



Toolbox Safety Talks

Eye Protection

- 1) What are the hazards/injuries involved with not wearing eye protection?
 - a. Eye injuries leading to loss of vision
 - b. Setting a bad example
- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Job site requirements
 - b. Flying debris
 - c. Chemical mists and splashing
- 3) What safe practices should be used when wearing eye protection?
 - a. You should never enter an area where eye protection is required unless wearing such
 - b. Ensure eye protection provided fits you comfortably and is suitable for the job
 - c. Look after any eye protection provided. Keep them clean and report any damaged, lost or unserviceable eye protection immediately
 - d. Even if not carrying out a task with an obvious eye hazard, you may be at risk from others nearby
 - e. Eye protection only works when worn over the eyes – it is useless worn over the head or around the neck
 - f. Never watch any welding processes without wearing suitable eye protection

EYE PROTECTION IS REPLACEABLE – EYES ARE NOT!

- 4) Does everyone here have eye protection?
- 5) How do we get a new pair of safety glasses if we lose or break ours?
- 6) Is there anywhere on site that eye protection should be mandatory, where it currently is not?
- 7) When do we wear goggles and when do we wear safety glasses?
- 8) Has anyone had an incident or near miss with their eyes?
- 9) Are there any other safety issues that you would like to discuss?



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Make Time for Safety, Everyday! – Yes, production is important, *but the focus must be on Safe Production!* Keep that in the back of your mind. Don't take risky chances and stay out of harm's way. Nobody goes to work thinking 'I'm going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!' But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. *What are you doing to make sure it doesn't happen on your shift?*

Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!

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