



# DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT MATTERS

CORRECT EYE SAFETY COULD  
PREVENT PERMANENT SIGHT  
DAMAGE OR EVEN BLINDNESS.

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**FEEL IT.  
FLUSH IT.  
FIND THE MEDIC.**

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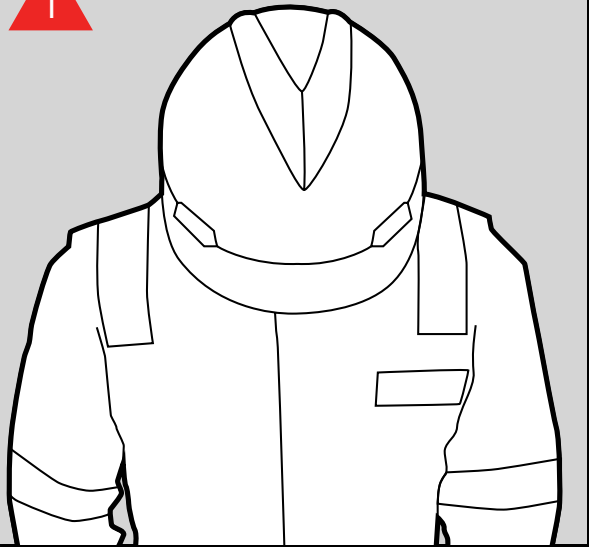




# STEP CHANGE IN SAFETY

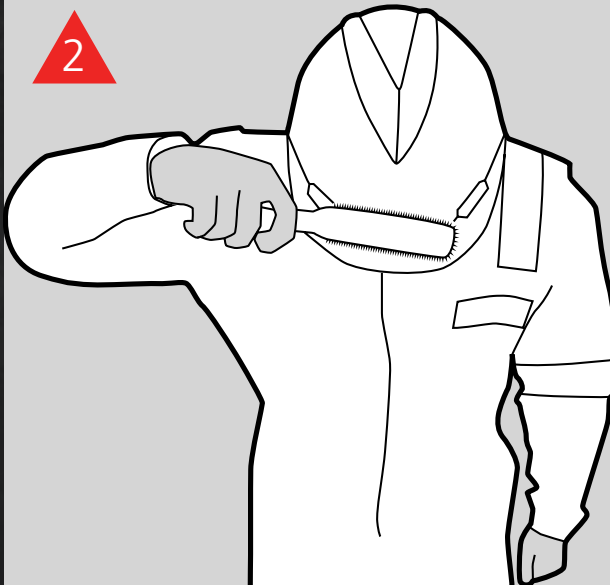
## EYE INJURY PREVENTION DUSTING DOWN PROCEDURE

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Keeping contaminated PPE on, close eyes & lean forward, downwind.

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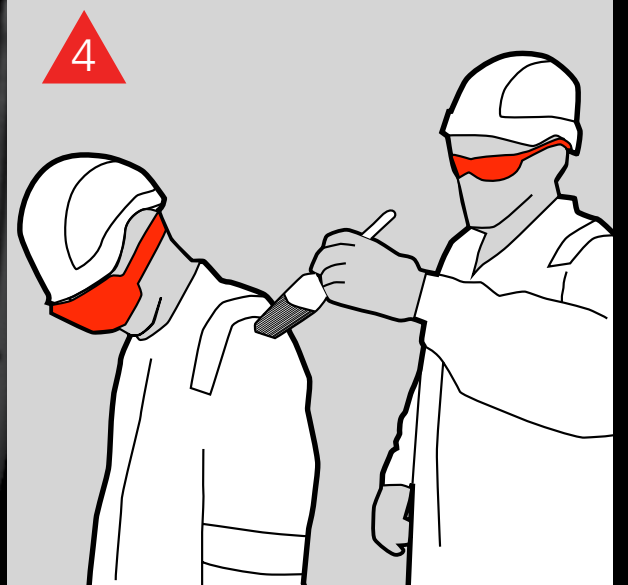
Brush forward around the rim using a soft brush. Brush lightly across the peak, eye & RPE, followed by brushing down the shoulders.

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Close eyes and work down the body.

