




# PUT SAFETY IN SIGHT

There are crystal-clear benefits to wearing the right winter safety eyewear on the job in cold-weather environments. With low temperatures posing multiple hazards to our eyes, we put together a list of tips to help keep workers safe, comfortable and productive in the cold.

## KEY RISKS

Outdoor work in cold weather conditions 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

## 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**  
Don't use regular ski goggles for industrial safety. Instead, use 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.

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