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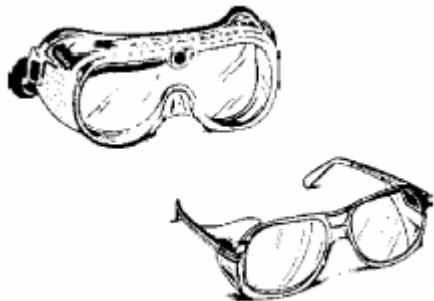
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Personal Protective Equipment in Schools

A student watching a practical demonstration in an industrial arts facility, *lost an eye*. He was struck in the eye with a piece of metal from another activity occurring simultaneously in the facility. The student watching the demonstration was not wearing any EYE PROTECTION.

In industrial arts facilities there are many operations and work processes that require the instructor and student to wear protective equipment. There are many different forms of protection: eye, face, hand, foot, hearing, respiratory, chemical protection, etc.



Students and instructors must NEVER be permitted in hazardous areas without proper personal protective equipment.

Proper enforcement of the Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations will reduce the risk of these preventable incidents, as well as train and prepare students for future employment in industry.

Under the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act, W210, and Part 6 of Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006, it is the school division's responsibility to:

- Identify the hazards in the workplace.
- Establish policies and safe work procedures for the protection of the instructor and students.
- Provide the necessary personal protective equipment.
- Train the instructor and student in the proper use, care and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.
- ENFORCE the policy of wearing personal protective equipment when performing the identified hazardous jobs, or being present or in close proximity to the hazardous area.
- Post highly visible warning signs next to the appropriate machines, or hazardous areas.

Additional Information:

Prescription lenses or prescription eyewear are not included as eye protectors. Students and Instructors must wear eye or face protection that meets the requirements of CSA Standard Z94.3-02, Eye and Face Protectors and CSA Standard Z94.3.1-02, Protective Eyewear: A User's Guide and that is appropriate to the risk.

