#1 PRIORITY: PROJECT SITE SAFETY

Worker safety is the highest priority on the New NY Bridge project and personal protective equipment (PPE) is an important part of a safe work environment.

**Hard Hat**
TZC workers must wear a hard hat at all times in all work areas.

**Hearing Protection**
Hearing protection must be worn in the vicinity of operations that produce high levels of sound.

**Eye Protection**
Safety glasses with high-impact lenses and rigid side shields are required at all times to protect workers from flying objects, dirt and sparks.

**Work Gloves**
Thick work gloves are required at all times to protect workers' hands from injury and harsh outdoor conditions.

**Protective Footwear**
Durable, safety toed footwear with ankle support is required at all times on the project site.

**Life Vest**
While working on barges, boats and temporary trestles, workers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life vests.

**Water-Activated Beacon**
Automatic beacons flash bright light when submerged in water, allowing rescue crews to quickly locate a worker in the river.

**Whistle**
Rust-proof whistles can be used in case of an emergency, allowing team members to communicate at a distance.

**Reflective Clothing**
High-visibility vests are worn in all work areas due to the amount of heavy equipment on the project. High-visibility pants are worn when workers are near vehicular traffic, to help them stand out on the road.

TZC workers wear safety harnesses when working from heights of six feet or more to prevent potential injuries. These harnesses are secured around the entire body and attached to high-quality, shock-absorbing lanyards connected to an approved anchor point.

**Full-Body Safety Harness**