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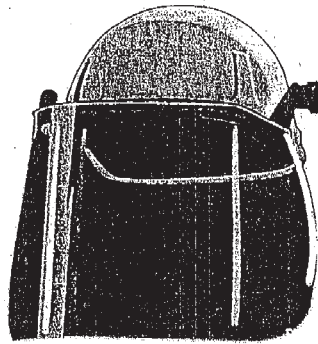
TOOLBOX TALKS

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Eye Protection

- ☛ It's important to use eye protection in order to minimize the risk of injury.
- ☛ There are different types of eye protection used in the roofing industry.
 - The different types are:
 - Safety glasses (clear, prescription, or tinted) with side shields,
 - Goggles, and
 - Face shields.
 - All protective eyewear must be stamped with ANSI Z87. Typically, sunglasses do not have this approval and must not be worn on the job.
- ☛ Always consider the job you will be doing so you can choose the proper eyewear.
 - Hot stuff, chemicals, power tools, flying nails, and tear off debris are some of the biggest hazards to the eyes.
 - Kettle operators and sheet metal shop workers must wear a full face shield. Goggles underneath the shield will provide additional protection.
 - Goggles must be worn during roof cutting, spudding, tear off, grinding, and roof vacuuming operations.
 - A welding face shield with appropriate shaded lenses should be worn during any welding operation.
- ☛ Make sure your eyewear is adjusted for fit and is maintained in good condition.
 - Your eye protection should be clean and available for immediate use.
 - Tinted lenses may reduce eye stress for some jobs.
- ☛ Know what to do in case of an emergency.
 - Learn basic first aid treatment for an eye injury.
 - Always know where the eye wash bottle and first aid kit are located.



Eye Protection Training Tips

- Show a pair of safety goggles or glasses and point out where the ANSI Z87 marking is.
- Go over various jobs and explain which form of eye protection is best for that situation.
- Ask the following question:
 - Why should kettle operators wear a full faceshield?