AMERICAN CONCRETE PUMPING ASSOCIATION

## ACPA SAFETY GUIDELINES WIND VELOCITY

Periodically watch for any adverse weather conditions around you. Use any weather monitoring available for early detection warnings that could allow you extra time to react.

Do not operate your **truck-mounted boom pump**, **placing boom**, **or conveyor** when wind force exceeds the manufacturer's recommendation for safe operation. Check the Manufacturer's Operation Manual or safety decals to confirm the maximum wind speed for the equipment you are operating.

For **truck-mounted boom pumps or conveyors**—if the wind exceeds the maximum velocity, fold the boom into the travel position and follow the manufacturer's or your company's procedures.

For **separate placing booms**—if the wind exceeds the manufacturer's recommendation, store the placing boom in the recommended position; either vertical or horizontal. Boom damage may occur if wind velocity exceeds 94 MPH, so if the wind is expected to exceed that velocity, the boom should be removed from the building.

Follow your company policies, contractor job site policies, or regulatory requirements if they deviate from these guidelines.

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