



Safety Alert

Wear Safety Glasses & Save Your Eyes

Incident:

A maintenance fitter was using a steel hammer. Despite wearing safety glasses, as he struck his work piece, a steel splinter entered his eye causing serious injury.

At the time of writing it was unclear if the person had lost sight in one of his eyes.

Actions:

1. Before using any tool, ensure your tool is safe to use, and is the right tool for the job.
2. Always wear appropriate eye protection, and other personal protective equipment required for the job.
3. Ensure your PPE fits properly, completely covers your eyes and there are no gaps where foreign objects could enter your eyes. Ensure others in the area are equally protected.
4. Do not use steel hammer on other steel surfaces, but use a 'dead blow' hammer instead, this will reduce the chance that your work piece shatters creating hazardous splinters.

You only have 2 eyes, so look after them

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