IRISH CONCRETE SOCIETY

Building Knowledge, Building Strength

Winter Concreting

Who should attend:

- Main Contractors
- Consulting Engineers
- Local Authority Engineers
- Specialist Sub-Contractors
- Site Supervisory Personnel
- Producers

20th November 2026

A two-hour online seminar dealing with the practical aspects of successfully placing concrete during winter months

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Introduction

Placing concrete during the winter months presents distinct challenges and requires careful planning to ensure the required performance is achieved. Rain, sleet, snow, low temperatures and cold winds can damage freshly placed concrete by slowing strength development, delaying hardening, increasing heat loss and lowering the temperature of exposed elements.

Without appropriate protection, concrete may develop lower strength, reduced durability or become unfit for use.

Join our experienced industry professionals for this seminar discussing the effects of adverse weather on fresh concrete and hardened concrete and providing practical guidance on successfully placing concrete through the winter months.

Programme

10.00 Welcome

10.05 Introduction and General Overview:
Alan Boyle, Punch Consulting Engineers

10.25 Design Options for Cold Weather Concreting:
Colin Heffernan, Roadstone

10.45 Site Practice: Planning, Placing and Curing:
Raymond Fee, John Sisk & Son

11.05 Break

11.15 Testing Concrete in Winter:
Neil Cooke, Mattest

11.30 Winter Health and Safety Considerations:
Shane Mc Donnell, PJ Hegarty & Sons

11.50 Questions and Answers

12.00 Ends

Date

Online: 20th November 2026, 10am

Fees

ICS / Concrete Society (NI) Member: €145 / delegate
Non-member: €195 / delegate
A booking discount of 10% applies to group of 5 or more

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2 Hours

Booking Information

Email events@concrete.ie to book

Please state clearly the event name, the names of all delegates, their email address(es) and company, as well as a contact email and phone number for the booking.

Cancellations: A cancellation fee of 50% may be charged for confirmed bookings cancelled within 2 working days prior to the event.

Non attendances may be charged the full fee. Replacement delegates may attend instead.

All cancellations must be confirmed by email.

This seminar is subject to a minimum number of participants. The Irish Concrete Society will not be liable for any costs incurred in the event of the rescheduling of this seminar.

Payment Information

An invoice will be issued for each booking with payment options provided.

Please note that for non-member bookings, either a company PO number or payment in advance is required to secure.