

WEEKLY TAILGATE: HEAD AND FACE PROTECTION

Week of

CORPORATE MESSAGE

HEAD AND FACE PROTECTION



<u>Eye protection</u> should be worn when chain saw operating, brush chipping, sharpening, stump grinding, or any other operation when there's a risk of foreign objects entering the eyes. You only have two eyes - protect them at all costs.



You need eye protection if you're doing arboricultural work. Face protection may be a good idea, but eye protection is mandatory.



Even if you wear prescription glasses, you still need <u>approved safety</u> <u>glasses</u>. If the glasses don't have <u>Z87.1</u> stamped somewhere on the lens or frame, they aren't safety glasses.



<u>All workers engaged in tree care operations must wear a helmet.</u> That includes everyone - ground person, climber, equipment operator and other company personnel visiting the job site.



Your helmet should at a minimum have: <u>your name</u>, the company's name, "TELL ME", "Think Safety" (Back of hardhat) and "5 to Stay Alive" stickers.

SAFETY VIDEOS

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/23ne

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/23ns



REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

IMPORTANT REMINDER

DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

MONDAY

How can you determine whether or not protective eyewear complies with the applicable ANSI standard? The frame of the eyewear will be stamped either $\underline{\text{Z-87+ or Z-87.1}}$. If they are not stamped they are not approved eyewear.

TUESDAY

TRUE/FALSE: If you wear prescription glasses you do not need to wear safety glasses. FALSE – If you wear prescription eyewear you must wear either prescription ANSI approved safety glasses or ANSI approved goggles over your prescription eyewear.

WEDNESDAY

How can you prevent unnecessary scratches on your safety glasses? The safety glasses should be stored in a secure manner. They can be stored in a sealed container.

THURSDAY

When do you have to wear protective eyewear? Protective eyewear SHALL be worn whenever you are in a work area or whenever else there is a hazard of eye injury.

FRIDAY

Is it required to wear protective eyewear if you are wearing a face shield? Protective eyewear SHALL be worn when the hazard of eye injury is present. Wearing a face shield does not provide adequate protection and <u>safety glasses</u> are still required.

SATURDAY

What type of protective eyewear should you wear if you are working in an extremely dusty environment such a stump grinding? When working in extremely dusty environments you should wear Z87.1 goggle or safety spoggles.

DRIVE SAFETY TIP

Avoid Being Rear Ended

When stopped at an intersection, watch your mirror...

You may be able to avoid being rear-ended if you keep your eye on the vehicle coming up behind you. If it looks like the driver is going too fast to stop, flash your brake lights to alert them.



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