

**POLICY 6291**

**EYE PROTECTION**

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In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 70.100 RCW, every person shall wear eye protection devices when participating in, observing, or performing any function in connection with any courses or activities taking place in eye hazardous areas of this community college.

Approved by:  
Board of Trustees .....07/13/70  
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Revision Approved by:  
Board of Trustees .....03/15/06

The Board of Trustees hereby revises Policy 6291.

Done in Open Meeting by the Board this 15 day of March, 2006.

Board of Trustees

Shoreline Community College

By: Signed by Jeffrey P. Lewis  
Chair of the Board

PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

1. In accordance with the provisions of RCW 70.100.020, the College has committed itself to provide eye protective devices as prescribed in RCW 70.100.030 at cost for any student, teacher, or visitor in the immediate vicinity of any potentially hazardous activity. Eye protection devices shall be furnished on a loan basis to all visitors observing activities hazardous to the eye.
2. It shall be the responsibility of each instructional dean, faculty teaching in a laboratory environment, laboratory aide or a designated supervisor to identify eye hazardous areas, recommend approved eye protection devices appropriate to that area and post appropriate signage. "Eye hazardous activities" are defined by RCW 70.100.010 as activities involving:
  - a. Hot molten metal or other molten material;
  - b. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, grinding, or stamping of any solid material;
  - c. Heat treating, tempering or kiln firing of any metal or other materials;
  - d. Gas or electric arc welding or other forms of welding processes;
  - e. Corrosive, caustic, or explosive material;
  - f. Custodial or other service activity potentially hazardous to the eye;
  - g. Any other activity or operation involving mechanical or manual work in any area that is potentially hazardous to the eye.
3. It shall be the responsibility of each instructor, laboratory aide, or supervisor in an eye hazardous area to require students and/or visitors to wear the recommended eye protection device.
4. It shall be the responsibility of each person participating in an activity under eye hazardous conditions to comply with the area safety requirements.

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