

Part 1      General

- 1.1    RELATED                    .1    Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.  
REQUIREMENTS                    .2    Section 03 35 00 - Concrete Finishing.
- 1.2    REFERENCES                    .1    Canadian Standards Association (CSA  
International)
- .1    CSA-A23.1-14/A23.2-14, Concrete  
Materials and Methods of Concrete  
Construction/Methods of Test and  
Standard Practices for Concrete.
  - .2    CSA-O86S1-14, Engineering Design in  
Wood.
  - .3    CSA O121-08 (R2013), Douglas Fir  
Plywood.
  - .4    CSA O151-09 (R2014), Canadian Softwood  
Plywood.
  - .5    CSA O153-13, Poplar Plywood.
  - .6    CSA-O325.0-16, Construction Sheathing.
  - .7    CSA S269.1-16, Falsework and Formwork.
- .2    Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada (ULC)
- .1    CAN/ULC-S701-11, Standard for Thermal  
Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe  
Covering.
- 1.3    ACTION AND                    .1    Submittals in accordance with Section  
INFORMATIONAL                    01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.  
SUBMITTALS                    .2    Submit shop drawings for formwork and  
falsework.
- .1    Submit drawings stamped and signed by  
professional engineer registered or  
licensed in Province of New Brunswick  
Canada.
  - .3    Submit WHMIS MSDS - Material Safety Data  
Sheets upon request.
  - .4    Indicate method and schedule of construction,  
shoring, stripping and re-shoring procedures,  
materials, arrangement of joints, special  
architectural exposed finishes, ties, liners,  
and locations of temporary embedded parts.  
Comply with CSA S269.1, for falsework and

formwork drawings.

.5 Indicate formwork design data: permissible rate of concrete placement, and temperature of concrete, in forms.

.6 Indicate sequence of erection and removal of formwork/falsework as directed by Departmental Representative.

1.4 DELIVERY,  
STORAGE AND  
HANDLING

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.1 Store and manage hazardous materials in accordance strict accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and good environmental practices.

.2 Waste Management and Disposal:

.1 Separate waste materials for reuse and/or recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.

.2 Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic in designated containers.

.3 Divert wood materials from landfill to a construction and demolition waste facility as approved by Departmental Representative.

.4 Divert plastic materials from landfill to a recycling reuse composting facility as approved by Departmental Representative.

.5 Divert unused form release material from landfill to an official hazardous material collections site as approved by the Departmental Representative.

Part 2 Products

2.1 MATERIALS

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.1 Formwork materials:

.1 For concrete without special architectural features, use wood and wood product formwork materials to CSA-0121.

.2 For concrete with special architectural features, use formwork materials to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.

.3 Rigid insulation board: to CAN/ULC-S701.

- .2 Form ties:
  - .1 For concrete not designated 'Architectural', use removable or snap-off metal ties, fixed or adjustable length, free of devices leaving holes larger than 25 mm diameter in concrete surface.
  - .2 For Architectural concrete, use snap ties complete with plastic cones and light grey concrete plugs.
- .3 Form liner:
  - .1 Plywood: Douglas Fir to CSA O121  
Canadian Softwood Plywood to CSA O151,  
Poplar to CSA O153, grade, T and G  
square edge, 19 mm thick.
- .4 Form release agent: non-toxic, biodegradable, low VOC.
- .5 Form stripping agent: colourless mineral oil, non-toxic, biodegradable, low VOC, free of kerosene, with viscosity between 15 to 24 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40 degrees C, flashpoint minimum 150 degrees C, open cup.
- .6 Falsework and formwork materials: to CSA-S269.1.
- .7 Sealant: to Section 07 92 00 - Joint Sealants.

Part 3 Execution

- 3.1 FABRICATION AND ERECTION
- .1 Verify lines, levels and centres before proceeding with formwork/falsework and ensure dimensions agree with drawings.
  - .2 Obtain Departmental Representative's approval for use of earth forms framing openings not indicated on drawings.
  - .3 Hand trim sides and bottoms and remove loose earth from earth forms before placing concrete.
  - .4 Fabricate and erect falsework and formwork in accordance with CSA S269.1.
  - .5 Refer to architectural drawings for concrete members requiring architectural exposed

finishes.

