

Employee Safety

## Hard Hat Protection Basics

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### Hard hats engineered to protect

Choosing the proper head protection is vital to employee safety and confidence. PRO-SAFE hard hats are Class C (Conductive) and Type I (Top Impact), meaning they are not intended for use near electrical hazards and are designed to reduce the force of impact to the top of the head.

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT STYLE FOR YOUR APPLICATION



#### CAP STYLE HARD HAT

Traditional styling with extended coverage at the neck



#### FULL BRIM HARD HAT

Offers additional protection against sun, glare, rain and falling debris

### MORE SUSPENSION POINTS, MORE PROTECTION

The suspension system inside hard hats helps to absorb the force of an impact. The more suspension points, the more dispersion of force. Hard hats are available with 4-point suspension systems, or more protective 6-point suspension systems.



Example of impact absorption when a ten pound weight hits a 4-point and 6-point suspension

### FINDING A SAFE AND SECURE FIT

There should be a small amount of breathing room between the internal suspension structure and the hard shell. You can adjust the fit of your hard hat using one of these two methods:



## Don't forget, hard hats expire.

Outside factors can cause hard hats to age faster than their printed expiration date. Ask yourself these questions:

1. Have you had your hard hat for 3 or more years?
2. Is your hard hat fading, chalky or brittle?
3. Is your hard hat dented, cut or scuffed?
4. Has your hard hat suffered an impact?
5. Do you often leave your hard hat in your car?

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