



Tool Talk Safety Meeting

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Topics – Eye Protection & High Visibility Garments

Being visible is most likely the single most effective means of safety. Continuous improvement in visibility is a principled goal. Two items to improve visibility for a safer work zone include installing extra LED lights on equipment and adding green strobe lights to supplement existing amber strobes. The result is a brighter and safer work zone. One goal is to continuously improve. This week's topics are Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) items Eye Protection and High Visibility Garments.

Eye Protection (Protect the eyes)

Safety Glasses are required to be worn at all times when in any PK Yard, Shop or on the Job. Often safety glasses are observed to be worn on the head and not over the eyes. Safety glasses, when worn, protect the eyes and are the reason that other PK workers did not suffer serious eye damage or loss from previous incidents. Clear safety glasses are for night, tinted glasses may be worn during the day. Safety glasses are your last line of defense.

High-Visibility Garments

High-visibility garments make us visible day and night alerting motorists and others to the presence of a human. Class 3 safety garments are required for night work. Night lighting head gear is also required for night work as needed.

Handbook of Operating & Safety Procedures

Section 3: Safety Rules & Practices

PK field employees are required to wear the following at all times.

- Hi visibility lime-green safety apparel that meet current ANSI standards. Class 2 or Class 3 is required during the day, Class 3 is required for night. Sleeves must be minimum 4" in length. Orange is no longer allowed. Note: Class 3 safety apparel will become the minimum PK standard - day and night - when the current PK inventory of Class 2 garments is gone.
- Safety glasses

Night Lighting for Night work

- Night lighting head gear is required for night work as needed and will be provided.

If you have any questions about Tool Talk Topics or other safety items contact Kurt Shea at 269-207-2055 or kurt@pkcontracting.com

