

Formwork & Shoring — Before, During, After

the structure holding the structure

Job / site _____ Date _____ Led by _____

WHY THIS MATTERS

Fresh concrete loads formwork like a liquid — pour a wall faster than its forms were designed for and the form tells you with a blowout.

Shoring carries the building until the concrete can. The failures happen during the pour, and when someone strips early.

THE TALK · CHECK EACH POINT AS YOU COVER IT

- ☐ Erected per the drawings, checked by the competent person — plumb, ties tight, walers right
- ☐ Sills and shores rated and bearing — no shore on frozen, soft, or improvised ground
- ☐ Know today's design pour rate on walls and columns — and hold it, whatever the pump can do
- ☐ Nobody under formwork while it's being loaded — keep the zone at the wet head clear
- ☐ Strip only on direction — strength or time per the spec, never by schedule pressure
- ☐ Re-shore per the plan before the next load lands on green concrete

ASK THE CREW — AND WAIT FOR REAL ANSWERS

What's the design rate on today's wall — and who's watching the rise?

Who gives the only OK to strip — and does everyone know it's them?

CREW SIGN-IN · ATTENDANCE IS THE RECORD

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