

2015 OLYMPUS

REACHING FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE

Daily Safety Focus

PROTECT YOUR EYES

Over the previous 3 days we have had 4 foreign body eye injuries occur. These incidents are occurring because folks are not taking the opportunity to address the hazards prior to starting the work in their area.

- Workers should not be using PPE as their first line of defense. - Eye protection is your LAST line of defense against foreign bodies. We must start cleaning our work areas prior to starting our tasks to stop debris from falling and entering our eyes.
- Workers should always consider upgrading from half mask and mono goggles to full face respirator when there is a high potential for a foreign body to enter your eye. Full face respirators provide far greater protection from foreign bodies.

Our behaviors and lack of hazard recognition are putting us at risk for injury, if we don't change them, the number of injuries occurring won't change either.

LEADER'S QUESTION TO WORKERS:

Are you set up for safety?