

## Rebar fell following strap break

When delivering rebar at Bargoed Site, BOTH webbing slings snapped and the falling bundle of steel could easily have hurt operatives who were standing near to the delivery lorry

### DANGEROUS NEAR MISS

The steel bundle was being lifted off a Roe Group lorry when the webbing slings snapped.

It was found that the steel bundle exceeded the capacity of the webbing slings.

During the course of the investigation it was discovered that webbing slings are being kept by Churngold operatives for further use on site and not given back to the Roe Group immediately. The webbing slings and bags are for one use only!

**IT IS VITAL THAT SITE WORKERS CHECK THE LABEL ON THE STEEL FOR THE WEIGHT AND CHECK THE LIFTING CAPACITY OF THE WEBBING SLING**

**NEVER USE THE STRAPS AGAIN – THEY ARE NOT TO BE USED MORE THAN ONCE**

**Provide bearers to land the steel on then remove the straps**



### FOLLOW THE RULES

- Check capacity of loading straps is not being exceeded (Check the weight labels on the straps and the bundle)
- Only use bags and straps once
- Use the straps properly so the capacity is correct – as a basket not in choke position: SEE THEIR LABEL!!
- Return webbing slings to delivery company GIVE STRAIGHT BACK TO THE DRIVER

**Think Safe, Work Safe, Stay Safe.**