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- First aid kit(s)
- Emergency phone numbers – paramedics, hospital, poison control center

Safety gear for Lions Crew at Work projects. Provide as necessary.

- Protective eyewear with side shields, if necessary
- Protective headwear
- Ear plugs
- Dust mask
- Clothing that won't become tangled or caught in electric equipment
- Lions Crew at Work apron (available through Lions Clubs International)

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