- .6 Do not place shores and mud sills on frozen ground.
- .7 Provide site drainage to prevent washout of soil supporting mud sills and shores.
- .8 Fabricate and erect formwork in accordance with CSA-S269.3 to produce finished concrete conforming to shape, dimensions, locations and levels indicated within tolerances required by CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .9 Align form joints and make watertight.
  - .1 Keep form joints to minimum.
- .10 Use 25 mm chamfer strips on external corners and/or 25 mm fillets at interior corners, joints, unless specified otherwise.
- .11 Form chases, slots, openings, drips, recesses, expansion and control joints as indicated.
- .12 Construct forms for architectural concrete, and place ties as indicated.
  - .1 Joint pattern not necessarily based on using standard size panels or maximum permissible spacing of ties.
- .13 Build in anchors, sleeves, and other inserts required to accommodate Work specified in other sections.
  - .1 Ensure that anchors and inserts will not protrude beyond surfaces designated to receive applied finishes, including painting.
- .14 Clean formwork in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2, before placing concrete.

3.2 REMOVAL AND  
RESHORING

- .1 The Contractor shall not disturb formwork until the concrete has sufficiently set. The struts, shoring etc., shall not be removed before the concrete has reached the necessary strength to safely support its own weight as well as the applied construction loads.
- .2 If the ambient temperature is within the range 20 to 35°C forms shall remain in place for not less than 3 days except that forms and falsework supporting beams vertical walls

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and ceiling slabs shall be left in place not less than 7 days. (Refer to ACI SP-4; "Formwork for Concrete").

- .3 If the temperature falls to between 15 and 20°C, the minimum length of time that forms shall remain in place shall be 5 days except that falsework supporting beams, vertical walls and ceiling slabs shall be left in place not less than 10 days.
- .4 If the temperature falls to between 10 and 15°C, the minimum length of time that forms shall remain in place shall be 5 days, except that falsework supporting beams, vertical walls and ceiling slabs shall be left in place not less than 14 days.
- .5 The method of dismantling falsework shall comply with CSA Standard S269.1, Falsework for Construction Purposes.
- .6 Refer to CSA A23.1, Section 7.4, Curing and Protection.
- .7 Provide necessary reshoring of members where early removal of forms may be required or where members may be subjected to additional loads during construction as required.
- .8 Space reshoring in each principal direction at not more than 3000 mm apart.
- .9 Re-use formwork and falsework subject to requirements of CSA-A23.1/A23.2.

END OF SECTION



licensed in Province of New Brunswick, Canada.

- .1 Indicate placing of reinforcement and:
  - .1 Bar bending details.
  - .2 Lists.
  - .3 Quantities of reinforcement.
  - .4 Sizes, spacings, locations of reinforcement and mechanical splices if approved by Departmental Representative, with identifying code marks to permit correct placement without reference to structural drawings.
- .2 Detail lap lengths and bar development lengths to CAN/CSA-A23.3, unless otherwise indicated.
  - .1 Provide type B tension lap splice.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- .1 Submit in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control and as described in PART 2 - SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL.
  - .1 Mill Test Report: upon request, provide Departmental Representative with certified copy of mill test report of reinforcing steel, minimum 4 weeks prior to beginning reinforcing work.
  - .2 Upon request submit in writing to Departmental Representative proposed source of reinforcement material to be supplied.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
- .2 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements: deliver materials to site in original factory packaging, labelled with manufacturer's name and address.
- .3 Storage and Handling Requirements:
  - .1 Store materials off ground, in dry location and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations in clean, dry, well-ventilated area.

- .2 Replace defective or damaged materials with new.

