

PROCHOICE SAFETY GEAR SAVES FACE



HHBGE

EXTRA HIGH IMPACT

Certified Product
 AS/NZS 1337.1
 ID No 4018
 Lic.SMKH25279



VC



VS



VS5



HHBGE



BG

Tom Tieman of GSO Stainless escaped a certain broken jaw, teeth, nose and multiple stitches recently by having the good sense to be wearing the ProChoice Assembled Browguard with Visor – BGVC.

Tom was polishing a metal safety handle on a Pedestal Buffing Machine when, in a split second the handle was torn from his grip and then projected at bullet speed towards his face.

The BGVC absorbed most of the impact leaving Tom with only minor injuries including a blood nose and top lip with a bit of swelling. The Visor was left with a dent in it that is about two inches long and half an inch deep into the polycarbonate surface.

Reflecting on the incident Tom said, **“I’m confident that if I wasn’t wearing the Visor (BGVC) my injuries would have been a lot more serious. I would have definitely been hospitalised with a fractured face!”.**

Tom later said, “The ProChoice Visor (BGVC) is a mandatory piece of PPE in the workshop at GSO Stainless, I’m living proof that they work! They (BGVC) will continue to be a permanent fixture when using buffing and grinding equipment on site.”

The BCVC has recently had its impact rating upgraded to **Extra High Impact**, under its SAI Global Certification (Lic.SMKH25279) in accordance with AS/NZS1337.1 Standards. **To achieve an Extra High Impact rating, the visor technology is taken to the next level, and must withstand the impact of a 6mm steel ball shot at 190 meters per second.** To put this into perspective, an Extra High Impact resistant visor offers over 50% more impact protection than a regular High Impact visor, which could have been an important factor in the extent of Tom’s injuries.

The design of the ProChoice BCVC offers 180 degree head protection, an easily adjusted head band, a cotton sweat absorption band and quick-lock clips for the easy replacement of visors.

Tom will have to replace his BGVC Visor which is standard workplace safety practice after an impact, and a lot cheaper and less traumatic than replacing his face.

Other ProChoice visor products that have recently been Certified to meet Extra High Impact testing criteria include the **VS (Smoke tint)** and the **VS5 (Shade 5 welding)** when fitted to the **ProChoice Hard Hat Brow Guard (HHBGE) or the Browguard with Ratchet Head Gear (BG).**

Please contact your rep or closest branch for the SAI Global Certification Schedule with Extra High Impact approval.



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