Rights of workers

1. The right to know about health and safety matters.
2. The right to participate in decisions that could affect their health and safety.
3. The right to refuse work that could affect their health and safety and that of others.

Eye safety Tips:

- Always wear protective eyewear designed for the task. Check out Canadian Standards Association (CSA) mark for proper eye wear for designated task.

- Read and follow instructions when using chemicals.

- Point spray nozzles away from you when in use and during storage.

- Never wipe your face or eyes with dirty hands or handkerchiefs because chips or particles clinging to them can accidentally enter your eyes.

- Keep your eye away from a tool’s trajectory in case the tool breaks.

IF YOU GET CHEMICAL IN YOUR EYE;

- Wash hand with soap and water to remove any chemical residue on your hand.

- Turn your head so that the injured eye is down and to the side.

- Remove contact lenses.

- Hold your eye lid open and flush with cool water for 15 minutes.

- Call 911 and continue flushing if you experience severe eye burn.

- Remember to submit an incident report.