

SafetyToolboxTalks

Personal Protective Equipment Review

1. Employees must provide and wear short sleeve shirts, long pants and construction grade safety toed boots with a defined heel. Loose clothing or jewelry (especially rings) should not be worn.
2. Industrial head protective helmets meeting the requirements of the 2003 standard are classified as Type I for top protection. All hard hat components should be inspected daily for signs of dents, cracks, penetration and any damage due to impact, rough treatment, or wear. In addition to everyday wear and tear, ultraviolet (UV) radiation can pose a problem for hats constructed of plastic materials. Damage caused by UV radiation is easy to spot: the hat will lose its glossy finish and eventually take on a chalky appearance. Further degradation could cause the shell to actually start flaking away. Once the effects of UV radiation are detected, the hard hat shell should be immediately replaced. Safety glasses must be worn on all job sites at all times. Appropriate gloves must be worn when doing construction activities. Ear plugs must be with you and ready for use. Your personal protection equipment must be on the job each work day.
3. Use safety glasses or goggles with a face shield during operations involving concrete breaking or cutting, metal chipping or cutting, welding or grinding. A face shield used in acetylene cutting or welding must have the appropriate filter lens. A U.S. Safety Double Matrix face shield is required when using a grinder.
4. Properly care for, and be responsible for, all personal protective equipment (PPE). All PPE must be inspected by the employee prior to each use. Replace lost or damaged equipment. Protective clothing and PPE is provided by Brieser Construction Co. and must be worn in specific areas and when performing specific tasks. PPE will be issued upon employment and will be replaced with the return of the used or worn out PPE. The purchase of safety toed boots and prescription safety glasses are the responsibility of the employee. Also please refer to Brieser's PPE Matrix sheet for help with required PPE for certain tools or equipment used.



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BRIESER CONSTRUCTION SAFETY MEETING

Week of: _____

Job Number: _____

Date: _____

Job Name: _____

Superintendent: _____

Site Specific Topics:

Crew Safety

Recommendations: _____

Reviewed MSDS #: _____ Subject: _____

Meeting Attended By: (Print your Name)

Supervisor/Foreman: _____