

Reasons To Wear Eye Protection

- An employee was trimming branches from a tree when the wind blew the branch into his right eye. The employee lost his eye.
- An employee was using a high-speed air sander as a portable grinder with an abrasive grinding wheel attached. The wheel shattered, sending fragments of the wheel into his eye. As a result of the employee not wearing eye protection under his face shield, he lost his right eye.
- An employee working in a wood furniture assembly facility was using an air gun and a pin nailer. The nail shot up and injured the employee's eye.
- An employee was preparing to clean ink from the press rollers on a printing press. He was required to pour a solvent-based cleaning agent from a 1-gallon container to a 1-quart container. The cleaning agent splashed into his eye, causing a burn to the cornea.
- An employee was transferring propionic acid from a 55-gallon drum to a 5-gallon can. He was kneeling next to the drum when the transfer hose broke, resulting in the acid spraying over his face, neck, and chest causing minor burns. Fortunately, the employee was wearing eye protection and didn't lose an eye.
- A machine operator was working on a cutting tool holder. He was trying to get the part out to change it, and when the machine hung up, the employee hit the steel tool holder with a steel hammer. A steel chip from the holder flew up and lodged in his eye lens.