



**Risk Management & Safety
Safety Standard Change Notification
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This sheet highlights significant changes to safety standards and provides direction to UNLV departments and colleges on how they are affected by these changes.

Title: Eye and Face Protection, 29 CFR 1910.133 Effective Date: March 2016

Subject Area: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Summary of Changes:

1. OSHA Standard 1910.133 has incorporated by reference, American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z87.1-2010 Occupational and Educational Personal Eye and Face Protection Devices.

2. ANSI Z87.1-2010 overview:

- Product markings have changed.
- Sets forth criteria related to:
 - General requirements, testing and permanent markings
 - Selection, care and use of protectors
- Pertains to occupational and educational environments.
- Requires users and employers to evaluate specific hazards.
- Requires users and employers to select appropriate protection based on hazard evaluations.

Note: ANSI Z87.1-2003 and ANSI Z87.1 – 1989 (R-1998) have been previously incorporated by reference to 1910.133. OSHA directs that protective eye and face protection devices must comply with one of the three references.

Impact of Changes:

1. Those that order protective eye and face protection will need access to, and review, one of the ANSI standards to ensure that what is ordered meets standards.
2. Departments will need to ensure hazard assessments are being conducted and employees are educated on how to select the appropriate PPE for the hazards identified.
3. RMS will provide assistance on how to conduct hazard assessments and select appropriate PPE for the hazards encountered.

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