



SAFETY TIPS

Easy Eye Protection Tips

All dealership employees who perform tasks which could result in eye injuries should protect both eyes to ensure their (and your) future.

Service techs and body shop employees should wear appropriate eye protection at all times while on the job.

Some hazards are more obvious than others. For example, using a stationary or pneumatic grinder or chemicals which contain acids or caustics could cause permanent eye damage.

Working under vehicles without eye protection makes the likelihood of getting dirt or pieces of metal in eyes a virtual certainty. It can also slow the work down so it takes longer to perform a job. In that situation, safety glasses with side shields and brow guards made to ANSI (American National Standards Institute) specifications probably would be sufficient protection.

In other cases, safety goggles are necessary for protection, such as the use of hazardous liquids. Proper grinding precaution requires double protection: safety goggles or glasses for eye protection and a face shield to provide additional eye protection and to prevent severe injuries to the face.

It is much better to wear eye protection more often than less.

Dealership eye injuries are not difficult to prevent. All it takes is the development, implementation and enforcement of an effective eye protection program.

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