

Atlantic Occupational Vision Care Program



Taking for
your
employee's
eye safety
seriously

Take responsibility for your eye safety

Eye injuries in the workplace are common, with an estimated 700 Canadian workers per day experiencing an eye injury on the job according to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

These injuries can have disastrous effects, resulting in complete or partial loss of sight. Accidents are costly to your employee and to your industry!

Employees without safety eyewear, those with ill-fitted eyewear, and those wearing dress eyewear or contact lenses ARE at RISK.

Occupational Vision Care (OVC)

The industry standard in quality safety eyewear

The NBAO coordinates an Occupational Vision Care (OVC) Program, tailoring safety eyewear needs to meet your work environment. The OVC Program, designed by optometrists, has been around for over 30 years.

CONVENIENCE:

- ✓ Optometrists are located in virtually every New Brunswick community
- ✓ Optometrists provide full scope eye care, including the initial comprehensive eye health and vision examination, the fitting, dispensing and repair of glasses and are available for your eye emergencies
- ✓ Each and every client company contract is custom-tailored to meet the specific needs of its particular industrial setting
- ✓ One central office serves as the single contact for OVC client companies, working with companies to set up custom-tailored eyewear contracts, providing eyewear order (authorization) forms, centrally processing all paperwork to issue a single monthly statement.

HIGHEST QUALITY:

- ✓ The OVC Program offers a program that includes eye examination services – a complete eye health and vision assessment, performed with special attention to the specific occupational needs of each employee, ensuring optimum vision and eye health safety
- ✓ All safety lenses (prescription and non-prescription), coatings, frames, and sideshields dispensed by the OVC Program meet or exceed Canadian safety standard Z94.3-92. Regular (dress) eyewear does not meet these standards
- ✓ Dispensing eyewear is the particular expertise of the OVC Program; our dispensers are uniquely qualified to ensure lenses are manufactured to exacting ophthalmic and safety standards based on a comprehensive understanding of a patient's ocular health and vision

COST SAVINGS:

- ✓ Once adopting a safety vision program, companies realize immediate cost savings in reduced injuries
- ✓ Each client company can tailor the program according to its safety needs within the means of their budget
- ✓ Because most provincial optometrists participate in the program, our purchasing power results in our product prices being among the lowest available

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