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## PROTECT YOUR EYESIGHT

There are all kinds of eye injury hazards in construction work. And depending on the construction task you are performing, there are various levels of protection for every eye hazard you'll find on a project. Ranging from safety glasses, to safety goggles, all the way up to a full face shield, There is eye protection readily available, so take the time protect your eyes. Remember, they are the only pair you have.

Here are some of the more common construction tasks where eye protection is an absolute must:

- Chipping, sledging and hammering on metal, stone or concrete.
- Using manual, pneumatic and power impact tools.
- Caulking, brushing and grinding.
- Drilling, scaling and scraping.
- Soldering and casting hot metals.
- Handling hot tar, oils, liquids, and molten substances.
- Handling acids, caustics and creosoted materials.
- Gas welding, cutting and brazing.
- Electric arc welding and cutting; also, any operations that may expose the eyes to dust, gases, fumes or liquids.
- Drilling overhead.
- Working where there's dust blowing around.

Eye protection doesn't have to be an annoying nuisance. If you invest the time to get a good fit, you can find safety glasses that are just as comfortable as any regular pair of glasses. While it is true that goggles can fog up, there are products on the market that are manufactured using anti-fogging materials. New products are released all

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the time that make use of improved technology.

Yes, there may be a minor inconvenience involved with the requirement to use eye protection—but what's that compared with the "inconvenience" of having to learn how to read braille? •

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