

TOOLBOX TALK for October 5th, 2026

Carpenter's Training -

Portland - 10/2 OSHA 30. 10/17 MEWP. 10/24 First Aid.

Ontario - 10/3 Fall Protection. 10/3 Forklift. 10/10 MEWP.

Taper's -

Portland - 9/30 Forklift. 9/30 Aerial Lift.

Eye Protection

Our incident numbers show that **eye injuries continue to be a problem**. So far this year, we've had **5 eye injuries out of 27 total incidents**, and **2 became recordable injuries**.

We have policies in place and the right PPE available, the key to reducing eye injuries is you.

The basics are simple: **Always wear safety glasses, recognize when the task requires additional eye protection, and wear that protection before starting the work.**

When Extra Protection Is Required

- **Overhead work:** Gasketed safety glasses (JHA #34)
- **Chop saws, screamers, or grinders:** Face shield (JHA #1)
- **Dry mixing:** Gasketed safety glasses (JHA #42)
- **Overhead PAF use:** Gasketed safety glasses, flip-down face shield, or spoggles when falling debris is created (JHA #27)
- **Any task creating flying or falling debris:** Use additional eye protection appropriate for the hazard (JHA #0)

Foremen: Make sure gasketed glasses, face shields, and goggles are available on the job. When lining out work, clearly communicate what additional PPE is required.

Workers: Think about the task before you start. If debris could fly or fall toward your face, **protect your eyes before you begin**. Also be careful when removing your hard hat and PPE—dust and debris caught on your gear, hair, or eyebrows can easily fall into your eyes.

Eye injuries are preventable, but only if we act. **See the hazard, choose the right protection, and wear it every time.**

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