

(PPE) Personal Protective Equipment



Safety Glasses



Application

- Protective equipment for eyes & face, shall be provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition wherever it is necessary by reason of hazards of processes or environment, chemical hazards, radiological hazards, or mechanical irritants



Employee Owned Equipment

- Where employees provide their own protective equipment, the employer shall be responsible to assure its adequacy, including proper maintenance, and sanitation



Design

- All personal protective equipment shall be of safe design and construction for the work to be performed.



Equipment Selection

- The employer shall assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present, if the hazards are present the employer shall:
 - Select, and have each affected employee use, the types of PPE that will protect the affected employee from the hazards identified in the hazard assessment
 - Select PPE that properly fits each affected employee



Damaged Equipment

- Defective or damaged personal protective equipment shall not be used



Training

- The employer shall provide training
 - When PPE is necessary;
 - What PPE is necessary;
 - How to properly don, doff, adjust, and wear PPE;
 - The limitations of the PPE; and,
 - The proper care, maintenance, useful life and disposal of the PPE.



Paying for PPE

- personal protective equipment (PPE), used to comply with this part, shall be provided by the employer at no cost to employees
- The employer is not required to pay for non-specialty prescription safety eyewear, provided that the employer permits such items to be worn off the job-site.



29 CFR 1910.133 Eye & Face Protection

- The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards



29 CFR 1910.133 Eye & Face Protection

- The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses eye protection that provides side protection when there is a hazard from flying objects. Detachable side protectors (e.g. clip-on or slide-on side shields) meeting the pertinent requirements of this section are acceptable



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- The employer shall ensure that each affected employee who wears prescription lenses while engaged in operations that involve eye hazards wears eye protection that incorporates the prescription in its design



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- Eye and face PPE shall be distinctly marked to facilitate identification of the manufacturer



29 CFR 1910.133 Eye & Face Protection

- The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses equipment with filter lenses that have a shade number appropriate for the work being performed for protection from injurious light radiation



ANSI

- ANSI Z87.1-2003, “American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection,” which is incorporated by reference in § 1910.6



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Acknowledgement

I _____, have completed the PPE Eye Protection training.
(Print Name)

Date: _____

Please print the acknowledgement sheet, fill in requested information and email to srsweb@unm.edu to complete training.