

Procedure No. W-WP-7

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION WORK PROCEDURE

FOR

CONCRETE PLACING, CURING, FINISHING AND REPAIRS

WATERFORD SES UNIT NO.3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

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1.0 PURPOSE

To outline methods used by J. A. Jones and Subcontractors to place, cure, finish and repair concrete.

2.0 SCOPE

This procedure includes the requirements to be used by J. A. Jones and their Subcontractors to comply with approved construction drawings and specifications.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

3.1 Water

The water used for all aspects of this procedure shall be furnished and certified acceptable by the engineer. It shall be free from any injurious amounts of acid, alkali, salts, sediment or organic matter and shall not contain more than 1000 ppm of dissolved solids and not more than 100 ppm chloride ion.

3.2 Hot Weather

Hot weather is when the dry bulb temperature is above 85°F and is expected to go higher.

3.3 Cold Weather

Cold weather is when the dry bulb temperature is at or below 40°F and can be expected to fall lower.

4.0 REFERENCES

4.1 *titled* Ebasco Services, Inc. Specification LOU-1564-472, latest revision, *Section II*
"Concrete Placement, Curing and Finishing".

4.2 J. A. Jones Procedure, W-SITP-7, "Concrete Placing, Curing, Finishing and Repair Inspection".

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5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 Ebasco Services, Inc. is responsible for furnishing all materials, receiving inspection, testing and documentation of such test as required by Reference 4.1 to support J. A. Jones and their Subcontractor in performing their work.
- 5.2 J. A. Jones and their Subcontractors are responsible for forming, placing, curing, finishing, repairing and inspection of concrete as required by the approved drawings and specifications.

6.0 TRANSPORTATION

- 6.1 Convey all concrete from mixer to place of final deposit ~~in Engineer~~ ^{in approved} bucket, container or conveyors to assure required consistency and plasticity without segregation or loss of slump.
- 6.2 Check time and number of drum rotations after water has been added to the cement and aggregate. Concrete must be placed in forms within one (1) hour or 300 rotations of drum whichever one occurs first, unless authorized by the Engineer and then time must not exceed one and one-half (1½) hours.
- 6.3 Do not add water to exceed total allowed quantity. Do not place concrete that has become stiffened to the extent that water must be added to allow placing.
- 6.4 Clean all tools and equipment used in placing concrete ^{before} after each period of placement.

7.0 PLACING

- 7.1 Obtain Engineer ^{Review} ~~approval~~ of equipment, layout, procedures and methods prior to placing concrete.
- 7.2 Discharge concrete from mixer into center of bucket or hopper. This principle of vertical discharge shall be used during all stages of delivery.
- 7.3 Deposit concrete as near as practicable to its final location. When direct placement is not possible, use suitable chutes and "elephant trunks" to confine concrete movement. Do not allow concrete to flow in a manner that will cause segregation.
- 7.4 Use a central-bottom-dump bucket that provides positive regulation of amount and rate of deposit in all dumping positions.

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- 7.5 When placing concrete with bucket, spot bucket over exact location, then lower to just clear the concrete already in place, with bucket open. The unconfined height must not be more than five (5) feet unless approved by Engineer. Do not dump bucket while swinging or in any manner that will cause separation or disturb previously placed concrete.
- 7.6 In restricted areas, place concrete in forms using barrow, buggies, cars or hand shoveling. Take care not to allow vertical drop of over five (5) feet.
- 7.7 Obtain Engineer ^{REVIEW} ~~approval~~ of all required chutes as to type, length, slopes, baffles and vertical terminals. Slope on chutes shall not be flatter than 1 to 3 and not steeper than 1 to 2.
- 7.8 ~~Obtain Engineer approval to pump concrete.~~ Aluminum or galvanized steel pipe will not be used to convey concrete.
- 7.9 Obtain Engineer inspection ~~and approval~~ of cleanliness prior to placing concrete.
- 7.10 Remove all surface water from forms, embeds, resteel, and adjoining concrete. No concrete will be placed on a water covered surface.
- 7.11 Place concrete in successive 6 to 20 inch thick horizontal layers. Correct tendency to segregate by shoveling stones into mortar.
- 7.12 Bedding planes shall be approximately horizontal, except in dams or other structures where it may be required to incline the beds. Without forms, on a downward slope of about one (1) vertical to ten (10) horizontal in an upstream direction in which case the placement shall proceed in an upslope direction.
- 7.13 Compact concrete with mechanical vibrating equipment until the concrete has been consolidated to the maximum density, free of pockets or coarse aggregate, and fits tight against forms and embed material.
- 7.13.1 Use vibrators of the high-frequency type with not less than 6000 revolutions per minute, to properly consolidate the concrete.
- 7.13.2 Insert vibrators approximately every 2 feet in the vertical position. Remove vibrator slowly to avoid creating pockets. Do not use vibrators to transport the concrete.

