



Weekly Safety Meeting

Company Name	Project Name	Supervisor	Date

Safety Glasses

Are you wearing “safety” glasses?

General

- Safety glasses protect your eyes and will save your sight - if you wear actual SAFETY glasses.
- They can protect you from dust and flying particles such as metal shavings, nails and saw dust.
- Regular prescription glasses DO NOT OFFER impact protection and must be worn underneath oversized safety glasses or goggles.
- ALL safety glasses must have the ANSI Z87 marking on either the lens or frame.

Misconceptions

- “No, they are not safety glasses but I’m wearing side shields”. This is not an alternative to wearing Z87 safety glasses. The side shields only offer protection to the side (peripheral) of your eyes. If the lenses are not Z87 compliant then serious eye injury or loss of vision could occur.
- “The employer should pay for my prescription safety glasses” According to OSHA, the employer is NOT required to pay for prescription safety glasses.
 - 1926.95(d)(2)
The employer is not required to pay for non-specialty safety-toe protective footwear (including steel-toe shoes or steel-toe boots) and non-specialty prescription safety eyewear, provided that the employer permits such items to be worn off the job-site.

Care & Maintenance

- It is up to each employee to maintain his/her PPE in a sanitary condition. Including employee owned PPE such as prescription safety glasses
- When your glasses are dirty, dusty or grimy, they can interfere with your vision - so take time to clean them.
- Never lay your glasses down so the lenses touch something that could scratch or pit them.
- Lens "FOG" problems can be eliminated by using an anti-fog preparation.

Remember, eye injuries are preventable. Take the time to keep your eyes safe on and off the job.

Additional Topics and Meeting Attendees on back:

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ADDITIONAL TOPICS COVERED: (I.E. Hazcom, Emergency Plan)

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