Part 2 Products

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Substitute different size bars only if permitted in writing by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Reinforcing steel: billet steel, grade 400, deformed bars to CSA-G30.18, unless indicated otherwise.
- .3 Reinforcing steel: weldable low alloy steel deformed bars to CSA-G30.18.
- .4 Cold-drawn annealed steel wire ties: to ASTM A82/A82M.
- .5 Deformed steel wire for concrete reinforcement: to ASTM A82/A82M.
- .6 Welded steel wire fabric: to ASTM A185/A185M.  
.1 Provide in flat sheets only.
- .7 Welded deformed steel wire fabric: to ASTM A82/A82M.  
.1 Provide in flat sheets only.
- .8 Chairs, bolsters, bar supports, spacers: to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .9 Plain round bars: to CSA-G40.20/G40.21.

2.2 FABRICATION

- .1 Fabricate reinforcing steel in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2 and Reinforcing Steel Manual of Standard Practice by the Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada.
- .2 Obtain Departmental Representative's written approval for locations of reinforcement splices other than those shown on placing drawings.
- .3 Ship bundles of bar reinforcement, clearly identified in accordance with bar bending details and lists.

2.3 SOURCE  
QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Upon request, provide Departmental Representative with certified copy of mill test report of reinforcing steel, showing

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physical and chemical analysis, minimum 4 weeks prior to beginning reinforcing work.

- .2 Upon request inform Departmental Representative of proposed source of material to be supplied.

Part 3 Execution

3.1 FIELD BENDING

- .1 Do not field bend or field weld reinforcement except where indicated or authorized by Departmental Representative.
- .2 When field bending is authorized, bend without heat, applying slow and steady pressure.
- .3 Replace bars, which develop cracks or splits.

3.2 PLACING REINFORCEMENT

- .1 Place reinforcing steel as indicated on placing drawings in accordance with CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
- .2 Use plain round bars as slip dowels in concrete.
  - .1 Paint portion of dowel intended to move within hardened concrete with one coat of asphalt paint.
  - .2 When paint is dry, apply thick even film of mineral lubricating grease.
- .3 Prior to placing concrete, obtain Departmental Representative's approval of reinforcing material and placement.
- .4 Ensure cover to reinforcement is maintained during concrete pour.

3.3 CLEANING

- .1 Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
  - .1 Leave Work area clean at end of each day.
- .2 Final Cleaning: upon completion remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
- .3 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse or recycling in accordance with

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Waste Management and Disposal.

END OF SECTION

Part 1 General

1.1 RELATED REQUIREMENTS .1 Section 03 20 00 - Concrete Reinforcement.

1.2 PRICE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES .1 Measurement and Payment:  
.1 Cast-in-place concrete in superstructure will not be measured but will be paid for as fixed price item.  
.2 Supply and installation of anchor bolts, nuts and washers and bolt grouting will not be measured but considered incidental to work.  
.3 Measure supply and installation of waterstops in lineal metres installed.

1.3 REFERENCES .1 Abbreviations and Acronyms:  
.1 Portland Cement: hydraulic cement, blended hydraulic cement (XXb - b denotes blended) and Portland-limestone cement.  
.1 Type GU, GUb and GUL - General use cement.  
.2 Type MS and MSb - Moderate sulphate-resistant cement.  
.3 Type MH, MHb and MHL - Moderate heat of hydration cement.  
.4 Type HE, HEb and HEL - High early-strength cement.  
.5 Type LH, LHb and LHL - Low heat of hydration cement.  
.6 Type HS and HSb - High sulphate-resistant cement.  
.2 Fly ash:  
.1 Type F - with CaO content less than 15%.  
.2 Type CI - with CaO content ranging from 15 to 20%.  
.3 Type CH - with CaO greater than 20%.  
.3 GGBFS - Ground, granulated blast-furnace slag.

