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Lanyards are used in construction to allow different workers to have easy access to important tools and keys for the job. There have been safety issues in the past with lanyards as the result of a fall on the job site and the lanyard getting caught on something which can sprain, break or even snap a neck. OSHA is a safety organization that governs the proper use of lanyards on job sites. Primary care needs to be taken ensure the lanyard stays in the pocket or under a layer of clothing.

In high tech industries like computer chip manufacturing lanyards are used to allow the employee to keep easy track of their ID badge and access key. Usually these types of keys are the identifications badge themselves or are in addition to an ID badge. When passing the given door the employee simply waves his or her badge near the receiver and access is granted. As it is uncomfortable to pull the key in and out of the pocket, they are often attached to a custom lanyard.

The retail industry uses lanyards quite frequently as a way to keep track of the different key cards and keys to open different doors, changing rooms and cashiers boxes. It is usually they best way to keep track of really important keys especially the petty cash. Additionally because there are so many different managers and workers having a lanyard keychain makes it easier to hand them off between employees.

When economies fluctuate as ours has you start to see more and more people take their offers to the sidewalks, this means more and more door to door salesmen. It is important that these people separate themselves from the ones 'raising money for gangs' or 'selling magazine subscriptions.' In an effort to do this they usually get ID lanyards, which makes it easier for you to identify them.

There are also specialty lanyards that serve one or more purposes in and of themselves. There are lanyards specially designed to be used with whistles. You may have seen your high school janitor with a retractable lanyard as this is the easiest way to keep track of lots and lots of keys. Guards who work the graveyard shifts will also often have reflective lanyards to help individuals identify them as a trusted individual rather than some bum.

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