

Talk No: 4	Title: EYE PROTECTION
Introduction: It only takes a small fragment or splinter to cause irreparable damage to the eye, but most risks can be significantly reduced, if not eliminated, by simply wearing suitable eye protection.	
Main points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– You have a legal obligation to use eye protection provided in accordance with the regulations, and you should never enter an area where eye protection is required unless wearing such.– Ensure eye protection provided fits you comfortably and is suitable for the job.– Look after any eye protection provided. Keep them clean and report any damaged, lost or unserviceable eye protection immediately. Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Even if not carrying out a task with an obvious eye hazard, you may be at risk from others nearby.– Always have your eye protection with you and if any doubt – wear it!– Eye protection only works when worn over the eyes – it is useless worn over the head or around the neck.– Never watch any welding processes unless wearing suitable eye protection.– Should you get something in your eye, or receive any sort of eye injury, then get a trained first aider to look at it.– Always consider eye protection when compressed air, hazardous substances, cartridge- fired tools, power tools, power washers, hand tools such as chisels, etc, are in use. <p style="text-align: center;">EYE PROTECTION IS REPLACEABLE – EYES ARE NOT!</p>	
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