

Eye On Safety

SUN GLASSES OR SAFETY GLASSES ?

Observation: A previous Eye On Safety discussed the need for wearing safety glasses at work and had a similar incident to the one below. This incident happened at home. A contractor employee at the Kennedy Space Center was edging his lawn wearing sunglasses (not safety glasses). As he was in the process of edging, something brushed his face and knocked the sunglasses off. With both hands busy with the edger, he kept going and didn't stop to investigate the incident. Shortly, he went back to pick up the glasses, and was shocked to find that a screw had penetrated the sunglasses. The force of this screw hitting the glasses had knocked them off! Fortunately, the screw did not penetrate his eye which could have caused blindness or possibly even death.



What you can do: Remember to wear your safety glasses — even at home. Eyesight cannot be replaced!