

## *Protect Your Eyes*

A recent job review was conducted analyzing exposure and risk factors that could lead to injury.

One of the items analyzed was Safety Glass compliance and effectiveness. While a good number of employees were observed wearing eye protection, the percentage of employees wearing appropriate safety glasses could be improved.

Safety Glasses are required PPE that you should never be without. Safety Glasses are proven to be effective in saving eyesight.

Eye injury is preventable. Examples of vision saving events are below:



10/30/2003 Epoxy flush discharged in the air hitting the employee in the face. The material melted the safety glasses.



7/14/2012 Spray Thermoplastic material sprayed in the face of the person working on the STP gun tip that was under pressure.



7/19/2008 Material sprayed in the face of the person wearing these safety glasses



7/17/2006 Employee struck in the eye by a grinder tooth ejected from the grinder head while in motion.

Questions about Tool Talk Topics or other safety items? Contact Kurt Shea at 269-207-2055 or by email at [kurt@pkcontracting.com](mailto:kurt@pkcontracting.com)



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### TOOL TALK SAFETY MEETING

**TOPIC(S):** Protect Your Eyes, September 21, 2020

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Foreman/Presenter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The presenter is to record attendance by printing the first and last name of each person in attendance.**

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ADDITIONAL TOPICS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT TOOL TALK

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