

Options For Safety Eyewear -

There are several options so far as safety glasses or goggles when it comes to working outdoors in the yard or woods.

If you wear prescription eyeglasses your options are a bit more limited but not overly so.

Even though you may be using a chain saw and wearing the prescribed helmet with mesh face guard, PPE guidelines say you should still wear something over your eyes, especially something that shields the eyes from the side.

What follows are images of a few options you have. (all ANSI rated)

If you wear prescription eyeglasses:



These goggles fit over a pair of eyeglasses and they have a fine mesh screen rather than a plastic or polycarbonate lens that can get scratched. Thus they can breathe and do not fog.



Flexible side shields that fit over the temples of most eyeglasses. These are semi-flexible.

If you don't wear prescription eyeglasses:



Note the above two options have a mesh screen so they won't fog up.



These glasses have a hard polycarbonate lens, hard to keep from getting scratched.



These goggles will tend to fog up badly, and the lenses tend to scratch easily.

The goggles and glasses with the mesh screens are approved for use by those working outdoors in landscaping such as arborists and the timber industry. Their cost is competitive.