

Safety Precautions

Protect your skin

Protect your self from irritation and chemical burns when working with fresh concrete. Severe burns can result with on-going contact between fresh concrete and skin surfaces, eyes, and clothing.

Avoid direct skin contact with sand and aggregate, they are very abrasive to your skin.

Don't handle wet cement directly.

Wear protective clothing, such as waterproof gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and long pants to keep the concrete from making contact with your skin.

Wear rubber boots if you must stand in the fresh concrete while it is being placed, screeded, or floated to prevent skin contact.

Use waterproof pads to protect your skin, knees, elbows, or hands from contact with fresh concrete during finishing.

Get minor burns treated by a physician, if they persist, seek immediate medical help.

Flush eyes and skin that come in contact with fresh concrete immediately with clean water.

Protect Your Eyes

Wear proper eye protection when working with cement or concrete. Splattering concrete and blowing dust can easily enter your eyes during a concrete placement.

Wear full cover goggles or safety glasses with side shields, depending on the conditions at your project.