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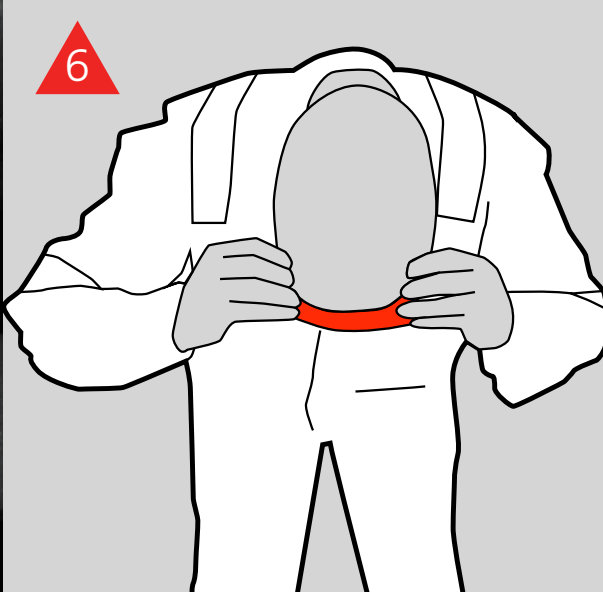
Ask a colleague to brush areas you can't reach. They can check any areas you have missed.

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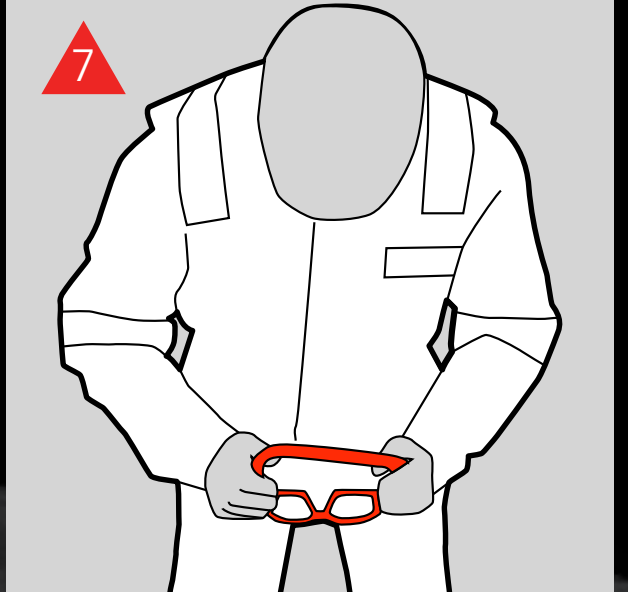
With eyes closed lean forward and remove hard hat, encouraging hidden debris to fall away.

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Keeping eyes closed, lean forward and remove eye protection, again encouraging debris to fall away.

7



Inspect equipment before putting back on.

