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Daily Safety Reminders

- Vertical reinforcing steel should be capped on the top end.
- Wear a hard hat in construction areas or possibility of falling objects.
- Keep walking paths clear of slip/trip hazards such as work trash, tools.
- If going on break, secure your tools and loose equipment.
- Climbing into a cab, use the three-point system, steps and handholds. Do the same climbing out.
- Look around before moving any vehicle, forklift, lift equipment, etc.
- Don't walk beneath or reach under a raised load.
- Don't take shortcuts and perform an unsafe action. The results can be fatal.
- Protect your coworkers and remind them if they are doing an unsafe action.
- Know the hazards of any chemical product that you are working with.
- Be familiar with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) covering the chemical product.
- If a bench grinder, skill saws or similar equipment needs a guard, keep it on.
- If the equipment you are using makes an unusual noise or vibration, stop and check it out before continuing.
- Check it out if the object you are going to lift is too heavy, get help.
- Pay attention to what you are doing. Concentrate on the task at hand.
- Spill something? Clean it up immediately.
- See something unsafe? Correct it now or call the appropriate person to correct it.
- If the equipment has emergency stops or brakes, check it out before operating or moving. Going down a slope or uneven ground might be a hazard.
- Know where the fire extinguishers are located and how to use them in case of an emergency. Call the fire department even if the extinguisher puts out the fire.
- Always know where the exits are located in case of emergency situations such as fires

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