

# **Weekly Safety Tip**

Head Protection
Consideration &
Factors



#### **Head Protection Considerations & Factors**



There are numerous variables to consider when choosing proper head protection.

A recent OSHA **Safety and Health Information Bulletin (SHIB)** outlines various **head protection** options available, including **Type I and Type II**, stressing that:

"employers should evaluate workplace hazards to determine the most appropriate head protection for each situation."

**THE FIRST STEP** in selecting proper head protection is to *conduct a hazard assessment*, evaluating factors such as previous records of head injuries or near misses, impact and other risks including falling objects, lateral impact, electrical shock, or chemical splash, job-related tasks or applications, and environmental conditions.





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## **Fatal Injuries Profiles**



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## Fatal Injuries Profiles for Three Industries







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