

### Importance of Protecting Against Head Injuries:

Your head is your most valuable asset, especially in the workplace. Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) are a real threat, with thousands occurring annually due to various hazards. According to OSHA, head injuries rank among the most common workplace injuries, underlining the urgency of head protection.

#### **Top Five Tips for Head Protection:**

- 1. **Wear Proper Headgear:** Use helmets or hard hats designed for your job's specific requirements. Ensure a snug fit and replace them if they suffer any damage.
- 2. **Stay Alert**: Be vigilant for potential overhead hazards or falling objects. Steer clear of high-risk areas.
- Secure Loose Items: Always secure tools, equipment, and materials properly to prevent them from becoming dangerous projectiles.
- 4. Training and Awareness: Educate yourself and your coworkers about head injury risks and the best safety practices to minimize them.
- Regular Inspections: Routinely inspect and maintain your safety gear, including head protection, to guarantee they meet standards and remain effective.

Remember, a moment's lapse in head protection can lead to lifelong consequences. Prioritize safety and keep your head protected at all times.



# Quick Steps:



# Wear Proper Headgear

Specific to your job duties, fits properly, and free of damage.

## **Stay Alert**

Be vigilant for overhead hazards and avoid high risk areas.

## **Secure Loose Items**

Store tools and equipment properly to prevent them from becoming projectiles.



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