



What is my best defense against an eye injury?

- Know the eye safety dangers at work
- Eliminate hazards before starting work
- Use proper eye protection

Using proper eye protection can lessen the severity or even prevent over 90% of work-related eye injuries. Protective eye-wear should be worn whenever there is a chance of eye injury or when passing through areas that pose eye hazards.

What type of safety eye protection should I wear?

Safety eye wear should be determined by the hazards of the workplace. If you are working in an area with particles, flying objects or dust, you must at least wear safety glasses with side protection (side shields). If you are working with chemicals, you should wear goggles. If you are working near hazardous radiation (welding, lasers or fiber optics), you must use special-purpose safety glasses, goggles, face shields or helmets designed for the task.

What is the difference between glass, plastic and polycarbonate safety lenses?

Glass:

- Are not easily scratched
- Can be used around harsh chemicals
- Are sometimes heavy and uncomfortable

Plastic:

- Are lighter weight
- Protect against welding splatter
- Are not likely to fog
- Are not as scratch-resistant as glass

Polycarbonate:

- Are lightweight
- Protect against welding splatter
- Are not likely to fog
- Are stronger than glass and plastic
- Are more impact resistant than glass or plastic
- Are not as scratch resistant as glass

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