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## PCI ERECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

PCI Certification is recognized as the leading and most widely specified quality-assurance program in the construction industry. PCI Certification is the industry's most comprehensive certification program, including plant, personnel, and field certification. The PCI Erector Certification Program evaluates erection procedures and field quality control for precast concrete. Introduced in 1999, this program extends PCI's quality performance standards throughout the construction process. The erection company's management and each erection crew are audited according to nationally published criteria, providing customers with the assurance that the product quality created by stringent factory conditions continues into the field during installation.



The PCI Erector Certification Program extends the institute's demanding quality standards to the process of erecting finished precast concrete products in the field. The program provides assurance that the high-quality precast concrete components produced by a PCI-Certified Plant are erected to the exacting standards expected by owners, developers, architects, engineers, and contractors. Handling components properly and installing them correctly requires well-trained erection personnel who understand every aspect of lifting, maneuvering, and connecting each

precast concrete component, regardless of its shape or size. An erector may qualify in one of two structural classifications and/or an architectural classification.

The PCI Erector Certification Program is designed to provide assurance that the erector has the managerial and administrative capability to meet or exceed performance requirements established by PCI, the producer, and the owner/specifier. Each crew of a PCI-Certified Erector is audited twice per year by a PCI-Certified Field Auditor (CFA) with at least one of the two audits conducted by an independent auditor. In addition, the company's quality documents, safety and erection procedures, personnel qualification records, project files, and equipment management records are audited annually by an independent third-party PCI-Certified Company Auditor (CCA) to provide assurance that the required managerial and administrative criteria are being met on all projects.

### BENEFITS OF SPECIFYING PCI ERECTOR CERTIFICATION

- Prequalification: ongoing quality installation systems in place
- Proven Experience: efficient erection procedures
- Checked Against Project Specifications: assurance that project specifications are met
- High Standards: consistently maintain high-quality installation operations
- Objectivity: confirmed capability to meet established industry standards
- Lower Cost: efficient installation saves time and money on your project
- Faster Erection: efficient field operations resulting in fewer schedule delays
- No Additional Cost: efficient operations reduce waste, repairs, rejects, and delays
- Personnel Certification Benefits: field auditors ensure jobsite safety and quality