

## EYE PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT POLICY

- A) Approved eye protection must meet ANSI standards, this includes eye glasses and face shields.
- B) Side shields are recommended but not required.
- C) The location of suitable eyeglass cleaning material at the mine site, shall be left to the discretion of the mine operator.
- D) It shall be the policy of MHS&T, that employees who are indoors in areas such as offices, lamphouses, bathhouses, or similar situations shall not be required to wear eye protection unless an eye hazard is present that would require eye protection.
- E) Individuals who are protected by enclosed equipment shall not be required to wear eye protection at all times except when they exit their protected environment.
- F) Vendors, visitors, etc. Who visit the mine office facilities will not be required to wear eye protection (unless required by company policy). They will however be required to wear eye protection should they travel outside an office facility on mine property.
- G) It is the opinion of MHS&T that the operator will not be required to provide eye protection to persons they do not employ.
- H) The regulation shall apply to the existing hard hat area at each operation.
- I) Eye protection will not be required when the wearing of eye protection creates a greater risk to the individual than when not wearing eye protection.
- J) While in dinner holes and eating lunch in underground areas, persons will not be required to wear eye protection unless an eye hazard is present that would require eye protection.

*Agency policy given to enforcement personnel.  
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