Safety Glasses are NOT always the best choice

Eye protection is mandatory in all laboratories and shops on campus, but are you choosing the correct level of safety eye wear?

UC Santa Cruz provided a demonstration of four different levels of eye and face protection and how well they protect the wearer after a splash incident.

- Reading glasses FAILED any level of protection.
- Safety Glasses FAILED to keep liquids out of the eyes.
- Goggles PASSED the eye protection, but FAILED to protect the face.
- Face shield PASSED eye and face protection.

*Remember that Goggles should always be worn with a face shield.

“I Didn’t Want To Flood The Lab”

The most common reason individuals do not want to use a safety shower is that they fear flooding the lab.

If you are ever involved in a chemical exposure incident, the safety shower is the quickest and easiest way to decontaminate yourself. Never second guess using it!