

TOOLBOX TALKS

Eye & Face Protection

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TOPIC: Eye & Face Protection

Potential Injuries

- Dust, dirt, metal or wood chips entering the eye
- Chemical splashes from corrosive substances, hot liquids, solvents, or other hazardous solutions
- Objects swinging into the eye or face
- Exposure to radiant energy or harmful rays

Selecting Eye Protection

When selecting suitable eye and face protection, take into consideration the following elements:

- Specific workplace hazards
- Proper fit and comfort
- Proper vision and movement

Types of Eye Protection

- Safety Glasses
Eyeglasses with safety frames constructed of metal or plastic and impact-resistant lenses.
- Goggles
Tight-fitting eye protection that completely covers the eyes and facial area around the eyes.
- Welding Shields
Shields that protect eyes from burns caused by infrared or intense radiant light; also protect the eyes and face from flying sparks, metal splatter, and slag chips produced during welding, brazing, or soldering.
- Laser Safety Goggles
Specialty goggles that protect against intense concentrations of light produced by lasers.
- Face Shields
Shields that protect against nuisance dusts and potential splashes or sprays of hazardous liquids.

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