.2 Reference Standards:

.1 ASTM International

- .1 ASTM C260/C260M-10a, Standard Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete.
- .2 ASTM C309-07, Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete.
- .3 ASTM C494/C494M-10a, Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete.
- .4 ASTM C1017/C1017M-07, Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Use in Producing Flowing Concrete.
- .5 ASTM D412-06ae2, Standard Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers-Tension.
- .6 ASTM D624-00(2007), Standard Test Method for Tear Strength of Conventional Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomer.
- .7 ASTM D1751-04(2008), Standard Specification for Preformed Expansion Joint Filler for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction (Nonextruding and Resilient Bituminous Types).
- .8 ASTM D1752-04a(2008), Standard Specification for Preformed Sponge Rubber Cork and Recycled PVC Expansion Joint Fillers for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction.

.2 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

- .1 CAN/CGSB-37.2-M88, Emulsified Asphalt, Mineral Colloid-Type, Unfilled, for Dampproofing and Waterproofing and for Roof Coatings.
- .2 CAN/CGSB-51.34-M86(R1988), Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction.

.3 CSA International

- .1 CSA A23.1/A23.2-14, Concrete

Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.

.2 CSA A283-R(2016), Qualification Code for Concrete Testing Laboratories.

.3 CSA A3000-13, Cementitious Materials Compendium (Consists of A3001, A3002, A3003, A3004 and A3005).

1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

.1 Pre-installation Meetings: in accordance with Section 01 14 10 - Scheduling, Management of Work, convene pre-installation meeting one week prior to beginning concrete works.

.1 Ensure key personnel, site supervisor, Departmental Representative, speciality contractor - finishing and forming concrete producer, testing laboratories attend.

.1 Verify project requirements.

1.5 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

.1 Provide submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures upon request.

.2 At least 4 weeks prior to beginning Work, provide Departmental Representative with samples of materials proposed for use as follows:

.1 5 L of curing compound.

.2 1 2 m length of each type of joint filler.

.3 1 m length of each type of waterstops.

.4 3 kg of each type of supplementary cementing material.

.5 10 kg of each type of blended hydraulic cement.

.6 5 kg of each admixture.

.7 10 kg of each fine and coarse aggregate.

.3 Provide testing and inspection results reports for review by Departmental Representative and do not proceed without written approval when deviations from mix design or parameters are found.

.4 Concrete pours: provide accurate records of poured concrete items indicating date and

location of pour, quality, air temperature and test samples taken as described in PART 3 - FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.

- .5 Concrete hauling time: provide for review by Departmental Representative deviations exceeding maximum allowable time of 120 minutes for concrete to be delivered to site of Work and discharged after batching.
- .6 Provide two copies of WHMIS MSDS in accordance with Section 01 35 29.06 - Health and Safety Requirements and 01 35 43 - Environmental Procedures.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- .1 Quality Assurance: in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
- .2 Provide Departmental Representative, minimum 4 weeks prior to starting concrete work, with valid and recognized certificate from plant delivering concrete.
  - .1 Provide test data and certification by qualified independent inspection and testing laboratory that materials and mix designs used in concrete mixture will meet specified requirements.
- .3 Minimum 4 weeks prior to starting concrete work, provide proposed quality control procedures for review by Departmental Representative on following items:
  - .1 Falsework erection.
  - .2 Hot weather concrete.
  - .3 Cold weather concrete.
  - .4 Curing.
  - .5 Finishes.
  - .6 Formwork removal.
  - .7 Joints.
- .4 Quality Control Plan: provide written report to Departmental Representative verifying compliance that concrete in place meets performance requirements of concrete as established in PART 2 - PRODUCTS.

1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements:
  - .1 Concrete hauling time: deliver to site

of Work and discharged within 120 minutes maximum after batching.

- .1 Do not modify maximum time limit without receipt of prior written agreement from Departmental Representative and laboratory representative and concrete producer as described in CSA A23.1/A23.2.
- .2 Deviations to be submitted for review by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Concrete delivery: ensure continuous concrete delivery from plant meets CSA A23.1/A23.2.
- .2 Packaging Waste Management: remove for reuse and return by manufacturer of pallets, crates, padding, packaging materials in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.

