



## PRESCRIPTION TO PERFORMANCE

### P2P MISSION

Promote the use of performance-based specifications for concrete construction as an alternative to prescriptive specifications.

### How PERFORMANCE Specifications differ from PRESCRIPTIVE Specifications

Performance-based specifications identify the functional requirements and performance characteristics of concrete. Performance-based specifications incorporate innovations in concrete technology such as self-consolidating concrete and high performance concrete. Prescriptive specifications detail how concrete should be made and installed, limits mix designs and construction methods, and may not result in optimal performance.

#### Why Performance Specifications?

Performance-based specifications encourage innovation, cost-effective construction, and quality control. This is accomplished by addressing the functional requirements of a project and allowing the concrete producer and contractor to develop details of mix design and construction methods.

#### Moving the Concrete Industry toward Material Consistency

Performance-based specifications will result in concrete that is more consistent throughout a project. Designers will have confidence that concrete will meet their performance criteria since concrete producers will be certified and their proposed mix designs will undergo strict quality control procedures.

#### NRMCA is Working with Industry Groups

NRMCA is working with industry groups that include contractors, architects, engineers, and product suppliers to ensure the benefits of performance-based specifications are realized by the entire construction team.

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