

## Eye and Face Protection

- ◆ ANSI approved safety glasses prevent frontal impact injuries.
- ◆ ANSI approved safety glasses with side shields prevent flying or falling objects from entering the eye from the side.
- ◆ Goggles provide eye protection from flying particles, molten metal, chemicals, glare and heat.
- ◆ Goggles with ventilation openings will decrease fogging, but cannot be used with hazards that would pass through the openings.
- ◆ Prescription glasses may be worn under the goggles.
- ◆ Face shields alone do not provide adequate eye protection; wear in conjunction with other eye protection.
- ◆ Keep eye protection clean — continuous use of dirty lenses can cause eyestrain.
- ◆ Replace pitted and/or deeply scratched lenses because they reduce vision and have a greater potential to break.
- ◆ Conduct daily inspection of the eye protection and consistently enforce its use.
- ◆ Establish and maintain eye wash stations on the job site.
- ◆ MIOSHA requires the use of eye and face protection when there is a hazard or a risk of injury exists from flying objects or particles, harmful contacts, exposures such as glare, liquids, injurious radiation, electrical flash or any combination of these hazards. (R408.40624)

