

Pump Line & Hose Safety

high pressure in a rubber sleeve

Job / site _____ Date _____ Led by _____

WHY THIS MATTERS

A charged pump line is high-pressure equipment. The tip hose can whip hard enough to kill — worst when a blockage lets go or the line is being cleared.

Couplings under pressure and a boom near power lines round out the short list of what hurts people on pump days.

THE TALK · CHECK EACH POINT AS YOU COVER IT

- ☐ **Only the operator clears a blockage** — everyone else moves back until the line is dead
- ☐ **Never stand over or astride a coupling** or the tip while the line is charged or being cleared
- ☐ **Hold the tip hose, never wrap it** — proper grip, braced stance, second man when the pour calls for it
- ☐ **Clamps pinned and inspected** before the first yard — a coupling that lets go is a projectile
- ☐ **Agree the signals with the operator** — hand signals plus radio; “stop” means now
- ☐ **Boom vs. power lines is the operator’s first question** — keep the required clearance, always

ASK THE CREW — AND WAIT FOR REAL ANSWERS

Who’s on the tip today, and who’s their relief?

What’s our stop signal — and did the operator agree to it?

CREW SIGN-IN · ATTENDANCE IS THE RECORD

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