



SAFETY BRIEF

EYE HAZARDS

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 20,000 workplace eye injuries happen each year. Help prevent these injuries by being aware of the hazards you may be exposed to on the job.

EYE HAZARDS

- Impact from flying particles caused by grinding or other machine operations
- Heat or hot sparks from welding or machinery that cuts metal
- Fumes or splashes from hazardous chemicals, hot liquids or bloodborne pathogens
- Harmful light rays from welding, laser use or other radiant light
- Excessive exposure to dust, fibers, dirt metal or wood chips from activities such as chipping, grinding, sawing, hammering or use of power tools

SAFETY CHECKLIST

Before you begin working, stop and think:

- Are you aware of potential hazards?
- What are the safety guidelines for the job you are performing?
- Where are the eyewash stations and other emergency equipment located?
- Are you wearing the proper personal protective equipment (PPE)?
- Do you know the first aid procedure for an eye injury?
- Who do you contact in case of an emergency?



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