

# Lessons Learned

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Region: Southern - Arizona

Project: Eagle

Incident Title: Metal Shaving in eye

## Summary

This individual was tasked with drilling holes for flashing inside CRMAH. There is not much airflow inside of the units, so after break time the individual set up a small fan to have some airflow to stay cool. They set up the fan facing them and the drill; this caused the metal shavings to get blown up under the safety glasses. Stopped activity and reported to the supervisor, employee was taken to the nurse's station where they flushed out their eyes and released the employee back to work full duty.

## Picture



## What Went Right?

- Wearing Safety Glasses
- Stopped and immediately reported to supervisor.
- Was taken and evaluated at the nurse's station.

## What Went Wrong?

- Set up a fan in a position that put them at risk.

## Lessons Learned

- PPE is the last defense not the first.
- While doing drilling activities do not have a fan blowing towards your face and into the drilling area.
- Stop and think about the potential risk and how to properly mitigate that risk.