTYING KIBBLES INTO THE CONCRETE AGITATOR IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
- > PUMP BLOWBACK INTO THE CONCRETE AGITATOR IS INHERENTLY DANGEROUS TEGRA DOES NOT PERMIT THIS PRACTICE AND IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN



### **WASH UP**

- ➤ DIRECT DRIVERS TO AN AREA WHERE THEY CAN WASH DOWN THE CHUTES AND TRUCK SO AS NOT TO ALLOW CONTAMINATES TO LEAVE THE SITE
- DO NOT ALLOW WASH WATER TO ENTER STORM WATER DRAINS OR WATERWAYS.
- DRIVERS ARE NOT TO WASH UP ON PUBLIC ROADS.



### PPE ADVICE

- PREVENT ALL CONTACT WITH SKIN, WEAR GLOVES, LONG SLEEVES AND TROUSERS
- PREVENT SPLASHES ENTERING THE EYES, USE SAFETY GLASSES.
- USE GUM BOOTS WITH SIDES HIGH ENOUGH TO PREVENT CONCRETE FROM SKIN CONTACT
- WHEN USING A CONCRETE PUMP OR CRANE KIBBLE WEAR A SAFETY HELMET