

BEST PRACTICES FOR DELIVERING CONCRETE DURING COVID-19

❖ **SOCIAL DISTANCING (Safe Working Distance of 2 meters / 6 feet)**

- Ready Mix drivers will remain in their truck until they are required to discharge the concrete.
- While discharging the concrete, other workers are to remain a safe physical distance from drivers.
- The only person to touch the controls, chutes or use of water system for truck is the driver.
- Pump Operators, swamper, third-party testing companies or other project site personnel are not to come in direct contact with the truck or driver.

❖ **COMMUNICATING CONFIRMED COVID-19 TEST RESULTS OF JOBSITE WORKERS**

- In order for Tomlinson Read Mix to be able to ensure the safety of their workers, it is critical that our customers communicate information as soon as they are aware regarding any confirmed cases their staff may have, and if the impacted site worker may have interacted with any TRM employee.

❖ **DELIVERY TICKETS**

- During this time, TRM drivers will ask for the first and last name of the person who would normally be signing the ticket and print the same on the delivery ticket. A copy of the ticket will be left on site with the designated person. No tester or site personnel will attempt to get into the cab of the truck to get the ticket. You must wait until a TRM driver gives you a copy.

❖ **USE OF WATER HOSE**

- TRM drivers will continue to supply sufficient amounts of water to contractors and testing companies that need to rinse their equipment or wash off their tools, boots, etc. The tools or equipment must be placed on the ground or in a containment area near the rear of the truck. The driver will wash the equipment without directly touching the materials and keeping a safe distance away from other workers. Driver will hose down workers rubber boots as long as they are 2 meters away.

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❖ **CHUTE SCRAPERS**

- While it is common for drivers to allow the contractor to use a chute scraper or shovel to clean the chute, this practice is no longer allowed. Our drivers shall clean the chute once our truck is unloaded with a TRM supplied scraper or shovel. Any other worker shall remain at a safe distance of 2 meters away.

❖ **CONCRETE PUMP WATER TANKS**

- While it is common practice for concrete pumps to request water from the ready mix truck for their own tank, the pump operator is to ask the TRM driver and the pump operator is not to touch the water dispensing system, including the hose, on the concrete truck. The TRM driver will confirm how much water he can transfer and do so in a safe social distancing manner.

❖ **SITE MEETINGS**

- Site meetings are critical when required and TRM preference would be conference calls when at all possible. Should a site meeting be required, social distancing (2 meters apart) rule must be adhered to.

❖ **FIELD TESTING**

- Ensure social distancing (2 meters) is implemented at all times from our TRM QC technicians as well as outside testing agency personnel.

❖ **SPOTTERS FOR BACK-UP OPERATIONS**

- TRM ready mix trucks will still require a signaler or flag-person when backing up on a construction site. These safety requirements are critical for every jobsite and cannot be overlooked.

Should you have any questions or comments about any of these Best Practices, please contact your sales representative, dispatch office or any member of our team, including myself.

Thank you



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