

## MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

# Keep an Eye

## ...on Your Work

Eye injuries in the workplace are very common. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) reports that every day about 2,000 U.S. workers sustain job-related eye injuries that require medical treatment.

Proper eye protection will decrease your chances of eye injury by 90%.

Workers experience eye injuries on the job for two major reasons:

1. They were not wearing eye protection.
2. They were wearing the wrong kind of protection for the job.

### Your eyes . . .



### CHOOSE THE RIGHT PROTECTION FOR THE JOB:

- When working around particles, flying objects or dust, wear **SAFETY GLASSES** with side protection.
- When working with chemicals, wear **GOGGLES**.
- Wear a **FACE SHIELD** over your safety glasses or goggles when the hazard is more severe.

For more information on Workplace Eye Safety click on the Owl.



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