

Laborers Cement Mason
Concrete Repair Syllabus

Time: 32 hours

Note: This class is scheduled with an 8-hour Respiratory Awareness course for a total of 40-hours. It is scheduled Tuesday-Friday with Respiratory Awareness scheduled on Monday, therefore “Day 1” of this class is offered on Tuesday.

Maximum Class Size: 12

Prerequisites: LCM Construction Math, Respiratory Awareness.

Course Description: This course is designed to introduce the participant to the basic skills needed to be successful on the jobsite. The participant will be introduced to the factors that cause concrete damage and surface defects, ways to prevent the damage, and the materials and tools needed to repair it. Methods of repairing concrete such as Epoxy Resin, Overlay, Remove and Replace and Sack and Patch are presented. Ample time is reserved for hands-on training in flatwork, sub-floor preparation, mixing and application of material and sealing concrete as well as addressing the tools, materials and techniques necessary to repair vertical concrete walls.

Goals/Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes:

- Identify at least two situations where concrete damage can be repaired.
- Identify the tools and materials used for typical concrete repair and/or patching.
- Given several situations involving concrete repair:
 - Describe and demonstrate the best method for preparing the area for patching and/or repairing each situation.
 - Demonstrate patching and/or repair methods in each situation according to the guidelines in LIUNA’s Concrete Repair Guide.
- Demonstrate the process involved in repairing damaged concrete using Epoxy Resin/Injection, and self-leveling Overlay.
- Remove and replace a damaged area with new concrete.
- Demonstrate the method of Skim Patching, Sack and Patch, and Rubbing.
- Name at least 5 of the concrete surface defects.
- Identify common finishing practices to eliminate concrete defects.

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Standards

- California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 1720 (4)(29) for the placement of concrete.
- OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Construction Safety Regulations
- OSHA 29 CFR 1926.700 Subpart Q Concrete & Masonry Construction
- OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1153 Silica

Classroom Rules and Procedures

- All classes begin at 6:30 am and end at 3:00 pm
- Upon entering classroom, all participants must sign in and be seated by 6:30 am
- Class will consist of a combination of lecture, video, demonstration, coached group exercises, individual exercises and assessment.
- Students are required to report to class ready to work and maintain the provided PPE

Textbooks/Readings/Materials

- *Concrete Repair*-LIUNA Training (Instructor & Participant Guides)
- *Concrete Repair* Exercise 5 Exit Exam-Hands-On
- *Concrete Placement* 10 Question Exit Exam
- *Concrete Repair* Power Point
- *Concrete Repair Instructor Materials* DVD
- How to Use Crack Pac DVD
- How to Use Crack Pac User Manual
- Surface Defects PowerPoint
- Concrete Information Handout (Portland Cement)
- Cadman Handouts
- Ardex CD, CD Fine, K301, CP & TWP handouts
- Crack Pac Handouts
- OSHA Silica Standard 1926.1153 Handout

Tools/Equipment/Other Materials:

- Mixing buckets
- Margin trowel
- Steel trowel
- Fine to medium broom
- Chip brushes
- Squeegee
- Hopper gun with compressor

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- Mixing paddle
- ½" heavy duty drill

Personal Protective Equipment

- 12 pairs of gloves
- 12 pairs of safety glasses
- 20 pairs of ear plugs
- 12 hard hats
- 12 pairs of rubber boots

Course Requirements

To receive credit for the course, participants must:

- Be present for full 32 hours
- Participate in all classroom exercises
- Pass a written exam
- Pass two hands-on exams

Course Policies

- Participants must be on-time and ready to work.
- Participants must return from breaks on-time.
- Participants must participate in each exercise and assignment
- Participants who are on "light duty" are not allowed to take this course due to the physically demanding requirements.

Assessment and Grading

Participants will be assessed on the following:

- All written exams must be passed with a score of 80% or above.
- All hands-on exercises are graded on performance and participation. They are pass/fail and must be passed with a score of 80% or above.

Safety

Failure to maintain and use PPE may result in dismissal from the course.