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When you work around concrete, you should always be aware of the hazards and safety precautions that come with the job.

SAFETY TIPS

- Wear gloves, eye protection and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) at all times when working with concrete
- If concrete splatters on the skin, wash off as soon as possible
- When placing and securing reinforcing steel in walls, always use a safety belt, full body harness or other equivalent fall protection gear if you are more than 5 feet (1.5 meters) above the working surface
- Never work above rebar that is vertically protruding. Cover or cap the top of the rebar
 to prevent workers from being impaled in the event of a fall
- When using powered equipment, make sure control switches automatically shut off
 when your hands are removed from the handles. Do not use tie-downs or anything else
 to bypass the shut-off control
- Never ride in concrete buckets
- Never work under a concrete bucket that is suspended from a crane or boom
- When discharging concrete on a slope, make sure the ready-mix truck wheels are blocked and the brakes are set to prevent movement
- All equipment, hand and power, should be checked and in safe working condition before use. Replace or repair all defective equipment

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