

IPCA to Launch New Precast Concrete Frames Guide

The Irish Precast Concrete Association will launch a Precast Concrete Frames Guide in the coming weeks. The guide is an introduction to precast concrete frames, their components, design and the principal considerations relative to their use and specification. The new guide is the first of its kind which deals specifically with the range of precast products available on the Irish market. One of the key objectives of the publication is to improve the understanding of precast as a construction method.

There has been a significant shift in recent years towards prefabricated methods of construction. Investment and developments in precast methods now mean that even 'organic designs' can be

achieved using standardised precast components. The guide demonstrates the wide range of modern precast applications and contains some helpful advice in relation to procurement as well as illustrating typical precast construction details.

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