

## **SECTION 6 - PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **NO. 13 EYE PROTECTION**

Eye protection must be worn by you where there is a risk of injury to the eyes.

Examples of work activities requiring eye protection are as follows:-

- Cutting bricks or block with anything i.e. when using bolster hammer and cold chisel or cutting-off wheel.
- The use of a cartridge fixing tool.
- The use of an abrasive wheel.
- Striking of masonry nails.
- The use of compressed air to blow swarf, dust or dirt from an area (formwork would come into this category).
- Drilling, cutting or breaking metal or concrete.
- Welding or cutting steelwork.
- Handling, spraying or brushing any substance which, if splashed into the eyes, will cause injuries.

In your own interest, make sure you wear protective goggles or glasses when instructed to do so.

The eye protection that is provided must be suitable for you and must be replaced immediately if lost or damaged. You must take care of the eye protectors given to you.

**REMEMBER YOU ARE ON YOUR LAST PAIR OF EYES!**