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in preparing these specimens in accordance with ASTM C31, including: **Sampling:** Selecting a composite sample in accordance with ASTM C172. **Molding:** Proper molding, including consolidating by rodding or vibrating. **Curing:** Steps for both initial and final curing. **Identifying and Reporting:** recording accurate testing information. ■ Proper preparation of compression testing specimens is a vitally important part of a comprehensive quality assurance testing program. Make sure your field testing technicians have the support they need to produce accurate results. Order this video today.



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