

SUN SAFETY AT WORK

Protect Your Skin and Eyes From the Sun

Exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause skin cancer, sunburn, skin damage, cataracts, and other conditions

Outdoor workers are at risk

Six Simple Steps

1. **Cover up** - wear loose clothing, long sleeves and pants
2. **Protect your eyes** - use UV protective eyewear
3. **Cover your head, neck and ears** - wear a wide brimmed hat, hard hat with a brim and use a neck flap
4. **Take your breaks in the shade** - get out of the sun when you can, especially between 11am-3pm, when UV radiation is the strongest
5. **Use sunscreen and lip balm** - use at least an SPF 30 broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen and don't forget to reapply
6. **Be skin safe** - report changes in skin spots and moles to your doctor as soon as possible - early detection is important

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