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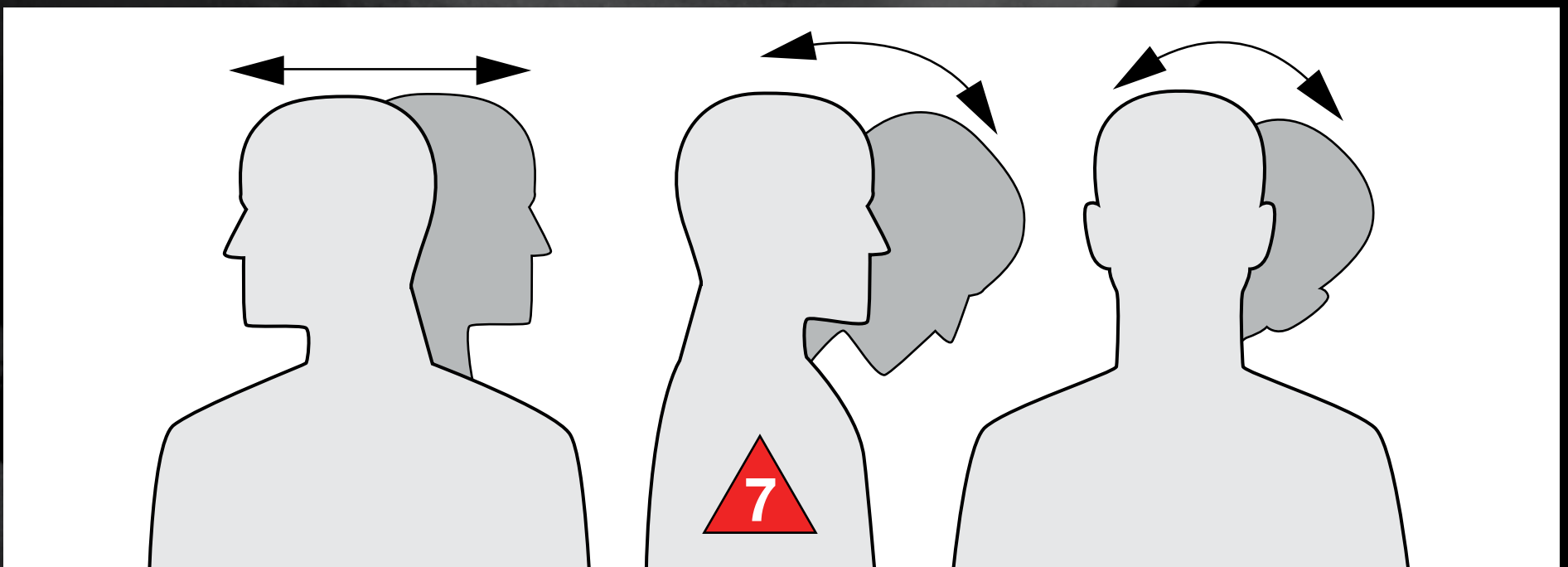
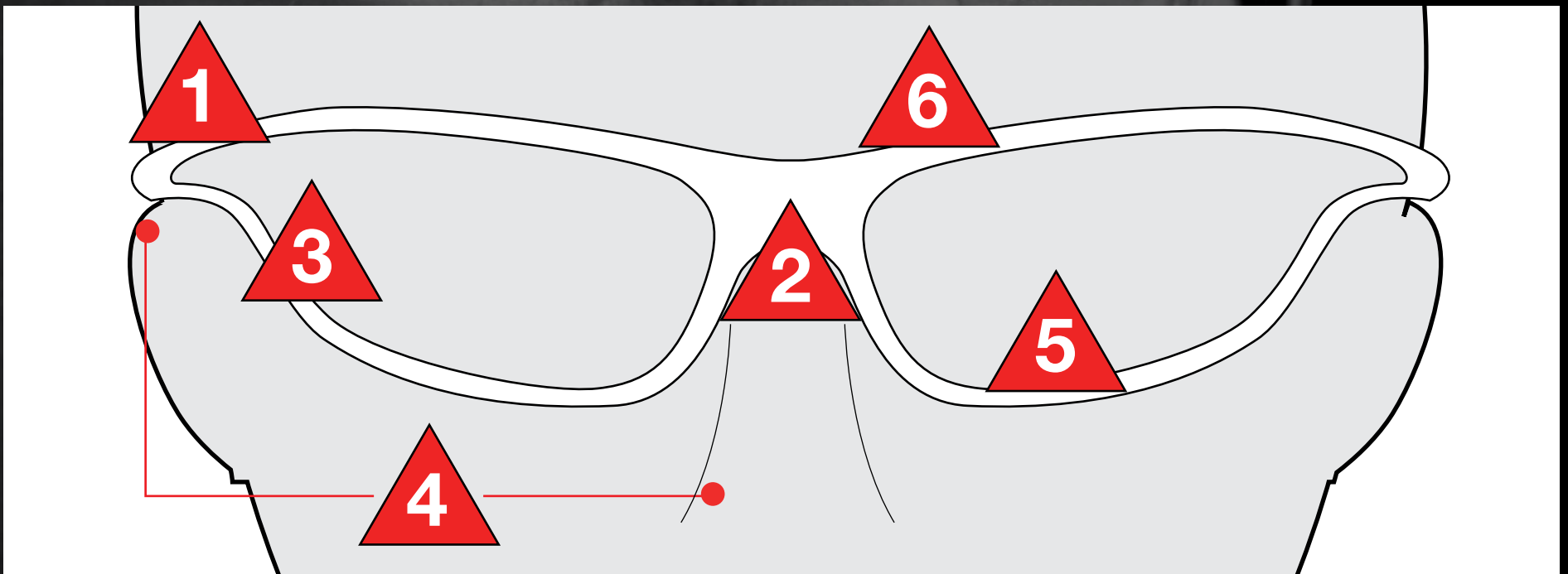
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## PROTECTIVE EYE WEAR FIT CRITERIA



- 1** There should be no uncomfortable pressure points on the side of the head or behind the ears.
- 2** The nose piece should be comfortable and contact your nose without pinching.
- 3** You should be able to see in all directions without major obstruction.
- 4** The overall weight of your safety eyewear should be evenly distributed between your ears and your nose so that frames sit comfortably on your face.
- 5** Frames should fit close to the face without hitting your eyelashes. The space around the frames and your face should be less than a pencil width. Gaps of less than or equal to 6-8mm are preferred. If there are gaps in the 10 or 12mm range or larger, evaluate another style of eyewear.
- 6** Frame should give good coverage and not sit too high or low on the face, eyes should be in the centre of the lens.
- 7** Eyewear should stay in place when you move your head front to back and side to side.

