PennState Physical Plant

Program Highlights

EYE PROTECTION

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this program is to protect employees from eye injuries during their work. This program applies to all OPP employees 100% of the time while working on or visiting jobsites and work areas.

Exception: Custodial Services, Stockroom employees and CCS Operators in the course of their normal work activity are not required to wear safety glasses, unless they are performing a task which requires safety glasses.

TRAINING

Employees shall be trained on the use of the PPE:

- The purpose of the PPE and when and where to use the PPE
- The limitations of the PPE
- How to don and doff the PPE and the use and care of PPE

INSPECTIONS

Employees shall inspect their safety glasses daily and get them replaced as needed.

KEY ELEMENTS

Safety glasses are required to be worn 100% of the time while working, visiting jobsites, or entering work areas.

Employees are eligible for prescription safety glasses if their PPE hazard assessment indicates the need for safety glasses. Additionally:

- Employees are eligible for one pair every two years.
- Safety glasses must be obtained from one of the approved vendors maintained at OPP Stores.

RESOURCES

For additional information please review the Eye Protection Program.

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