

Safety Flash

Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 11/21/2022

The Incident

An associate was assisting a co-worker in removing ceiling tile. While lifting the tile out of the frame, debris landed in their eye. OSHA Recordable medical treatment was required.

The Causes

- The glasses the associate was wearing did not fit well.
- Problem not identified in the Pre-Task Planning.

Prevent It

- Associate is to try a variety of glasses to find a pair for smaller framed faces.
- Do a better job identifying hazards before work begins.

Action Plan

- Associate to order glasses from tool room that fit better.

Keep Improving

Your health and safety are the most important part of every project. We need *your* help to eliminate unsafe behaviors and conditions. If you see a safer and better way to do a task, see your supervisor, or contact GEM Safety: Bill Cornett – 419-720-2728. To get personal protection equipment from the warehouse, call 419-720-2688.