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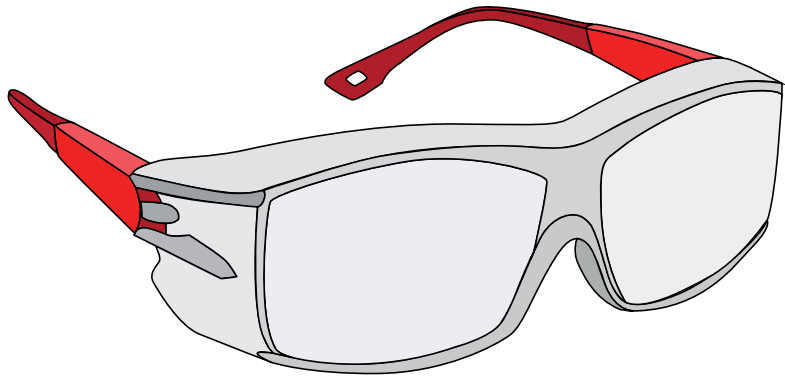






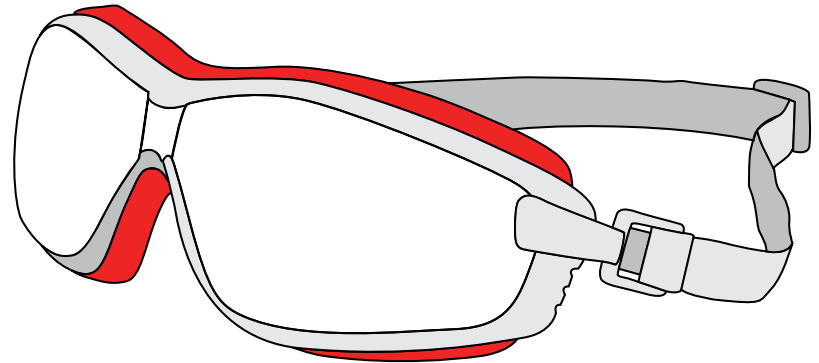
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## EYE SAFETY GUIDE



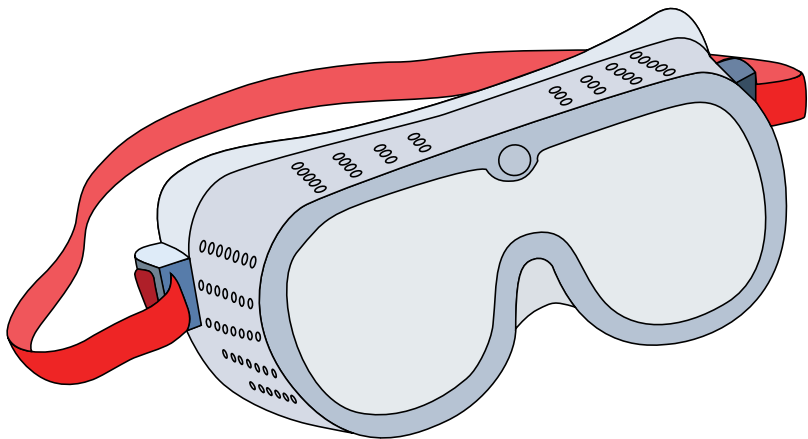
### Glasses

General purpose e.g. transiting work sites. Includes prescription safety glasses.



### Spoggles

Where a closer fit is required either task specific or adverse weather e.g. where dust or particles may become airborne.



### Goggles

Where the complete rim is in contact with the face providing a complete seal. Some goggles are ventilated and therefore may not protect from gases and fine dusts.



### Visor

Where the face requires protection as well as the eyes e.g. splashes or projectiles. A visor may not fully enclose the eyes on their own and may need to be paired with other eye protection or respiratory protection depending on the task, eg. cutting or grinding.

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