



**KEEP  
BOTH EYES  
ON**

# **Safety**



**E**very day an estimated 1,000 eye injuries occur in the workplace. Between lost production time, medical expenses and worker compensation, business expenses total more than \$300 million per year.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that three out of every five workers who receive eye injuries were not wearing eye protection at the time of the accident. Others were injured when they wore the wrong type of eye protection for the task they were performing.

Both the United States and Canadian safety regulations require employers to provide the proper eye protection for the job being performed. To make sure workers are safe:

- 1.** Provide appropriate eye protection for the job.
- 2.** Make sure training is available and that workers are knowledgeable in the selection and fitting of eye protection.
- 3.** Keep safety glasses and eye protection in clean and good condition.
- 4.** Eye protection should be worn while performing home projects too.

Source: OSHA Safety Publication

**SET AN EXAMPLE—KEEP BOTH EYES ON THE JOB.**