

**SAFE WORK PRACTICE**

TITLE	Rebar Protection
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with rebar projections.
APPLICATION	Rebar end protectors shall be installed in areas traversed by workers where rebar projections represent a personal hazard.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Rebar protective mechanisms vary from specific on-site engineering design to over-the-counter commercially available cap protectors.
SELECTION AND USE	The most popular protective method is the utilization of end caps, which are easily installed by slipping them over the rebar ends. Specifically, there are two types that are generally used and include the "Mushroom Cap:" and/or the "Square Cap". Mushroom Caps are generally installed on horizontal rebar projections and Square Caps on vertical rebar projections.
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on rebar protection requirements.
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	Workers must not remove rebar end cap protectors without permission from their supervisor and must report situations where rebar projections have not been adequately protected.