

## CONCRETE REPAIR & STRENGTHENING

By Abu Anas LLC a trusted name in Concrete Strengthening & Repair - Oman



#### **ABOUT US**

#### TRUSTED APPLICATOR IN OMAN



Abu Anas LLC is a reputable and professional construction chemical applicator based in Oman. Our long-standing presence in the industry since 2007 speaks volumes about our dedication and commitment to delivering quality work. The company has earned a solid reputation for our expertise in concrete repairs, flooring, waterproofing, thermal insulation, and decorative flooring works. Our success can be attributed to our skilled and dedicated team who provide a professional touch to every project they undertake.

Abu Anas LLC is well-equipped with modern machinery and tools to carry out a range of application works. Additionally, they are certified and trained by all well-known construction chemical manufacturers operating in the region. This demonstrates our commitment to keeping up to date with the latest industry developments and providing clients with the most effective solutions. Our high level of professionalism and attention to detail is evident in our timely completion of projects, ensuring that clients are always satisfied with the quality of work delivered

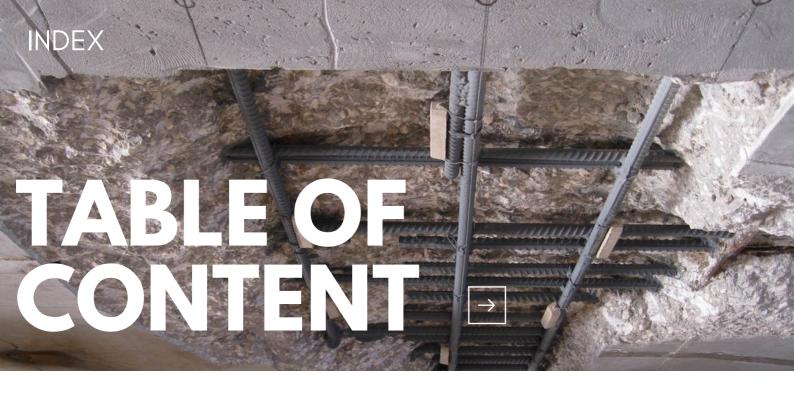
We have successfully completed various projects in Oman, earning appreciation from Contractors, Consultants, and Clients. Our focus on delivering quality work has helped us build a loyal customer base, which is a testament to our ability to consistently meet the needs and expectations of our clients. The company has an impressive portfolio ( www.abuanas.om) that showcases our completed projects, providing prospective clients with a glimpse of our capabilities and expertise.

We are a trusted and professional construction chemical applicator that has earned a solid reputation in Oman. Our dedication to delivering quality work, commitment to keeping up to date with the latest industry developments, and skilled team have all contributed to our success. Clients can trust Abu Anas LLC to provide effective and reliable solutions for all their construction chemical application needs.





**ABILITY TO CONSISTENTLY MEET NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS OF OUR CLIENTS.** 



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# CONCRETE REPAIR

#### WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR CONCRETE REPAIR?

Concrete is a widely used building material that provides durability, strength, and versatility in construction projects. However, over time, concrete structures can fail due to various reasons, requiring repairs to ensure their longevity and safety. In this article, we will explore the different causes of concrete failure that require repairs.

**Corrosion:** Concrete structures reinforced with steel are susceptible to corrosion due to exposure to water, air, and other corrosive agents. When steel corrodes, it expands and can cause the concrete to crack and spall, leading to the failure of the structure. Corrosion can also weaken the reinforcement, reducing the structural integrity of the concrete.

**Cracking:** Concrete can crack due to various reasons, including overloading, temperature changes, shrinkage, and expansion. Cracks can compromise the structural integrity of the concrete and require repairs to prevent further damage.

**Chemical attack:** Concrete can be exposed to various chemicals, including acids, salts, and alkalis, that can cause corrosion, cracking, and deterioration of the concrete. Chemical attack can weaken the concrete, making it susceptible to failure, and require repairs.

**Overloading:** Concrete structures are designed to carry specific loads. Overloading the structure beyond its capacity can cause damage, including cracking, deformation, and failure. Overloading can be due to various reasons, including structural modifications, equipment malfunction, and overuse.

**Poor construction practices:** Poor construction practices, including inadequate compaction, curing, and finishing, can result in weakened concrete structures that require repairs. Poor workmanship during the construction phase can also lead to the development of cracks and other damage that require repairs.

**Weathering:** Concrete structures can deteriorate due to exposure to various weather conditions, including extreme temperatures, freeze-thaw cycles, rain, and wind. Weathering can cause cracking, spalling, and erosion of the concrete, weakening the structure and requiring repairs.

