



STANDARD CONSTRUCTION OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Division of Infrastructure Bureau of Construction

SUBJECT: Steel Reinforcement - Impalement Prevention

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All construction personnel are to ensure compliance with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1926.701(b) regarding steel reinforcement impalement prevention which states that: "All protruding reinforcing steel, onto and into which employees could fall, shall be guarded to eliminate the hazard of impalement." This can be accomplished by covering protruding vertical reinforcing steel in all poured in place manholes, chambers, box culverts, etc. with temporary wood guards, or capping the reinforcing bars in an acceptable manner to prevent such accidents.