

## HANDRAIL FIXINGS ON CONCRETE SLABS

We all know the importance of safe and secure handrails – but safe and secure handrails are only as safe and secure as their fixings.

When fixing handrail stanchions onto/into concrete slabs, it's vital that that the correct MPa concrete strength is reached, so that the bolts/fixings are secure and can withstand the forces that will be and can be imposed upon them.

Whoever is installing the handrails, needs to ensure and supply to you, the MPa concrete strength required, as specified by the manufacture of the bolts/fixings, so that the bolts can do what they are designed to do – that is keep our handrail stanchions in place, upright and secure at all times.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING HANDRAIL FIXINGS/BOLTS, ALSO REFER TO OUR OHS ALERT "HANDRAIL ANCHORAGE" AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:**

[VIC.CFMEU.ORG/RESOURCES/HANDRAIL-ANCHORAGE](http://VIC.CFMEU.ORG/RESOURCES/HANDRAIL-ANCHORAGE)

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