

# The Do's and Don'ts of Concrete Pumping

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR PUMP CONTRACTOR

### Do's

- Always request ACPA Certified operators.
- Operator must have personal protective equipment.
- Always stay a minimum of 20 feet from power lines.
- Be sure equipment has updated boom inspections and any repairs are completed.
- Always use outrigger pads.
- Always use safety straps on tip hose and all other hanging attachments.
- Always provide a designated spotter if the boom can extend into the danger zone of power lines.
- Clear all personnel anytime air enters the placement system.

### Don'ts

- Never use placing boom as a crane.
- Never allow a pump to operate with extra pipe held horizontally by a crane.
- Never allow pump to set up or operate in the dark.
- Never allow anyone near the discharge hose while priming.
- Never allow more weight to hang from the boom than recommended by the manufacturer.
- Never use a boom over an unextended or shorttrigged outrigger.
- Never attach a metal device to the end of the discharge hose.

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