

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Concrete Construction Safety Issues: Formwork, Blow-outs, Pumping Operations, Shoring & NYC Registered Concrete Labs

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**Q1. Can a Site Safety Manager act as Concrete Safety Manager?**

A1. A Concrete Safety Manager may also be registered as a Site Safety Manager or A Site Safety Coordinator but cannot serve as both a Concrete Safety Manager and either a Site Safety Manager or a Site Safety Coordinator simultaneously on the same job site.

**Q2. What is the frequency of formwork inspections by the formwork engineer?**

A2. The Code reference for frequency of formwork inspections is outlined in **NYC BC 3305.3.3.2.1**:

**3305.3.3.2.1 Intervals.** Formwork shall be observed at intervals permitting observation of representative configurations throughout the project duration. The formwork designer shall maintain a log of such observations at the construction site. At a minimum, observations shall be made:

1. Immediately after formwork related incidents or violations are issued; and
2. When concrete construction operations are significantly modified such as changes to form materials, concrete placement cycle, or form and support layout prior to use of the change.

Please note, upcoming Code revisions will further clarify the frequency requirements for formwork inspections.