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Cold Weather Requirements for Concrete

To pour concrete:

1. Temperature must be at a minimum of 30 degrees (Fahrenheit) and rising.
2. No concrete will be allowed to be set on frozen ground or other frozen materials.
3. Concrete coming out of supply truck must be at a minimum of 55 degrees (Fahrenheit) and temperature must be held constant during placement.
4. Forms must remain in place for 24 hours with insulation blankets covering the concrete after completion of pour.
5. Insulation blankets must remain in place for 48 hours after forms are removed. Temperatures must be forecasted to remain above 25 degrees for a period of 72 hours after pour.
6. No flatwork will be allowed unless in an (above freezing) heated enclosure.
7. All flatwork will remain enclosed and heated (above freezing) for a period of 5 days after pour.