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Safe Surrounding and Getting Help

A recent incident occurred when an employee was staging scaffold bars. The employee was working alone and was attempting to place the bars down on the deck and one bar shifted and connected with the end of a separate bar. This resulted in the employee receiving a pinched finger.



LESSONS LEARNED:

Always be aware of your surroundings.

- Performing routine tasks often cause people to overlook known hazards. The LAW and WPSEA are there to make sure things like this can be avoided and these hazards are recognized. No matter how familiar the task, we need to analyze EVERY hazard.
- All obstacles while working in congested areas should be identified before work begins in order to better plan your path of SAFE travel.
- When in doubt, use the buddy system to communicate and complete tasks. This can help eliminate obstacles that may cause injuries.

***Report all incidents immediately to the GIS
Hotline 1-855-543-5163.***

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