

Exam:	Employee responsible for the vision examination fee if provincial health care is not available.
Contribution Limit:	Employer contribution.
Optical Lab:	Any contracted lab approved by the Alberta Association of Optometrists.
Safety Frames:	Any CSA (Z94.3) and ANSI (Z87.1) safety frame from the approved list or any safety frame from the approved list.
Side Shield	Detachable or fixed side shields are required. (CSA frames will only be allowed fixed side shields)
Lens Material:	
Glass	NOT ALLOWED. (Glass lenses do not meet CSA standards)
Plastic	Allowed.
Polycarbonate	Allowed.
Trivex	Allowed.
Hi-Index	Allowed provided sphere and cylinder when added together are greater than 6 dioptres, or clinically recommended by doctor. <u>Note lenses must not be less than 3 mm centre thickness</u>
Lens Treatments:	
Scratch Resistant Coating	ALWAYS applied to lenses.
Ultra Violet Coating	Allowed.
Anti-Reflective Coating	Anti Reflective Coating – Allowed ONLY with prior written approval. (Anti-reflective is not available on CR39 plastic lens as per CSA requirements)
Tints	Up to 30% density – Tints greater than 30% require prior written approval.
Photochromatics	Allowed ONLY with prior written approval.
Progressive Addition	Allowed.