

TOOLBOX TALK — EYE PROTECTION — WORN ON THE FACE, NOT THE HELMET

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Five to ten minutes at the workplace, spoken by the supervisor, recorded below — and two-way, or it is not a talk

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WHY THIS TALK: An eye injury takes a fraction of a second and comes from the job next to yours as much as from your own — the chip, the splash, the strand of wire. The specs on the brim of the hard hat protect the hard hat.

1 THE SESSION

SITE / PROJECT

DELIVERED BY

DATE

TIME

2 THE POINTS TO MAKE — TICK AS COVERED, IN YOUR OWN WORDS

- Site minimum is the floor; task protection comes from the RAMS — impact-rated for cutting, chiselling and nailing, sealed goggles for dust, a face shield for grinding, chemicals and pressure washing
- Wear them all the way through the task and when you are near someone else's task — the bystander gets hit as often as the operator
- Prescription glasses are not protection unless they are safety-rated; over-specs go over ordinary glasses
- Scratched, fogged or pitted lenses get replaced — you cannot see the hazard through a lens that has already done its job
- Fogging is fixed with anti-fog and ventilation, not by taking them off — if they will not stay on, tell the supervisor and change the kit
- Chemical splash: eyewash known and in date, rinse for as long as the data sheet and the first-aider say, then the hospital — the tin says what it was
- Foreign body in the eye: do not rub, do not let a mate dig it out — first-aider, then A&E if the eyewash does not shift it

MADE SPECIFIC TO THIS SITE

3 ASK THE CREW — AND WRITE DOWN WHAT COMES BACK

- Which task on your gang this week needs more than the site minimum for eyes?
- Where is the eyewash on this site, and is it in date?
- Whose specs live on the brim of the hard hat more than on the face?

WHAT THE CREW RAISED, AND WHAT HAPPENS ABOUT IT

4 WHO WAS THERE

NAME	COMPANY	SIGNATURE

RECORD COMPLETED BY

SIGNATURE

DATE

FILED WHERE

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