

Eye Injury Prevention



Shipyard worker using effective personal protective equipment

Applicable OSHA compliance information:

- 1910.6 - Incorporation by reference
- 1910.1030 - Bloodborne pathogens
- 1910.133 - Eye and face protection
- 1915.153 - Eye and face protection
- 1917.91 - Eye and face protection
- 1918.101 - Eye and face protection
- 1926.102 - Eye and face protection

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Safety / Compliance Tips

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- Safety glasses should fit snugly to the workers face with minimal gaps between the glasses and the face.
- Try several types of safety glasses to make sure workers have the proper fit for their face
- Face shields or welding helmets (for example hoods) should be worn only over primary eye protection such as safety glasses or goggles.
- Protective equipment can be clear or shaded, depending upon the type and amount of shielding needed to protect workers' eyes
- Safety glasses should include optical correction for workers who need corrective lenses, otherwise, cover lens or goggles must be provided.
- Glasses or goggles must provide protection from hazards such as particles, objects, radiation, or liquids entering the eye from the sides as well as the front. Side shields (for example wrap-around, clip-on, slide-on) must be used.
- Metal-frame protective eyewear should not be used when electrical hazards may be present.
- Ensure that eye protection is cleaned frequently and replaced when necessary.

**Note – Some of the above information was taken
from the OSHA web site**

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