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<p>7.13.3 Use vibrators to blend and meld new layer with previously placed layer. Care must be taken to assure adequate vibration.</p> <p>7.13.4 Insure vibrator penetrates the layer being placed and also the layer below while it is still plastic to provide good bond between the two layers and prevent the formation of cold joints.</p> <p>7.13.5 Care must be taken to minimize contact between vibrator and reinforcing steel. Do not allow vibrator to contact reinforcing steel extending out of concrete that has reached a stage of initial set, within five (5) feet of the concrete. Do not allow contact with forms of finished surfaces.</p> <p>7.13.6 Obtain Engineer approval before using any form attached vibrators.</p> <p>7.13.7 Obtain Engineer approval prior to using any surface vibrators.</p> <p>7.13.8 All areas of stone pockets and mortar pondage is unacceptable. These areas shall be removed and replaced as directed by the Engineer.</p> <p>7.14 Install horizontal and vertical construction joints as shown and detailed on the approved construction drawings.</p> <p>7.15 Remove wash water in a manner to prevent it ^{FRAM} running down and staining exposed faces. Should staining occur, it shall be removed.</p> <p>7.16 In multiple lift placement, allow each placement to set 48 hours or longer if required by Engineer before placing next lift. The interval may be shortened by the Engineer for certain locations.</p> <p>8.0 <u>CURING</u></p> <p>8.1 Cure concrete by using water applied continuously to all exposed concrete.</p> <p>8.2 Assure ample water supply for continuous fine-mist spraying or sprinkling.</p> <p>8.3 Obtain certification from Engineer for water supplied for curing. Water shall meet requirement in Paragraph 3.1 of this procedure.</p> <p>8.4 If water curing cannot be used, obtain Engineer approval of alternate method. Other methods are covering with mulch, curing compounds and ponding as outlined in Reference 4.1.</p>	

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8.5 The concrete shall be kept ^{ABOVE} 50°F ^{AND} in a moist condition as follows:

8.5.1 Common concrete shall be cured for seven (7) days after placing.

8.5.2 High-early concrete shall be cured for at least the first three (3) days, other period may be used if approved by Engineer.

8.5.3 Concrete containing pozzolon shall be for not less than 14 days.

8.5.4 For curing during "hot" and "cold" weather conditions refer to Reference 4.1.

8.6 All equipment required for curing shall be on hand, checked out and ready for use prior to placing concrete.

8.7 Fresh concrete shall be protected by leaving forms in place as required. Assure against disturbing by shock, vibration and premature stressing until the concrete has attained sufficient strength to sustain the load.

8.8 Instruct each worker in the importance of not disturbing green concrete during its setting period. Worker with duties on freshly placed concrete slabs shall wear wooden "slats" approximately 8 x 18 inches.

9.0 REPAIR

Unsatisfactory concrete shall be cut out and replaced with new concrete as soon as practicable after removal of forms.

9.1 Provide anchors, keys or dovetail slots by grinding and chipping to hold new material securely in place.

9.2 Method of repair, matching of color, curing and Engineer approval shall be performed per Reference 4.1.

10.0 FINISHING FORMED SURFACES

10.1 No finishing is required for formed surfaces against which backfill or concrete is to be placed, except repair of defective areas and filling of holes left by form ties and rods.

10.2 Surfaces below grade which will receive waterproofing shall be free of irregularities which would interfere with proper application of the waterproofing material.

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10.3 Surfaces which will be exposed when structure is in service will receive no special finish. Repair damaged or defective concrete, remove fins $\frac{1}{4}$ " in height, and abrupt irregularities, fill holes left by form ties and rods.

11.0 FINISHING UNFORMED SURFACES

11.1 Surfaces exposed to the weather which the approved construction drawings do not specify a horizontal surface or slope required shall be as follows:

11.1.1 Tops of narrow surfaces, such as stair treads, walls, curbs and parapets shall be sloped approximately $\frac{3}{8}$ " per foot of width.

11.1.2 Broad surfaces, such as walks, roads, parking areas and platforms shall be sloped approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " per foot of width.

11.2 Screed and level all surfaces to be covered by backfill or concrete, subfloors to be covered with concrete topping, terrazzo or quarry tile and similar surfaces. Surface irregularities shall not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ " higher or lower from the specified surfaces.

11.3 Surfaces that will not be covered by backfill, concrete or tile topping shall be consolidated, screeded and floated. Perform floating by hand or machine. Assure surface is free from screed marks or other imperfections and that surface is uniform in texture. Tool joints and edges as shown on the approved construction drawings.

11.4 Surfaces subjected to moderate or high velocities of water shall be screed to correct shape required by approved construction drawings, then floated with wood floats to secure a firm, uniform texture without raising excess fine material to the surface. When surface has hardened sufficiently, it shall be brought to a uniform smoothness by using a steel trowel. Steel trowel with a firm pressure to flatten the sandy texture and leave a dense, uniform surface free from trowel marks.

