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WHY DO EMPLOYERS CARE ABOUT ON-THE-JOB INJURIES?

- No employer wants to see anyone get sick, hurt or injured on-the-job.
- Employers don't want to lose valuable, trained employees. The most valuable resource a business has is the people who work there.
- Injuries cause insurance rates to increase. Employers may have to pay more for insurance.
- There are many indirect costs associated with accidents. For example, there may be lost production time which is not covered by insurance.

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Eye Injuries Send 35,000 Workers Home Each Year

According to a study by the U.S. Department of Labor, close to 35,000 Americans required time off from work due to eye injuries in one year alone. It is estimated that eye injuries total more than \$300 million a year in lost production time, medical expenses and workers' compensation. Painful chemical burns are the most common eye injury, followed by cuts, lacerations and punctures. Simply wearing proper eye protection could prevent 90 percent of all job-related eye injuries.

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