

Safety matters



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E-Learning: Ready Mixed Concrete Plant Safety Video

As construction resumes across the province, implementing new health and safety protocols and ensuring that plants and projects are able to operate responsibly remains an ongoing challenge during COVID-19. Ontario's concrete plants continue to operate under heightened health and safety requirements, with additional personal protective equipment (PPE) required to complete regular operations at production facilities. Members have also implemented plant-specific health and safety policies and procedure to address unique plant situations. Although COVID-19 related health and safety measures remain at the forefront for all our members, we must remember to maintain the standard industry-specific health and safety practices that are vital to our day to day operations.

The National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA), partnered with the Ready Mixed Concrete (RMC) Research & Education Foundation, released a <u>Concrete Plant Safety Video</u> as part of their online educational resources. This comprehensive video covers all elements of safety at a ready mixed concrete plant, including:

- Plant Vehicle Traffic
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- General Plant Safety Signage
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Plant Safety Inspections
- Lockout, Tagout of Power Sources, & more



Concrete Ontario invites all members to review existing concrete plant health and safety procedures and suggests the video be used as a training tool to remind plant personnel of regular industry best practices and expectations. The video may be used as a resource by anyone in the ready mixed concrete industry and is available on YouTube.

For more information and resources, please visit the RMC Foundation website or the NRMCA website.

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