

Preventing Construction Injury Due to **UNGUARDED PROTRUDING STEEL REBARS**



Even a small trip near unguarded protruding steel bars can lead to impalement.

Remember to:

	Ensure a competent person assesses the site for rebar-related hazards prior to beginning work.
	Cap all protruding ends of steel rebar with steel-reinforced rebar caps.
	If caps are unavailable, bend rebar so exposed ends are not upright.
	Always use fall protection when working above exposed rebar.
	Never work around unprotected rebar, especially from heights.
	Never use rebar caps made of plastic, as they may fail upon impact.

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