

Eye and Face Protection

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THE HAZARD

Flying particles, dust, sparks, and chemical splash. Eye injuries happen in a fraction of a second and most of them are permanent.

WHAT GOES WRONG

- Wearing whatever glasses were in the truck rather than what the task calls for.
- Safety glasses with no side protection used for grinding or cutting.
- Glasses pushed up on the forehead for the last two cuts of the day.
- Rubbing an eye after something gets in it, which turns a particle into a scratch.

CONTROLS: BEFORE YOU START

- Match the protection to the task: glasses for impact, goggles for dust and splash, a face shield over glasses for grinding.
- Use side protection any time particles can come from an angle.
- Wear a face shield as an addition to glasses or goggles, never instead of them.
- Replace scratched or pitted lenses. You will stop wearing them if you cannot see through them.
- If something gets in an eye, do not rub it. Flush at the eyewash station and get help.

ASK THE CREW

1. Which job on this site today has the highest chance of something flying into a face?
2. Where is the nearest eyewash station, and can you get to it with your eyes shut?
3. Who is wearing glasses with no side protection right now?
4. Has anyone here had something in their eye on a job? What happened?

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Everyone present signs below. This sheet is the record of the talk.

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