



**BFS ENTERPRISE
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PRESCRIPTION EYEWEAR POLICY

Policy

BFS Enterprise (Fabrications) Limited will ensure that all employees have adequate personal protection for their role including prescription glasses if required.

If you wear prescription glasses and your role requires you to wear safety eyewear then we will issue you with a voucher to enable you to go to the companies chosen optician and select safety glasses suitable for use within your role. During your three month probation period you will be provided with over glasses to wear with your own glasses.

You will be responsible for looking after your glasses and they are expected to last a minimum of two years, any breakage or change in prescription will be discussed with senior management.

Any provision likely to exceed the value of the voucher (i.e varifocal etc) must be discussed with the Company Health & Safety Advisor for senior management approval.

As with any PPE issued to you it is your responsibility to ensure that you look after your glasses and inform us of any defects or breakages.

Other Conditions

The issue and use of prescription safety glasses or over safety glasses does not mean that face masks or goggles are not required. If grinding or using chemicals etc then the correct PPE as stated on the Risk Assessment must still be worn for that task.

Display Screen Equipment Use (DSE)

Eye tests are provided to ensure users can comfortably see the screen and work effectively without visual fatigue. You will be given a voucher for your eye test. If your eye test shows that you require glasses specifically for DSE work, then the company will pay for a basic pair of frames and lenses.

If you normally wear glasses and your prescription is sufficient for Visual Display Unit (VDU) use then we will not provide glasses. If you use VDU you will have your eyes tested every two years (or before if any health concerns regarding use of VDU).

Signed 

Martin Spence

Managing Director

Date: 1/10/15

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