

Prescription Safety Glasses Policy

1.0 Policy Statement

Prescription safety glasses will be provided to those employees who regularly wear prescription lenses and who may be exposed to the risk of eye injury during work. While working for the City, it is the responsibility of employees to use eye protection at all times in any instance when the risk of an eye injury exists.

2.0 Background

The City will provide one pair of prescription glasses for each employee requiring them. The Health and Safety Officer will operate the Prescription Safety Glasses Program which will provide prescription safety glasses to employees. The related procedure will specify the types of frames, lenses, coatings on safety glasses and fees payable by the City.

Regular prescription glasses do not provide protection and therefore do not qualify as safety glasses in areas where a risk to eye injury exists. Proper fitting eye protection shall be worn if an employee is exposed to materials or conditions that are likely to injure or irritate the eye.

3.0 Related Procedures and Form

Prescription Safety Glasses Procedure OHS-16
Request for Prescription Safety Glasses Form

4.0 Approvals



Steve Kent, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date