

## EYE INJURY PROTECTION

Eye injuries are a serious problem at many dealerships. The Standards and Policies regarding wearing of eye protection are contained on the MADSIF Written Programs CD given to all dealerships. The Personal Protective Equipment Standard is also on the CD. It is critical that all Management and Sales/Office Personnel walking through a work area wear eye protection as defined in the standards. Safety glasses must be in an approved safety frame (Z 87.1) which retains the glass in the frame if it is hit with any impact. Safety frames must also be equipped with permanent side shields.

Basically, all employees in the Service, Prep or Body Shop Departments are required to wear eye protection whenever anyone in the department is working. Splashing or flying chemical/objects have injured the employee, by-standers and some people several feet away from where work was being performed.

The following is a quick review of required eye protection:

1. Safety glasses with side shields are a general requirement in the Service and Body Shop areas
2. Face shield with approved safety glasses for:
  - A. Working with and spraying chemicals and parts washing
  - B. Grinding, sanding and abrading
3. Chemical goggles:
  - A. Paint spraying (unless a supplied air system with face shield is used)

Protecting eyesight should be of major concern to all employees