



## Head Protection

**Prevention of head injuries is an important factor in every safety program!**

A survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of accidents and injuries noted that most workers who suffered impact injuries to the head were not wearing head protection.

Why is head protection important?

1. Resists penetration from falling objects
2. Absorbs shock of blow to head
3. Protects against electrical shock



### Types and Classes

**Type I:** Intended to reduce force of impact resulting from a blow only to the top of the head

**Type II:** Intended to reduce force of impact resulting from a blow to the top or sides of the head

**Class G (General):** Reduce danger of contact with low-voltage conductors

**Class E (Electrical):** Reduce danger of contact with higher voltage conductors

**Class C (Conductive):** Not intended to provide protection against contact with electrical hazards



## Inspection and Maintenance

Helmets shall have permanent markings stating the following information:



- Name or identification mark of the manufacturer
- Date of manufacture
- American National Standard designation
- Type and Class designations
- Approximate headsize range

Helmets should be inspected daily for dents, cracks, signs of penetration or any other damage that might affect their ability to provide protection.



***Don't forget your  
safety equipment!***

