

Wet Concrete & Cement Burns

the burn you don't feel until tonight

Job / site _____ Date _____ Led by _____

WHY THIS MATTERS

Wet concrete is caustic — around pH 12–13. It damages skin slowly, so a burn can go third-degree before it ever hurts.

The classic routes: kneeling in fresh mud, a soaked glove or boot worn all afternoon, and splash to the eyes.

THE TALK · CHECK EACH POINT AS YOU COVER IT

- ☐ **Waterproof gloves and eye protection** for everyone placing or finishing — not just the tip man
- ☐ **No bare skin against mud.** Sleeves down, glove-to-sleeve sealed, boots tall enough that concrete can't top them
- ☐ **Kneeboards for finishing** — never kneel directly in fresh concrete
- ☐ **Soaked clothing comes off now**, not at break — a wet pant leg is a chemical compress
- ☐ **Rinse splashed skin immediately;** eyes get 15 minutes of water and a medical look, no exceptions
- ☐ **Wash hands and face** before eating, drinking, or smoking

ASK THE CREW — AND WAIT FOR REAL ANSWERS

Where does concrete actually get on you on this pour — and what are you wearing there?

Where's the nearest eyewash or clean-water source right now?

CREW SIGN-IN · ATTENDANCE IS THE RECORD

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