Part 2 Products

2.1 DESIGN  
CRITERIA

- .1 Alternative 1 - Performance : to CSA A23.1/A23.2, and as described in MIXES of PART 2 - PRODUCTS.

2.2 PERFORMANCE  
CRITERIA

- .1 Quality Control Plan: ensure concrete supplier meets performance criteria of concrete as established by Departmental Representative and provide verification of compliance as described in PART 1 - QUALITY ASSURANCE.

2.3 MATERIALS

- .1 Portland Cement: to CSA A3001, Type GU.
  - .1 Reduction in cement from Base Mix to Actual Supplementary Cementing Materials (SCMs) Mix, as percentage.
- .2 Blended hydraulic cement: Type GUb HSb to CSA A3001.
- .3 Portland-limestone cement: Type GUL to CSA A23.1.

- .4 Supplementary cementing materials: by mass of total cementitious materials to CSA A3001.
- .5 Water: to CSA A23.1.
- .6 Aggregates: to CSA A23.1/A23.2.
- .7 Admixtures:
  - .1 Air entraining admixture: to ASTM C260.
  - .2 Chemical admixture: to ASTM C494 and/or ASTM C1017. Departmental Representative to approve accelerating or set retarding admixtures during cold and hot weather placing.
- .8 Shrinkage compensating grout: premixed compound consisting of non-metallic aggregate, Portland cement, water reducing and plasticizing agents to CSA A23.1/A23.2.
  - .1 Compressive strength: 50 MPa at 28 days.
- .9 Non premixed dry pack grout: composition of non metallic aggregate Portland cement with sufficient water for mixture to retain its shape when made into ball by hand and capable of developing compressive strength of 50 MPa at 28 days.
- .10 Curing compound: to CSA A23.1/A23.2 white.
- .11 Premoulded joint fillers:
  - .1 Bituminous impregnated fiber board: to ASTM D1751.
- .12 Weep hole tubes: plastic.
- .13 Dampproofing:
  - .1 Emulsified asphalt, mineral colloid type, unfilled: to CAN/CGSB-37.2, and to Section 07 11 13 - Bituminous Dampproofing.
- .14 Polyethylene film: 0.254 mm thickness to CAN/CGSB-51.34.

2.4 MIXES

- .1 Performance Method for specifying concrete: to meet Departmental Representative performance criteria to CSA A23.1/A23.2.
  - .1 Ensure concrete supplier meets performance criteria as established below and provide verification of compliance as in Quality Control Plan.

.2 Provide concrete mix to meet following hard state requirements:

Intended Application:		Class:
Foundations	FL	25 mPa
Interior Slabs	C4	25 mPa
Exterior Slabs	C2	32 mPa

.1 Aggregate size 20 mm maximum.

.3 Provide quality management plan to ensure verification of concrete quality to specified performance.

.4 Concrete supplier's certification: both batch plant and materials meet CSA A23.1 requirements.

### Part 3 Execution

#### 3.1 PREPARATION .1

Obtain Departmental Representative's written approval before placing concrete.

.1 Provide 24 hours minimum notice prior to placing of concrete.

.2 Place concrete reinforcing in accordance with Section 03 20 00 - Concrete Reinforcing.

.3 During concreting operations:

.1 Development of cold joints not allowed.

.2 Ensure concrete delivery and handling facilitates placing with minimum of re-handling, and without damage to existing structure or Work.

.4 Pumping of concrete is permitted only after approval of equipment and mix.

.5 Ensure reinforcement and inserts are not disturbed during concrete placement.

.6 Prior to placing of concrete obtain Departmental Representative's approval of proposed method for protection of concrete during placing and curing in adverse weather.

.7 Protect previous Work from staining.

.8 Clean and remove stains prior to application for concrete finishes.

.9 Maintain accurate records of poured concrete items to indicate date, location of pour, quality, air temperature and test samples

taken.

- .10 Do not place load upon new concrete until authorized by Departmental Representative.

