



Personal Injury Safety Alert

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A driver suffered a restricted duty injury when discharging into a large concrete pump. The driver was standing on the first step of the ladder when the discharge pipe on the pump blew out and caused high pressure concrete to hit the driver in the chest causing bruising to the chest area. Fortunately, the driver had on all his personal protective equipment including his face shield which helped avoid further injury.

- Review the condition of concrete pumps during your Take 5 hazard Assessment and contact your supervisor if the pump causes concern.
- Seek alternative positions when discharging into pumps, such as positioning yourself with the truck between you and the discharge pipes of the pump.
- Be cautious of how the pump is being operated and if you have safety concerns, contact your supervisor.
- The Best Practice is to use the remote control and keep yourself away from the discharge pipe area.