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### **Prevent Eye Injuries**

## Eyes are vulnerable body parts

- They must be protected at work
- Eyes could be splashed or sprayed
- Substances could burn your eyes

Particles and chips penetrate eyes Blunt or sharp objects strike eyes Extreme heat can damage eyes Fumes or mists also do harm

#### What else can injure eyes?

- Exposure to ultraviolet light
  - Infrared rays and ionizing radiation
- Microwaves and lasers

## Sometimes you don't feel the pain

- Loss of vision may be gradual
- Prevent it with correct eyewear
- Your job hazards influence eyewear choice

Custom-fit safety eyewear
Have it snug, yet comfortable
You don't want it to slip off
And you don't want it too tight

#### You can prevent eye injuries

- Guards and screens prevent some splashes
- Some airborne particles can be prevented
- Use exhaust systems and dust extractors

## Locate eyewash stations at work

- Use eyewash stations properly
- Use them immediately when needed
- Protect your eyes in the workplace