3.2 INSTALLATION  
/APPLICATION

- .1 Do cast-in-place concrete work to CSA A23.1/A23.2.
- .2 Sleeves and inserts:
  - .1 Where approved by Departmental Representative, set sleeves, ties, pipe hangers and other inserts and openings as indicated or specified elsewhere.
  - .2 Sleeves and openings greater than 100 x 100 mm not indicated, must be reviewed by Departmental Representative.
  - .3 Do not eliminate or displace reinforcement to accommodate hardware. If inserts cannot be located as specified, obtain written approval of modifications from Departmental Representative before placing of concrete.
  - .4 Confirm locations and sizes of sleeves and openings shown on drawings.
  - .5 Set special inserts for strength testing as indicated and as required by non-destructive method of testing concrete.
- .3 Anchor bolts:
  - .1 Set anchor bolts to templates in coordination with appropriate trade prior to placing concrete.
  - .2 Grout anchor bolts in preformed holes or holes drilled after concrete has set only after receipt of written approval from Departmental Representative.
    - .1 Formed holes: 100 mm minimum diameter.
    - .2 Drilled holes: to manufacturers' recommendations.
  - .3 Protect anchor bolt holes from water accumulations, snow and ice build-ups.
- .4 Grout under base plates and machinery using procedures in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations which result in 100 % contact over grouted area.

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- .5 Finishing and curing:
    - .1 Finish concrete to CSA A23.1/A23.2.
    - .2 Use procedures as reviewed by Departmental Representative or those noted in CSA A23.1/A23.2 to remove excess bleed water. Ensure surface is not damaged.
    - .3 Use curing compounds compatible with applied finish on concrete surfaces. Provide written declaration that compounds used are compatible.
    - .4 Finish concrete floor to CSA A23.1/A23.2. Class B.
    - .5 Provide swirl-trowelled finish unless otherwise indicated.
    - .6 Rub exposed sharp edges of concrete with carborundum to produce 3 mm minimum radius edges unless otherwise indicated.
  - .6 Joint fillers:
    - .1 Furnish filler for each joint in single piece for depth and width required for joint, unless otherwise authorized by Departmental Representative.
    - .2 When more than one piece is required for joint, fasten abutting ends and hold securely to shape by stapling or other positive fastening.
    - .3 Locate and form isolation, construction, expansion joints as indicated.
    - .4 Install joint filler.
    - .5 Use 12 mm thick joint filler to separate slabs-on-grade from vertical surfaces and extend joint filler from bottom of slab to within 12 mm of finished slab surface unless indicated otherwise.
  - .7 Dampproof membrane:
    - .1 Install dampproof membrane under concrete slabs-on-grade inside building.
    - .2 Lap dampproof membrane minimum 150 mm at joints and seal.
    - .3 Seal punctures in dampproof membrane before placing concrete.
    - .4 Use patching material at least 150 mm larger than puncture and seal.

3.3 SURFACE  
TOLERANCE

- .1 Concrete tolerance to CSA A23.1.

3.4 FIELD  
QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Site tests: conduct tests as follows in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control and submit report as described in PART 1 - ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS.

- .1 Concrete pours.
- .2 Slump.
- .3 Air content.
- .4 Compressive strength at 7 and 28 days.
- .5 Air and concrete temperature.

- .2 Inspection and testing of concrete and concrete materials will be carried out by testing laboratory designated by Departmental Representative for review to CSA A23.1/A23.2.

- .1 Ensure testing laboratory is certified to CSA A283.

- .3 Ensure test results are distributed for discussion at pre-pouring concrete meeting between testing laboratory and Departmental Representative.

- .4 Departmental Representative will pay for costs of tests as specified in Section 01 29 83 - Payment Procedures for Testing Laboratory Services.

- .5 Departmental Representative will take additional test cylinders during cold weather concreting. Cure cylinders on job site under same conditions as concrete which they represent.

- .6 Non-Destructive Methods for Testing Concrete: to CSA A23.1/A23.2.

