



Eye Protection

Town of: _____

Reviewer: _____

Workers Signatures: _____

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No matter where we work our eyes are exposed to harmful stimuli such as flying particles, dusts, splashes, or flying objects. All of these pose a serious risk to your eyes.

It is estimated that about 90% of eye injuries could be prevented through the use of proper eye protection. There are several different kinds of eye protection

- Safety glasses: good for use in production area.
- Safety goggles: good to use when working with compressed air or harmful chemicals
- Face Shields: when grinding, changing propane, or changing batteries. Used along with glasses or goggles
- Welding Helmets

What to do if you get something in your eye:

- Immediately flush the eye with water, flush for at least 15 minutes. Continue on as needed
- DO NOT rub the eye
- Flushing may cause irritation, use eye drops as necessary but do not flush the eye with the drops
- If chemical is in the eye, flush the eye right away and get a co worker to consult an MSDS and call 911 immediately



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Tips

- Replace high-risk equipment and toxic chemicals with safer alternatives whenever possible
- Use water to dampen dusty environments
- Always read the MSDS for the chemical you are working with before starting your task
- Make sure you know where the emergency eye wash stations are located in your area