



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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