



NEW YORK ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SAFETY OFFICE **RISK MANAGEMENT MONTHLY**

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February is Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Safety Awareness Month!

MESSAGE FROM CW5 BLOOM, NYARNG SAFETY OFFICER

Although March is recognized as Workplace Eye Wellness Month, the NYARNG Safety Team wanted to include it in this month's Safety Message. Eye protection is an important part of each Soldier's personal protective equipment or PPE. It is often overlooked and substituted with off the shelf sunglasses or prescription eye ware not rated to take an impact. If you wear prescription glasses, make sure you have Authorized Protective Eyewear. Authorized Protective Eyewear List (APEL) provides approved NSNs for both spectacles and goggles. Contact your unit supply sergeant for more information. The APEL allows PEO Soldier to offer more choices in protective eyewear, which improves Soldier acceptance and use of protective eyewear. The APEL® for Ballistics Protective Eyewear can be found at <https://peosoldier.army.mil/equipment/eyewear/>

OSHA Standard 1910.132(f) requires employers to train employees to know when protection is necessary, along with what type is needed and how it should be worn. Employees also must learn proper care, useful life and appropriate disposal of their protective equipment. That training, which should be presented in a manner easily understood by employees, must be provided by a knowledgeable person. Employees who receive training must demonstrate how to properly use their protective equipment before working in an area where it's required. Training must be certified for each employee and include documentation containing the employee's training date and certification subject

Respiratory Protection



Respiratory Protective Equipment protects workers against contaminants present in the workplace such as:

- Harmful gases
- Chemicals
- Particles or droplets containing viruses and bacteria

Hearing Protection



Workers exposed to excessive noise should wear proper hearing protection to prevent hearing damage and loss of hearing. Some hearing protection they can use are:

- Single-use earplugs
- Pre-formed or molded earplugs
- Earmuffs

Skin and Body Protection



Skin and body protective equipment should be worn by workers to avoid injuries and accidents caused by:

- Falling objects
- Falling from heights
- Extreme temperatures
- Radiation
- Flames and sparks
- Toxic chemicals
- Sharp materials


Face and Eye Protection




Safety goggles and face shields protects workers from hazards such as:

- Projectile objects
- Chemical splashes
- Radiant energy sources from gas welding, soldering, laser, etc.

If PPE Does
**NOT
Fit**
It's
**NOT
PPE**



OR if it's in poor condition
OR if you're not using it properly



because it's NOT Protecting YOU!

PPE SAVES LIVES

THINK SAFETY FIRST



**WEAR YOUR
PERSONAL
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT**

Safety Tools & Resources



*The New York Army
National Guard Safety
Webpage*



*The Army National Guard
Safety Website*



*Is your command compliant?
Initiate a Command Safety
Assessment*



*The United States Army
Combat Readiness Center
Website*



*The future of Safety
Reporting and Statistics
for the Army*



*Create & Manage your
deliberate risk management
worksheets online*

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SPECTACLES

GOGGLES



ESS CROSSBLADE
NSN: 4240-01-678-7124 (RO)
NSN: 4240-01-678-7130 (NARO)
NSN: 4240-01-678-6068 (DALUSA)
UPLC COMPATIBLE



ESS CROSSBOW
NSN: 4240-01-630-8327
UPLC COMPATIBLE



REVISION STINGERHAWK
NSN: 4240-01-630-6503
NSN: 4240-01-674-8647 (LG)
UPLC COMPATIBLE



REVISION SHADOWSTRIKE
NSN: 4240-01-678-6969



OAKLEY SI BALLISTIC M-FRAME 3.0
NSN: 4240-01-630-6064



OAKLEY M-FRAME ALPHA
NSN: 4240-01-678-6048



WILEY X VALOR
NSN: 4240-01-630-7802



E-TINT CTRL M51
NSN: 4240-01-657-5202 (RO)
UPLC COMPATIBLE



ESS ROLLBAR
NSN: 4240-01-630-8240



REVISION SAWFLY
NSN: 4240-01-607-7612 (SM)
NSN: 4240-01-527-4051 (RO)
NSN: 4240-01-527-4018 (LG)
UPLC COMPATIBLE



OAKLEY SI BALLISTIC M-FRAME 2.0
NSN: 4240-01-525-3005



OAKLEY SI BALLISTIC HNBL
NSN: 4240-01-701-7266



WILEY X VAPOR
4240-01-665-0678 (SM)
4240-01-630-7409 (RO)
4240-01-665-0701 (LG)
UPLC COMPATIBLE



WILEY X GRAVITY
NSN: 4240-01-701-2907

RAPID LIGHT ADAPTIVE EYEWEAR

This eyewear provides ballistic protection and the ability to transition from light to dark and vice versa in less than one second, enabling Soldiers to accommodate changing light conditions, such as entering a room.

E-TINT CTRL MG1
NSN: 4240-01-657-5312
UPLC COMPATIBLE



REVISION DESERT LOCUST
NSN: 4240-01-502-8610
UPLC COMPATIBLE



ESS INFLEX
NSN: 4240-01-630-6343
UPLC COMPATIBLE



WILEY X SPEAR
NSN: 4240-01-630-6712
UPLC COMPATIBLE

COLD WEATHER GOGGLES

This eyewear provides ballistic protection and enhanced resistance to fog in cold weather environments, increasing the operational longevity for Soldiers in those environments.



WILEY X SPEAR THERMAL
NSN: 4240-01-678-6131
UPLC COMPATIBLE



REVISION SNOWHAWK
NSN: 4240-01-678-2516 (BLACK)
NSN: 4240-01-678-6120 (TAN)
UPLC COMPATIBLE

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

INSPECT IT - WEAR IT
GET EQUIPPED FOR SAFETY EVERY TIME



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