

System Selection

- Conventional framing systems

 - When to use: Can use for some low and mid-rise, but most economical for 8 stories and above
 - Benefits open floor plan flexibility lowest floor to floor heights fire resistance sound resistance
- · Bearing wall systems

 - Types
 When to use: Best for low- to mid-rise, but examples of up to 20+ stories
 - Benefits
- Advantages over stick framing
 - Open floor plates flexibility for renovation, etc.
 - Interior non-load bearing

Cast-in-place Frame	
Bearing Wall Solutions	
Removable FormsTilt-upICF	
Concrete Systems: Removable Forms	

















Concrete Systems: Tilt Up

What is Tilt-Up?



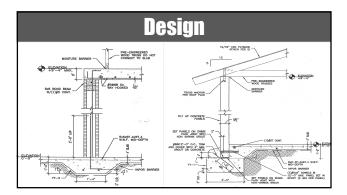
A construction method which eliminates the cumbersome practice of constructing two wooden walls to get one concrete wall. - Thomas A. Edison, 1909

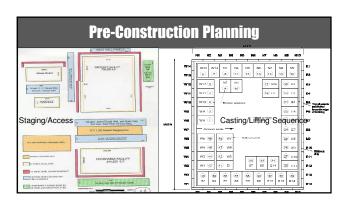
The process of casting walls or other concrete elements on site, lifting and placing them in their final location in a structure.





Tilt Up Process



































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- PCA Publications
- · Suppliers & Manufacturers
- Web Site (<u>www.tilt-up.org</u>)
- TCA Reference Publications
 - Tilt-Up Construction & Engineering Manual (English & Spanish)
 - Supervisor and Technician Reference Guide
 - The Architecture of Tilt-Up (2005)

Questions?

Economical Design of Concrete Systems

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