- .7 Inspection or testing by Consultant will not augment or replace Contractor quality control nor relieve Contractor of his contractual responsibility.

3.5 CLEANING

- .1 Clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.

- .2 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition

Waste Management and Disposal.

- .1 Provide appropriate area on job site where concrete trucks and be safely washed.
- .2 Divert unused admixtures and additive materials (pigments, fibres) from landfill to official hazardous material collections site as approved by Departmental Representative.
- .3 Do not dispose of unused admixtures and additive materials into sewer systems, into lakes, streams, onto ground or in other location where it will pose health or environmental hazard.
- .4 Prevent admixtures and additive materials from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
- .5 Using appropriate safety precautions, collect liquid or solidify liquid with inert, noncombustible material and remove for disposal.
- .6 Dispose of waste in accordance with applicable local, Provincial/Territorial and National regulations.

END OF SECTION



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- .4 Temperature:
    - .1 Maintain ambient temperature of not less than 10 degrees C from 7 days before installation to at least 48 hours after completion of work and maintain relative humidity not higher than 40% during same period.
  - .5 Moisture:
    - .1 Ensure concrete substrate is within moisture limits prescribed by flooring manufacturer.
  - .6 Safety:
    - .1 Comply with requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regarding use, handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials.
  - .7 Ventilation:
    - .1 Provide continuous ventilation during and after coating application.
- 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING
- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements with manufacturer's written instructions.
  - .2 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements:
    - .1 Deliver materials to site in original factory packaging, labelled with manufacturer's name, address.
  - .3 Packaging Waste Management: remove for reuse and return by manufacturer of pallets, crates, padding, packaging materials in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- Part 2 Products
- 2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
- .1 Product quality and quality of work in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
  - .2 Submit written declaration that components

used are compatible and will not adversely affect finished flooring products and their installation adhesives.

2.2 SEALING  
COMPOUNDS

- .1 Surface sealer: to CAN/CGSB-25.20, Type 2 - water based, clear.
- .2 Sealants: maximum VOC limit 250 g/L.
- .3 Surface sealer: acrylic carnuba wax.
- .4 Surface sealers are not manufactured or formulated with aromatic solvents, formaldehyde, halogenated solvents, mercury, lead, cadmium, hexavalent, chromium and their compounds.

2.3 CURING  
COMPOUNDS

- .1 Select low VOC, water-based, organic-solvent free curing compounds.

2.4 CONCRETE  
STAINS

- .1 Select low VOC, water-based concrete stains.

2.5 MIXES

- .1 Mixing ratios in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.

Part 3 Execution

3.1 EXAMINATION

- .1 Verify that slab surfaces are ready to receive work and elevations are as recommended by manufacturer's written instructions.

3.2 PREPARATION  
OF EXISTING SLAB

- .1 Rub exposed sharp edges of concrete with carborundum to produce 3 mm radiused edges unless otherwise indicated.
- .2 Saw cut control joints to CAN/CSA-A23.1, 24 hours maximum after placing of concrete.
- .3 Use mechanical stripping to remove chlorinated rubber or existing surface coatings.
- .4 Use protective clothing, eye protection, and respiratory equipment during stripping of chlorinated rubber or existing surface

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coatings.

- 3.3 APPLICATION .1 Apply concrete finishing floor hardener in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
- .2 After floor treatment is dry, seal control joints and joints at junction with vertical surfaces with sealant.
- .3 Apply floor treatment in accordance with Sealer manufacturer's written instructions.
- .4 Clean over spray. Clean sealant from adjacent surfaces.
- 3.4 CLEANING .1 Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
- .1 Leave Work area clean at end of each day.
- .2 Final Cleaning: upon completion remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
- .3 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse or recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- 3.5 PROTECTION .1 Protect finished installation in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.6 SCHEDULE .1 Table:
- Surface Sealer Location CAN/CGSB-25.20, Type 1 - waterbased Basement Slab.

END OF SECTION