

EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT FACTS

Over 1000 work-related eye injuries occur each day across the U.S.



REASONS FOR EYE INJURIES AT WORK

- Not wearing eye protection, and
- Wearing the wrong kind of protection for the job the worker was performing

TOP 3 TRADES TREATED MOST OFTEN FOR EYE INJURIES

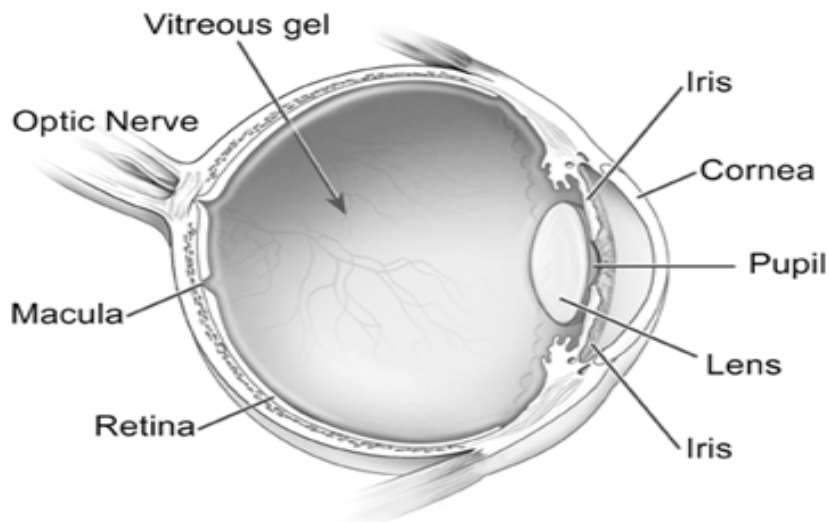
construction workers

electricians

plumbers

THINGS THAT WERE GETTING INTO EYES

- solvent splashes
- liquids or gases under pressure
- electrical sparks
- nails
- solder specks,
- grinding
- dust
- glass
- bits of wire
- welding fumes



TYPES OF TASKS THAT MOST OFTEN RESULT IN EYE INJURIES

- overhead work, (wires, conduits, light units, drop ceilings, smoke detectors, welding)
- use power tools (drilling holes, circular saws)
- work on live circuits (wires, conduits)
- work with pressurized liquids or gas
- cutting pipes or remove pipes