

## LESSON 4

# MAKING SURE YOUR SAFETY GLASSES GIVE YOU THE MOST PROTECTION

(Before the Meeting)

Ask the employees to bring their safety glasses to the safety meeting. If you have employees handling and pouring any liquid chemicals, have them bring splash goggles to the meeting.

**TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVE:** Helping employees to realize that eye protection can not offer you full protection, if dirty or damaged.

**1. QUESTION TO EMPLOYEES:** What are some tasks in this shop where you might have the risk of having something hit you in the face?

**2. QUESTION TO EMPLOYEES:** When was the last time you checked your PPE for damage and wear?

**ANSWER:** You should check them before each use. A chip in the surface of the glasses is actually a weak spot that can lower the protection rating of the glasses. Check before you use it, and if there is a deep gouge or chip you should exchange it before going out to work. Damaged glasses should be replaced.

**3. STATEMENT TO EMPLOYEES:** In order for you to work properly you must be able to see through your safety glasses and goggles. Here are some cleaning tips to keep your eyewear working for you.

(Go over the Safety Glasses Care Poster attached with the employees, so that the low-level readers can hear the message, and then post the tips somewhere in your work areas.)