

Safety Flash

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Eyes Safety Part II.

Safety Statistics

First Aid Free Days: 63

REMINDER

Remember, personal protective equipment does not replace the need for control methods in keeping you safe. It's only there to protect you when all other safety measures don't work.

Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

Some of the most common eye hazards are;

- Flying particles originating from operations such as grinding, sawing, hammering etc.
- Dusts and other airborne particles of wood, metal, plastic, or other material
- Fumes and splashes from molten material or chemicals
- Harmful light rays from operations such as arc welding or oxyacetylene cutting

Care standard, must be worn when performing job task(s) outside of the office area, control rooms, yard, field and shop. All eye protection must meet CSA and site standards. Keep in mind that safety glasses are required at all times on site and in the field. 100% double eye protection involves the use of either mono-goggles or fecto-goggles, used together with a full face shield when grinding. 100% double eye protection is required when performing tasks such as grinding, cutting, chopping, brazing, buffing, concrete vibration, or when drilling above shoulder level etc.

Mono-goggles or fecto-goggles should also be used in particularly windy or dusty conditions. The latest report from Workplace Health and Safety tells us that eye injuries accounted for 232 lost time injuries, and 514 disabling injury claims in the construction sector in 2007.

If you get something in your eye, PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO REMOVE IT; our eyes "heal" very quickly, so a foreign body in the eye can turn into an embedded object very quickly. Report to your supervision and to safety immediately.

BE A ZERO HERO!

Every reasonable precaution should be taken to protect yourself and promote our ZERO ACCIDENTS culture.

Be Safe!

PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!

Quote of the Day

"Folks don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

~Author Unknown.

Weather Forecast for Edmonton

	Mon. Feb. 02	Tue. Feb. 03	Wed. Feb.04	Thu. Feb. 05	Fri. Feb. 06	Sat. Feb. 07
						
High	-14°C	-13°C	-4°C	-10°C	-13°C	-5°C
Low	-16°C	-29°C	-17°C	-15°C	-17°C	-14°C
Wind	NE 5 km/h	W 10 km/h	W 10 km/h	NE 10 km/h	E 15 km/h	W 10km/h