## SURFACE REPAIR

Surface repairs are a type of concrete repair that involves restoring the surface of a concrete structure to its original condition. These repairs are typically carried out on the surface of the concrete, where damage may occur due to weathering, abrasion, or impact.

The surface of a concrete structure may become damaged for several reasons, including exposure to harsh weather conditions, heavy traffic, and chemical exposure. The damage may include cracks, chips, spalling, or delamination of the concrete surface.

Surface repairs are designed to restore the integrity and appearance of the concrete surface, preventing further damage and prolonging the life of the structure. There are several repair materials available for surface repairs, including cementitious repair mortars, epoxy resins, and polymer-modified mortars. These materials can be used to fill in voids, cracks, or other surface damage.

Surface repairs can be carried out quickly and easily, making them a popular choice for repairing minor damage to concrete structures. The process typically involves cleaning the damaged area, removing any loose or damaged concrete, and filling the void with a repair material. Once the repair material has been applied, it is finished to match the surrounding surface, creating a seamless repair.





SURFACE REPAIRS
MAY NOT BE
APPROPRIATE FOR
ALL TYPES OF
CONCRETE DAMAGE.

## CONCRETE JACKETING

## CONCRETE JACKETING ADDS A LAYER OF NEW CONCRETE TO AN EXISTING STRUCTURE.

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Concrete jacketing is a process used to reinforce and strengthen existing concrete structures. It involves adding a new layer of concrete to the exterior of an existing structure to provide additional support and increase its strength and durability. The technique is commonly used in situations where the existing concrete structure has deteriorated or is no longer able to support the intended loads.

The concrete jacketing process typically involves several steps. First, the existing concrete surface is prepared by cleaning, removing loose material, and creating a rough surface to improve adhesion. Next, steel reinforcement is added to the surface, which provides additional support and increases the strength of the concrete structure. Then, a formwork is constructed around the structure to hold the new concrete layer in place while it sets. Finally, a new layer of concrete is poured into the formwork and allowed to set.

Concrete jacketing can be used to repair a range of structures, including walls, columns, beams, and slabs. It is often used in buildings and structures that are subjected to high loads, such as bridges, dams, and industrial facilities. The process can also be used to repair structures that have been damaged by fire, earthquakes, or other natural disasters.





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## CONCRETE SLAB CUTTING

#### CUTTING THROUGH CONCRETE USING SPECIALIZED SAWS.



Concrete slab cutting, also known as concrete sawing, is a process of cutting through concrete slabs to create openings, joints, or to remove sections of the slab. This technique involves using specialized saws or blades, such as diamond blades or wire saws, which can cut through the dense and hard concrete material.

Concrete slab cutting is an essential part of various construction and renovation projects that involve concrete slabs, including buildings, bridges, roads, and runways. The technique is used to create openings in the slab for various purposes, such as installing plumbing or electrical systems, creating expansion joints, or providing access to utilities.

Concrete slab cutting is also used to remove damaged or deteriorated sections of the slab. This technique allows for precise and controlled cutting of the slab, which minimizes the risk of damage to the surrounding areas and maintains the structural integrity of the building or structure.





The concrete slab-cutting process typically involves the use of water to cool the blade and suppress dust. The equipment used for concrete slab cutting can vary depending on the scope of the project and the type of slab being cut. For example, handheld saws may be used for smaller projects or for cutting thinner slabs, while larger, more specialized equipment may be necessary for cutting thicker slabs or for larger projects.

## CARBON FIBER

#### **STRENGTHENING**

Carbon fibre concrete strengthening is a technique that involves the use of carbon fibre reinforced polymer (CFRP) to increase the strength and durability of concrete structures. CFRP is a composite material made of carbon fibre and a polymer resin, which is bonded to the surface of the concrete structure to provide additional support and reinforcement.

The carbon fibres used in the strengthening process are incredibly strong and lightweight, making them an ideal material for reinforcing concrete structures. When applied to the surface of the concrete, the carbon fibre sheets or strips distribute the stress and loads across a wider area, reducing the strain on the concrete and increasing its load-bearing capacity.

Carbon fibre concrete strengthening is often used in situations where the existing concrete structure has deteriorated or is no longer able to support the intended loads. It can be used to repair a range of structures, including beams, columns, walls, and slabs. The technique is commonly used in buildings and structures that are subjected to high loads, such as bridges, parking garages, and industrial facilities.

Carbon fibre concrete strengthening is a reliable and effective way to increase the strength and durability of existing concrete structures. It helps to extend the lifespan of the structure and ensures that it can continue to perform its intended function safely and effectively.





