Wear a protective helmet if you work in areas where there is a possible danger of head injury from impact, falling or flying objects, or electrical shock and burns.

Helmets for the protection of employees against impact and penetration of falling and flying objects must meet the specifications contained in American National Standards Institute, Z89.1-1969, Safety Requirements for Industrial Head Protection.

ANSI only tests and certifies hard hats to be worn with the bill forward. Hard hats worn with the bill to the rear would not be considered reliable protection and would not meet ANSI requirements unless the hard hat manufacturer certifies that this practice meets the requirements.
Additional Information for Presenters
Review the information provided on the reverse side of this safety tip sheet. Please refrain from reading the information verbatim—paraphrase it instead.

OSHA Standards That May Apply:
1926.100  Head protection

ANSI Standards That May Apply:
Z89.1-1969  Safety requirements for industrial head protection

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