

SECTION G

EYE AND FACE PROTECTION

- 1.0 It is the responsibility of the school district or departmental directors, to ensure that eye and face protection are provided for students, employees and visitors when participating in activity or the use of hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes or face.
- 2.0 Activity or hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes/face, but not necessarily limited to the following:
 - Working with hot molten metal
 - Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, and stamping of any solid materials.
 - Heat treating, tempering or kiln firing of any metal or other materials.
 - Gas or electric arc welding.
 - Repairing or servicing of any vehicles, or other machinery or equipment.
 - Working with hot liquids or solids, or with chemicals which are flammable, toxic, corrosive to living tissues, irritating, strongly sensitizing, radioactive, or which generate pressure through heat decomposition or other means.
 - Where exposed to injurious light rays.
 - Where exposed to radiant energy.
- 3.0 Where eye protection is required and the students and employees require vision correction, such eye protection shall be provided as follows:
 - 3.1 Safety spectacles with suitably corrected lenses;
 - 3.2 Safety goggles designed to fit over spectacles;
 - 3.3 Protective goggles with corrective lenses mounted behind the protective lenses.
- 4.0 Eye and face protective devices shall be kept clean and in good repair.
- 5.0 The wearing of contact lenses is prohibited in working environments having harmful exposure to materials or light flashes, except when special precautionary procedures, which are medically approved have been established for the protection of the exposed student and employee.
- 6.0 Suitable welding screens or shields isolating hazards arc welding flash exposure shall be used to safeguard nearby students and employees.
- 7.0 Injury prevention signs shall be posted to warn of specific dangers or possible hazard of eye and face hazards.