



Think. Talk. Act.

Holcim together with the HIA is launching a new initiative to help improve onsite safety. The goal is to promote safe onsite work practices that will enable people to go home safely by encouraging all parties to have focused safety conversations.

Join the Holcim-HIA onsite safety conversation



Think...

- Am I fully prepared to **work safely** on this site?
- Is the **site safe** for all parties?
- Is our equipment **properly maintained and safe**?
- Have I taken all the **necessary steps** to **control risks**?
- Have the **site conditions changed** due to weather and other activities?



Safe site checklist

When working on a building site, check that you and/or your team...

(Check off as you go)

- Have a safe and legal entry point to site
- Can see properly with appropriate lighting
- Are not working on steep slopes or soft ground
- Have clear access to the site without obstacles such as trees or powerlines
- Put out signage and barricades to keep pedestrians away
- Check for underground services such as tanks or sewer pipes
- Are aware of any fall hazards such as open pits or trenches
- Remove or minimize sharp protrusions (reo bar, star pickets etc)

Talk...

- To **representatives of all parties** working on site about safety
- About any **potential hazards** or **risks** you have seen
- Over potential **solutions to minimize** or **eliminate risk**
- Through anything that you think **doesn't look** or **feel right**

zeroHarm - The Holcim Way

The **zeroHarm** goal is a commitment by everyone in our organisation and is driven by everyone from the CEO down.

“Wherever safety, health and environment responsibilities are allocated, people are authorised to act, so they comply with our Holcim Australia Safety and Health Management System. This will help to always ensure a safe workplace.”

– Mark Campbell, CEO, Holcim Australia

Make pour safety paramount

When pouring concrete on site...

(Check off as you go)

- Make sure you're always wearing the appropriate PPE
- Don't add any additional chutes to the truck
- If you have an extended chute, you'll need a spotter to assist the driver
- Anyone who's not a Holcim employee must never climb on the agitator
- The customer must provide a list of any hazardous substances that drivers or staff may encounter onsite, as well as any special site requirements



Act...

- If it doesn't feel safe **STOP; Think, Talk** before you **Act**
- Make **safe choices** and develop a **safe site program**
- **Speak up** – remember, the **standard we walk past** is the **standard we accept**



Evaluate the site



Watch out



Correct PPE



Look around



Mind your body



Don't delay. Join the Holcim-HIA onsite safety conversation

According to the HIA and Safe Work Australia, injury rates on building sites have declined over the past few years; so, let's keep the momentum going.

We hope this brochure has been helpful in getting you to think about your current safety practices and procedures, and perhaps even talk it over with others on site.

If we can urge you to think about onsite safety, it's encapsulated in three simple words.

Think, Talk, and Act.

The job and costs are important but at the end of the day, lives are irreplaceable. So, if it doesn't feel or look right, think it through, talk it over, and act on it.

Contact and information resources

Visit the Think. Talk. Act. website: holcim.com.au/thinktalkact

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