

Hard Hats Infographic



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THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HARD HAT SAFETY



1. Hard hats should be inspected before every use!

It may sound tedious, but inspecting your hard hat should be a part of your every day. Look for cracks, holes, stress fractures or any signs of damage before you get to work. It doesn't Hard hats should be pliable and bendable. Review age by checking the date stamp. And keep out of the sun, excessive exposure will destroy

their integrity! It doesn't hurt to take another look after lunch, either. It maybe one of your most important pieces of PPE, right? Make sure it's in tip-top shape.



2. Look for manufacture markings for authenticity and use.

Most hard hats are required to have permanent labels or markings that show the manufacturer name, type, class, date of manufacturing and ANSI type. It should also let you

know if it's designed for reverse donning or not use this to know your protection is legit.



3. Yes, you can clean them and should.

Got a cruddy hard hat? Clean it with warm water and mild soap. It'll make it easier to spot any damage if your helmet isn't covered in dirt. Just be sure to check manufacturer instructions! And, please don't use solvents or other chemicals to clean it.



4. There's a certain way to use stickers.

Before you stick your favorite rock band on your hard hat, check manufacturer's guidelines first. Some require stickers be no closer than 1/4"- 3/4" from the edge of the helmet. And, certain adhesives are known to degrade the shell. Some manufacturers even say you gotta get written permission from them! Don't ever, ever, ever cover up damage or cracks with stickers!

