Memorandum

To: School of Packaging Laboratory Users
From: Kelby Thayer
CC:
Date: 8/30/2011
Re: Safety Glasses Protocol for Laboratories

The use of proper safety equipment is essential to preventing accidental injury. MIOSHA Part 433, titled "Personal Protective Equipment", Rule 8, states that "An employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, corrosive materials, air contaminatees, or radiation".

A majority of the machinery and instrumentation used in the School of Packaging falls under this category in some capacity, and as a result, SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL LABS AT ALL TIMES. For individuals with prescription glasses, eye protection that incorporates the prescription in its design or eye protection that can be worn over the prescription lenses will be required. You will be responsible for procuring your own safety glasses and for bringing them to your lab. In the event that you forget to bring safety glasses to your lab, you will not be permitted to participate. The department has made arrangements to have approved safety glasses available for purchase from the Lab Supervisor or an appropriate designate.

This protocol is similar to safety standards enforced throughout the packaging industry. The diligent compliance with this protocol is essential to keeping the School of Packaging laboratories a safe place to work and to promoting the image of the School of Packaging as a world leader in packaging research, teaching, and testing. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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