INCREASE CONCRETE STRUCTURE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

## CONCRETE STITCHING



#### USING METAL STAPLES OR CARBON RODS

Concrete stitching is a method used to repair concrete structures that have cracks or fractures. It involves reinforcing the damaged area by inserting metal staples or carbon rods into the concrete to hold the structure together and prevent further damage. Both materials are effective at repairing concrete structures, and the choice of material depends on the specifics of the project.

Concrete stitching is a fast and easy process that can be done quickly and with minimal disruption to the surrounding area. It is ideal for projects where time is a factor or access to the damaged area is limited. Additionally, it is often less expensive than other repair methods, making it a popular choice for many concrete repair projects.





Concrete stitching is a proven and effective method for repairing concrete structures. With its speed, ease, and cost-effectiveness, it is a popular choice for many concrete repair projects, and whether using metal staples or carbon rods, this process helps to reinforce the damaged area, creating a more stable and durable structure.

CONCRETE STITCHING INVOLVES STEEL RODS/ STAPLES TO REPAIR CONCRETE STRUCTURES.

# INJECTION GROUTING

#### STRENGTHENING & WATERPROOFING

Injection grouting is a technique that involves injecting a liquid resin into cracks, voids, or other forms of damage in the concrete. Once injected, the resin hardens and bonds with the concrete, effectively filling the void and restoring the structural integrity of the concrete. There are several types of resin injection grouting processes used in concrete repairs, each with its own unique properties and applications.

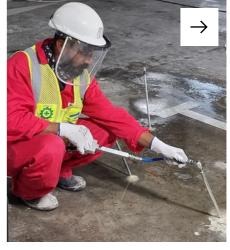
The first type of resin injection grouting process is known as a low-pressure injection. This technique is typically used to repair smaller cracks and voids in the concrete. In this process, a low-viscosity resin is injected into the crack at a low pressure, which allows it to penetrate deep into the crack and bond with the surrounding concrete.

The second type of resin injection grouting process is high-pressure injection. This technique is used for larger cracks and voids in the concrete. In this process, a high-viscosity resin is injected into the crack at a high pressure, which forces the resin to fill the entire crack and bond with the surrounding concrete.

The third type of resin injection grouting process is curtain injection. This technique is used for cracks that extend through the thickness of the concrete. In this process, a series of holes are drilled into the concrete along the length of the crack, and a low-viscosity resin is injected into the holes. The resin then spreads out and fills the entire crack, effectively forming a solid barrier that prevents further cracking and damage.

#### FILLING THE VOIDS AND RESTORING THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY.



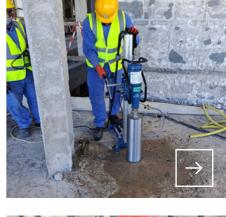




# APPLICATOR APPLICATOR

A trained and certified applicator is crucial for carrying out concrete jacketing, strengthening, carbon fiber installation, and repairs. Without proper training, an applicator may not have the necessary expertise to properly install or carry out repair works, which could lead to further damage or structural issues. A trained and certified applicator will have a better understanding of the materials and techniques involved in the repair process, allowing them to identify and address any potential issues or challenges that may arise during the project. This can help ensure that the repair work is completed efficiently and effectively, reducing the risk of further damage or structural issues down the line. Abu Anas LLC is such an applicator with the expertise and equipment required to carry out successful concrete repair / structural restoration works.

The involvement of a structural engineer in a concrete repair project is also crucial. The structural engineer can assess the extent of the damage, determine the cause of the damage, and recommend the most suitable repair method. They can also evaluate the structural integrity of the repaired concrete and ensure that it meets the required safety standards.



In addition, working with a trained and certified applicator can provide peace of mind to property owners. They can be confident that the repair work is being carried out by a qualified professional who has undergone rigorous training and certification processes. This can help to ensure the safety and integrity of the repaired structure, providing long-term value and protection for the property.





CRITICAL IN ENSURING A SUCCESSFUL CONCRETE REPAIR PROJECT.

# STUDIES STUDIES







Case studies showcases the quality, efficiency, and professionalism of a team in completing projects. These serve as valuable assets for potential clients, partners, and investors to assess a team's skills, methodology, and approach, while also providing learning resources for the team to identify areas of improvement and best practices to adopt in future projects. Case studies are critical tools for demonstrating the value of completed projects and the capabilities of the team behind them.

# CASE STUDIES HIGHLIGHTS CAPABILITIES OF THE TEAM BEHIND THE PROJECT.

Please explore our website to review the available case studies.



https://abuanas.om/case-studies/

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#### CONTACT US →

Our skilled and dedicated team are committed to delivering quality work and providing effective solutions to meet your needs. We are confident that our expertise and commitment to quality will exceed your expectations. Please feel free to contact us to discuss your project requirements and schedule a consultation. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you.

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