

# Talk No. 5 - EYE PROTECTION

## Reason for Talk

Wear appropriate eye protection for tasks.

## Main Points

### General

- ◆ You must take reasonable care of your own safety and the safety of others.
- ◆ You have a legal obligation to use eye protection provided in accordance with the regulations, and you should never enter an area where eye protection is required unless wearing such.
- ◆ Ensure eye protection provided fits you comfortably and is suitable for the job.
- ◆ Look after any eye protection provided. Keep them clean and report any damaged, lost or unserviceable eye protection immediately.
- ◆ Even if not carrying out a task with an obvious eye hazard, you may be at risk from others nearby. Always have your eye protection with you and if any doubt – wear it!
- ◆ Eye protection only works when worn over the eyes – it is useless worn over the head or around the neck.
- ◆ Never watch any welding processes unless wearing suitable eye protection.
- ◆ Should you get something in your eye, or receive any sort of eye injury, then get a trained first aider to look at it.
- ◆ Always consider eye protection when compressed air, hazardous substances, cartridge fired tools, power tools, power washers, hand tools such as chisels, etc, are in use.

### On Site Safety

*The presenter should outline / reiterate the site specific requirements of this particular site with regard to;*

- ◆ Rated eye PPE
- ◆ Security
- ◆ Method Statements
- ◆ Risk Assessments

## Questions

Presenter should request any questions from the audience

**MAIN POINT FROM THIS SESSION**

**WEAR YOUR EYE PROTECTION**



