

# Occupational Health & Safety

## Vision Protection

- YES | NO Has your workplace been assessed for vision protection needs? (Evaluate natural and man-made hazards, machinery, chemicals, radiation, process handling, special or unique situation potentials.)
- YES | NO Is your employee vision protection policy/procedures system designed based on the level and type of hazards on site? Is it monitored and updated as needed?
- YES | NO Does this assessment include vision protection compliance for all full-time, part-time, temporary, and volunteer workers and visitors, on all shifts and in all special situations?
- YES | NO Are supervisors aware of all job tasks requiring vision protection? How are they advised of this? Are they supportive of the program?
- YES | NO Have all employees been advised as to when to use vision protection and how to use it properly? Is this also true for visitors and contractors?
- YES | NO Do you advise all employees as to actions needed to protect themselves before beginning a task requiring protection? How is this information conveyed to employees? Is this a one-time-only information sharing or a regular (such as quarterly) event?
- YES | NO Are employees who don't speak English advised as to meaning and need for vision protection and the damage an injury can cause? Are all languages on site included?
- YES | NO Does each employee understand how to get additional information if needed? Whom to ask for assistance? Whom to ask for size/fit problems with PPE?
- YES | NO Do you advise volunteers, temps, and contractors as to the need and use for vision protection on your site? Is there a process in place that recognizes constant turnover of crews or use of temporary employees?
- YES | NO Is there a review process for selection/purchase by a member of management to ensure employees are using the most appropriate vision protection for the task? Is there a turn-in program when needed?
- YES | NO Is the safety committee utilized for evaluation and selection of various vision protection items?
- YES | NO Are employees allowed choices in size, lens color, and type of vision protection for their tasks? Is a good selection available for fast distribution?
- YES | NO Do employees who wear vision protection in the workplace understand the limitations (such as tasks where they must always wear safety glasses with faceshields)?
- YES | NO Are employees aware they face possible disciplinary action for failing to use or refusing to wear approved vision protection where needed? How are they advised of this?
- YES | NO Do the employees understand how to purchase/replace damaged items from remote locations?
- YES | NO Do you review injury statistics regularly looking for indicators of problem areas?
- YES | NO Are workplace audits and spot checks done to ensure employees are using vision protection appropriately and regularly?