

Soil Compaction

1. If the soil type or amount of compaction is unknown:
 - Sometimes soil analysis is available from the contractor, but not often.
 - **If it remains unknown, take your best guess. Get enough cribbing for your guess, then test the soil by SLOWLY bringing the boom over the outriggers. If the outrigger begins to sink, QUICKLY retract the boom, then increase the cribbing. Keep testing until the outriggers no longer sink. Check for sinking repeatedly during the pour.**

