1. Create a safe work environment
   - Minimize hazards from falling or unstable debris.
   - Make sure that tools work and safety features (machine guards) are in place.
   - Make sure that workers (particularly volunteers) know how to use tools properly.
   - Keep bystanders out of the hazard area.

2. Evaluate safety hazards.
   - Identify the primary hazards at the site.
   - Identify hazards posed by nearby workers, large machinery, and falling/shifting debris.

3. Wear the proper eye and face protection.
   - Select the appropriate Z87 eye protection for the hazard.
   - Make sure the eye protection is in good condition.
   - Make sure the eye protection fits and will stay in place.

4. Use good work practices.
   - Caution—Brush, shake, or vacuum dust and debris from hardhats, hair, forehead, or the top of the eye protection before removing the protection.
   - Do not rub eyes with dirty hands or clothing.
   - Clean eyewear regularly.

5. Prepare for eye injuries and first aid needs.
   - Have an eye wash or sterile solution on hand.

For additional information see www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/eye/ or contact us by phone at 1-800-CDC-INFO.