

FIRST AID FOR EYE INJURIES

Adapted from Penn State Extension, 2012: "Head, Eye, and Foot Protection for Farm Workers"

→ FOREIGN PARTICLE IN EYE?



Do not
rub eyes

Rubbing can scratch the eye or embed the object.



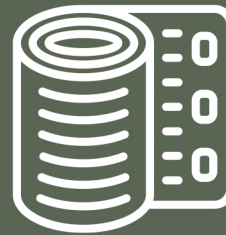
Flush eye
with water until
object rinses
out

If this doesn't work,
bandage both eyes loosely
and seek medical attention.

→ OBJECT EMBEDDED IN EYE?



Do not
try to remove
object

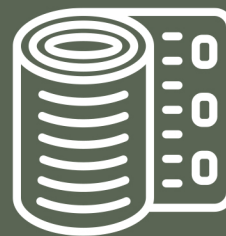


Bandage
both eyes
loosely and
seek medical
attention.

→ CUT NEAR EYE?



Do not
rub, press, or
wash the cut



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both eyes
loosely and
seek medical
attention.

→ BUMP OR BRUISE?



Apply
a cold compress
for 15 min to
reduce swelling

Seek medical attention.

→ WELDING ARC BURN?



Close eyes
and seek
medical
attention.

You may not feel pain right away. Four to twelve hours later, eyes may be sensitive to light or be red swollen.



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