Choosing and Using Eye Protection

Safety Glasses...

- look like normal glasses, but have impact-resistant lenses.
- have extra-strong frames.
- meet Australian safety standards.
- are available in prescription form.
- may have side shields, cups or tinted lenses for added protection.

Safety Goggles...

- like safety glasses, are impact-resistant.
- protect against hazards from many directions.
- may have indirect ventilation to protect from splash hazards.

Face Shields...

- protect the face from chemicals, heat or glare.
- do not protect the eyes - must be used with safety glasses or goggles.
- may be worn with helmets when working with molten materials.

To Protect Your Eyes...

- Use the right eye protection at the right time.
- Never rely on regular glasses or contact lenses to protect your eyes.
- Never use face shields in place of safety glasses or goggles.
- Ask your supervisor if contact lenses are safe to wear at your worksite.
- Always keep your eye protection equipment in good repair, replacing if scratched or cracked.

Don't take chances with your eyes.. Use the right eye protection for your job.