11.5 All concrete shall be protected against damage until final acceptance by the Engineer.

11.6 Use special care in the finishing of floor areas of offices, shops, assembly rooms and other areas where appearance is important. *For Special Floor finishes refer to reference 4.1*

12.0 FORMS

All forms shall be built true to slopes, lines and dimensions. They shall be properly tied and braced to maintain correct position and shape until removed.

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<p>12.1 Form design and materials shall be subject to the Engineer's ^{REVIEW} approval.</p> <p>12.2 Form oils shall be approved by the Engineer and applied per Reference 4.1.</p> <p>12.3 Chamfers and fillets shall be installed per the approved construction drawing and Reference 4.1.</p> <p>12.4 Forms shall remain in place for time specified in Reference 4.1.</p> <p>13.0 <u>ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS</u></p> <p>All concrete placed in hot or cold adverse weather conditions shall be placed in accordance with Paragraph 8 of Reference 4.1.</p> <p>14.0 <u>DOCUMENTATION</u></p> <p>All Engineer approvals shall be obtained and become a part of the final document record package and be turned over to the Engineer after each pour is completed.</p> <p>14.1 All work relating to each pour shall be completed, checked and approved prior to placement of concrete. The J. A. Jones "Concrete Pre-Placement Checklist Record", Appendix A, shall be completed for each pour. The J. A. Jones "Concrete Pre-Placement Checklist Record" shall be prepared by the Area Superintendent giving the pour number, concrete mix, building location and scheduled pour date. As each item of work is completed, the Field Superintendent shall sign off by the work activity including the date, time and drawing including the revision the work was performed by. The Jones Field Engineer shall check each work item and sign off by the work activity including the date, time, drawing and revision used to make the check. If errors are found, the Jones Field Engineer shall not sign off until they have been corrected and checked. The Jones Quality Verification Inspector shall verify that the work has been completed and checked. He then shall sign off including the date, time, drawing and revision used for the verification. All applicable blocks shall be completed. All other blocks shall be marked N/A. When all work, checking and verification has been completed, the Area Superintendent and the Area Quality Verification Supervisor shall sign off and date in the space provided.</p> <p>14.2 When the pour has been completed, the actual pour date shall be placed in space provided and the J. A. Jones "Concrete Pre-Placement Checklist Record" shall become a part of the final document record package.</p>	

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<p>14.3 After the Area Superintendent and Quality Verification Supervisor has signed off the J. A. Jones "Concrete Pre-Placement Checklist Record" verifying that Jones is ready to place concrete, the J. A. Jones Quality Verification Supervisor shall be authorized to sign off the Ebasco "Concrete Pre-Placement Checklist Record", Form QCIP-6-1, Appendix B, indicating J. A. Jones is ready to place concrete.</p> <p><i>in the Contractor's Column.</i></p> <p>14.4 After all required signatures have been secured and the pour is approved for concrete placement, J. A. Jones shall be provided a copy of the Ebasco "Concrete Pre-Placement Checklist Record" and it shall become a part of the final document record package which will be turned over to the Engineer after the placement.</p>	

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BUILDING _____
SCH. POUR DATE _____
ACTUAL POUR DATE _____

POUR NO. _____
ELEV. _____
REQ'D MIX _____

CONCRETE PRE-PLACEMENT CHECKLIST RECORD

	COMPLETED AND INSPECTED										REMARKS	
	J. A. JONES SUPERVISION				J. A. JONES ENGINEER				QUALITY VERIFICATION			
	Name	Date	Time	Per Dwg & Rev	Name	Date	Time	Per Dwg & Rev	Date	Time		Per Dwg & Rev
1. CONCRETE												
a. Sandblast												
b. Greencut												
c. Treatment												
2. FORMS												
a. Dimension												
b. Line & Grade												
c. Clean												
d. Tight												
e. Braced												
f. Coating												
g. Chaffer Strips												
h. Key Ways												
i. Block Outs												
j. Whalers & Strongbacks												
k. Waterstop												
l. Release Agent												
3. REINFORCING												
a. Bar Quantities												
b. Spacing												
c. Elevation												
d. Cold-chamber Popping												
4. ENDOF												
a. Quantity												
b. Line & Grade												
c. Elevation												
d. Identification												
5. GENERAL												
a. Area Cleaned												
b. Instrumentation												
c. Weather Protection												

APPROVED AREA SUPERINTENDENT _____ DATE _____ APPROVED Q. V. SUPERVISOR _____ DATE _____

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CONCRETE PRE-PLACEMENT CHECKLIST RECORD

Location: _____

Elevation: _____ to _____ Pour No. _____

Detailed Description: _____

ITEM	CONTRACTOR		INSPECTOR	
	DATE		Date	
Sandblast/Greencut/Foundation Treatment				
Forms (Line and Grade)				
Blockouts, Keys, Waterstop, etc.				
Reinforcing Steel				
Anchor Bolts, Embedded Steel				
Electrical				
Mechanical				
Final Clean-up				

Special Instructions: _____

Approved for Placing _____ Time _____ Date _____
Q. C. Representative