



# SAFETY TAILGATE MEETING

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## PROTECTING EYES AND FACE

### INTRODUCTION

Our vision is a precious thing. However, there are thousands of eye injuries every year! More than 90% of them occur because the correct eye protection is not being worn. Why would anyone not want to protect their eyes?

In our meeting, we will discuss

**(1) WHEN EYE AND FACE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED**

**(2) SELECTING THE CORRECT PROTECTION**

**(3) WORKING AROUND LASERS**

### WHEN EYE AND FACE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED

**EYE PROTECTION:** OSHA requires eye protection when exposed to dust, flying particles, chemical splashes, and harmful light rays. However, a case can be made that eye protection should be worn all the time while working on a construction site, or when performing construction or maintenance type work.

**Group Discussion:** What work do we have that requires eye protection?

- Something to consider: The exposure might be from others working nearby, not just our own work.

**FACE PROTECTION:** Face protection is required when the same hazards exist to both the eyes and the face. Some examples are grinding, cutting metal studs, and welding.

**Group Discussion:** What work do we have that requires face protection?

## SELECTING THE CORRECT PROTECTION

Eye and face protection must meet ANSI Z-87 standards. Look for the marking on your eye and face protection.



**Group Discussion:** Answer True or False

- Regular eye glasses are the same as approved safety glasses. (Answer: False)
- Regular sunglasses are the same as approved safety glasses. (Answer: False)
- Both safety glasses and a face shield are required when grinding. (Answer: True)
- There are some safety glasses that do not have the ANSI Z-87 marking. (Answer: True - and don't wear them!)

We must also choose the correct type.

## WORKING AROUND LASERS

**Group Discussion:**

- What are the top three potential accidents that could potentiall happen on our job?
- Thinking five layers deep, how can we prevent them from happening?
- Are there any questions?

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### Attendees Names

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### Attendees Signatures

N/A

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## CONDUCTOR SIGNATURE

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