

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
Harrisburg

**AN ACT #116**

Providing for the use of eye protection devices by persons engaged in hazardous activities or exposed to known dangers in schools, colleges and universities.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Every teacher, student, visitor, spectator, and every other person in any shop or laboratory in public or private schools, colleges and universities who is engaged in or is within the area of known danger created by:

- (1) the use of hot liquids, solids or gases, or caustic or explosive materials, or
- (2) the milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding or stamping of solid materials, or
- (3) the tempering heat treatment of kiln firing of metals and other materials, or
- (4) the repairing or servicing of vehicles

shall wear industrial quality eye protection devices at all times while engaged in such activities or exposed to such known dangers.

Section 2. Schools, colleges and universities SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO RECEIVE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL MONEYS AND TO EXPEND THE SAME TO PROVIDE SUCH DEVICES AND shall furnish such devices to all visitors and spectators and all other persons required under the provisions of this act to wear them.

Section 3. ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Section 4. For the purposes of this act, "industrial quality eye protective devices" means devices meeting the standards of the American Standard Safety Code for Head, Eye and Respiratory Protection, 22.1-1959, promulgated by the American Standards Association, Incorporated.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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My Instructor has discussed with me Pennsylvania's Eye Protection Law and the Safety Regulations required in his/her laboratory. I understand these regulations, and my signature and that of my parents or guardian is evidence of my knowledge and agreement to comply with them. (Retained by the Instructor for his/her file).

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or  
Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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