

# ACI concrete practice

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ACI guidance covers the parts of concrete work that stop being inspectable the moment the truck arrives: reinforcement size and placement, cover, embed location, and the curing that determines whether the pour reaches strength.

## What it covers

- Reinforcement size, spacing, lap and support
- Concrete cover over steel
- Placement, consolidation and cold joints
- Curing and protection

## What a field inspection looks at

- Pre-pour photos are the whole record: bar, chairs, embeds and cover, walked in a repeatable order.
- Test cylinders photographed with their identification tag.
- Curing method photographed in place, dated, not described afterwards.

Adoption varies by jurisdiction. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction enforces before you run a walk against it.