

TOOLBOX TALK for the week of June 6th

Eye Protection

We recently had an eye incident where one of our workers was drilling overhead and debris got past their safety glasses. The crewmember and foreman were able to quickly flush the debris out, and the worker is fine.

We've talked a lot about Eye Injury Prevention this year, and our eyes are most vulnerable when working overhead. The gap between the hardhat and our safety glasses is a weak spot. Tilting our hardhats back will increase the size of that gap.

Here is a review to assure we stay sharp when it comes to protecting our eyes.

- Eye protection is always required on our jobsites.
- Face shields are required whenever using chop saws, grinders or other tools that create sparks.
- ***When working overhead creates debris, clear face shields or gasketed safety glasses are required for additional protection.***
- If you get debris in your eyes don't rub them. This could scratch the surface of your eyes. Report to your foreman immediately.
 - Use eye wash to clear your eyes of debris.
 - Safety will show up to assist and If the debris does not clear right away, we'll get you to immediate care.
- Eye wash is available in all first aid kits.
- If you use the eye wash from your first aid kit, request replacement eye wash from safety.

When work overhead creates debris, who do you talk to about additional PPE?
(foreman)

If you feel something in your eye, what should you **Avoid** doing?
(don't rub them!)

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Date:
