

TOOLBOX TALK, April 13th, 2026

Upcoming Training Schedules:

- Tangent Carpenters Training Center
 - Meridian Carpenters Training Center
 - Onterio Carpenters Training Center
- MEWP April 24th
Forklift April 24th /Forklift April 25th
Fall Protection April 18th
Scaffold Erector April 18th

Innovation Rewards:

Remember your innovation may be worthy of a reward. If your idea is useful and keeps us safe, you're on your way. Turn in your ideas using the suggestion box on www.fsstools.com or talk to your foreman.

Focus on Eye Injury Prevention

Protecting your eyes starts with recognizing the hazards associated with your work. Once hazards are identified, it's your responsibility—and the responsibility of those around you—to use the appropriate eye protection. With proper planning and the right equipment, most eye injuries can be prevented.

Steps to Eye Safety

- **Hazard Assessment:** Identify potential risks before starting tasks such as grinding, cutting, or overhead work to ensure you select the correct eye protection.
- **Maintenance:** Regularly clean and inspect eyewear for scratches or damage. Replace any scratched lenses, as they can reduce visibility and increase risk.
- **Bystander Protection:** Make sure anyone working nearby hazardous activities is also wearing proper eye protection.

Key Eye Protection Methods & Equipment

- **Safety Glasses (with side shields):** Essential for general construction tasks to protect against flying particles, dust, and debris.
- **Safety Goggles:** Ideal for overhead work and environments with heavy dust. They provide a secure fit around the eyes and can often be worn over prescription glasses.
- **Face Shields:** Provide full-face protection from sparks or flying debris. Always wear them in addition to primary eye protection (glasses or goggles).
- **Lens Selection:** Use ANSI-approved polycarbonate lenses, as they are lightweight and offer superior impact resistance.

FSS provides safety glasses, goggles, and face shields for all crews. It's important to choose the right protection for each task. If you're unsure which protection is right, consult your foreman.

***Remember the 20–20–20 Rule - Every 20 minutes - Take 20 seconds - To look 20 feet around
Focus on your personal safety bubble. STOP • LOOK • ACT***

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