

PUT SAFETY IN SIGHT WITH THE RIGHT WINTER EYEWEAR

To stay safe in the cold, workers often focus on precautions like gloves, boots, hats and layered clothing. But there's another piece of cold-weather equipment that's often overlooked: eye protection. Review these eyewear tips to keep workers safe, comfortable and productive in the cold.

KEY RISKS

Outdoor work in the winter can expose the eyes to:

- **Low temperatures**, which can cause pain, blurred vision or double vision.
- **Wind**, which can blow snow, rain and debris into the eyes.
- **Glare** from snow, ice and other reflective surfaces, which can impair vision and cause eye fatigue.

THE BEST EQUIPMENT FOR THE JOB

For cold-weather work, goggles and sealed eyewear offer three main advantages:

1 Anti-fog coating

Lens fogging can be a common problem. Look for advanced anti-fog coating that will survive extended wear and repeated cleaning.

2 Industrial certification

Do not attempt to use regular ski goggles for industrial safety. Instead, ensure you are using safety goggles and sealed eyewear that meet the ANSI Z87.1-2015 standard for impact protection.

3 Safety from particles

Safety goggles and sealed eyewear form a seal on the face, protecting the eyes from windblown particles like dust and snow.



HOW TO SELECT THE RIGHT EYEWEAR

For maximum protection and comfort, look for these characteristics:

- **Extra face coverage.** Goggles and sealed eyewear create a shield for the eyes, forehead and upper cheeks, providing warmth and coverage in the cold.
- **Comfortable fit with other PPE.** Most goggles and sealed eyewear have wide and/or adjustable headbands to fit many head sizes, while keeping the lens secure on the face. The headband can also be used over hats, hoods or other head protection.
- **Features for clear vision.** Prevent fogging with a premium anti-fog lens coating that does not wash off, as well as vented frames that create airflow.
- **Tinted lenses.** Choose goggles and sealed eyewear with optional lens tinting to reduce brightness from sun and glare.
- **Soft foam.** For warmth and comfort all shift long, find frames with soft, dense foam around the face.

LEARN MORE

For more guidance on cold-weather eyewear – including safety goggles such as **Honeywell Uvex Stealth®** and **Uvex Sub-Zero™** or sealed eyewear such as **Uvex Livewire™** and **Uvex Seismic®** – please check out safety.honeywell.com.

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