



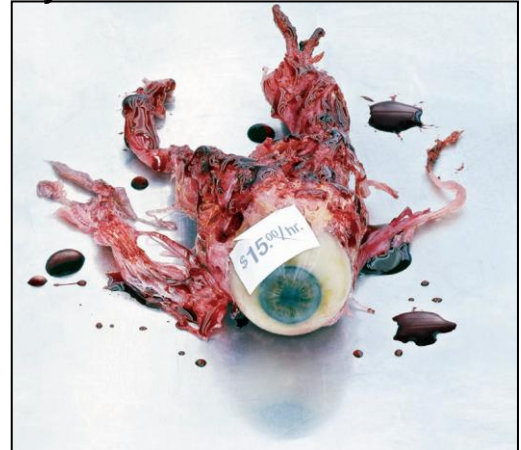
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<b>EYE PROTECTION - MONTHLY TRAINING TOPIC</b>	

There really isn't much to be said about protecting your eyes other than you would be foolish not to do so **at all times while on the job.**

Eye protection devices have been used in industry since 1910. While the original eye protection devices were somewhat limited, today there are eye protection devices for every type of exposure.

**Tasks that can easily result in eye injuries when protective eyewear is not worn include:**

- **Chipping, sledging and hammering** on metal, stone or concrete
- Use of **manual, pneumatic and power impact tools**
- **Brushing and grinding**
- **Drilling, scaling and scraping**
- **Soldering and casting hot metals**
- Handling **acids, caustics and creosoted** materials
- **Gas welding, cutting and brazing**
- Environments with **excessive dust**
- **Electric arc welding and cutting**, and other operations that expose the eyes to **flying particles, dust, hot liquids, molten substances, gases, fumes and liquids.**



**Some people just don't like to wear safety glasses and goggles.** One of the complaints is that goggles tend to fog up. Fogging happens when sweat vaporizes and coats the inside of the lens. If you have this problem with goggles and glasses, wear a handkerchief or sweatband around your forehead to keep perspiration out.

Another complaint is that **eye protection devices are uncomfortable**, but usually this is because the eye protection device **does not fit properly**. Make sure that you have the device **properly adjusted** for the **correct fit or simply get another that fits better**. You can see a lot better out of a properly fitted eye protection device than you can out of a **glass eye**.

Like all safety devices, eye protection is there for you and your eyes. **Be smart and use eye protection at all times** when on the job.

**What have you got to loose...? Your sight!**

