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By employing a Master Concrete Placer you can be assured of a professional job in all aspects of your dealings from quotation through to back up service.

The NZMCPA requires members to have a strict standard of knowledge and practical experience which must be demonstrated both in terms of workmanship and business acumen.

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## What is your Placer offering You?

*Remember quality and service are remembered long after prices are forgotten!*

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## For details of your nearest Master Concrete Placer

or for information on how to become a member

visit the MCPA website:

[www.mcpa.org.nz](http://www.mcpa.org.nz)

Or e-mail: [office@mcpa.org.nz](mailto:office@mcpa.org.nz)



New Zealand  
Master Concrete  
Placers Association



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CANZAC are proud to be the major sponsor for the NZMCPA, and recommend using a member of the MCPA for all your concreting needs.

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# Are you using a Master Concrete Placer to place your concrete

**You should be!**



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## Why Should I Use a MCPA Member?

Master Concrete Placers are passionate about their work, so much so that they formed an organisation of like minded people to lift the standard of concrete placing within New Zealand.

### Master Concrete Placers are encouraged to -

- Attend relevant training related to their industry.
- Have the required qualifications that they need to complete the work in their field (eg. Licenced Building Practitioners Scheme, BCITO National Certificates in Concrete etc.)
- Attend NZMCPA Conference, and other industry related conferences, on a regular basis to up skill and be aware of changes within their industry.
- To have Health & Safety guidelines in place and where appropriate be a member of a recognised Health & Safety Service provider (Eg. Site Safe or Hazard Co).
- Be a registered Company or have been in business for a respectable length of time.



## Guarantees?

Will you guarantee my concrete won't crack? **NO**. No one can guarantee that your concrete won't crack! Due to expansion and contraction all concrete does crack.

However, there are steps that can be taken to help alleviate uncontrolled cracking - including curing, using reinforcing mesh, compacted fill, even depth of concrete, expansion cutting and if required shrinkage control joints.

Discuss these options with your concrete placer and be sure if comparing quotes that you are, in fact, comparing the same thing - that these are not added as "optional extras" after you have accepted the quote.



## When Things Go Wrong...

Concrete is a natural product that often has additives added to it, many things can go wrong, the difference is how your placer handles this.

A Master Concrete Placer is expected to uphold the MCPA Code Of Conduct and to work with the client to find a mutually agreeable outcome. The MCPA is not a "complaints department" but by using an MCPA member the chances of having something go wrong are lessened.



## Master Concrete Placers benefit from ...

- Large knowledgebase through other members and associations.
- Good working relationships with the RMCA, CCANZ, BCITO, DBH, CIAQ, ASCC and other concrete industry suppliers.
- Raising the level of the concrete placing industry.
- A combined voice when lobbying local government over issues relating to the concrete industry and the health and safety of concrete placers, or standards being introduced with regard to the concrete industry.
- Working with Master Concrete Cutters and Pumpers to increase knowledge and awareness.
- Access to training at reduced costs.
- Being able to showcase their works at the New Zealand MCPA awards.