

**ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS
OVC MANUAL INSERT**

Directive Number: McNish Steel -1-

SUBJECT: McNISH STEEL LTD

Effective: June 7, 2016

Program Type: **Employer/Employee Contribution. Employer** responsible for safety eye glasses according to stipulations below. **Employee** responsible for vision examination fee if provincial health care is not available. (May also state amount that employer will cover and frequency restrictions)

Optical Lab: Approved laboratory as listed in Manual Insert OVC-GI-2.

Safety Frames: Any approved safety frame from approved list

 Exclusions metal or plastic allowed.

 Sideshields Detachable or fixed sideshields are required. Employee choice.

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. ****Note lenses must not be less than 3 mm Centre thickness.****

Lens Treatments:
 S/R Coating (Scratch Resistant Coating) **ALWAYS applied** to all lenses.

 U/V Coating Not allowed

 A/R Coating Allowed

 Tints Up to 30% density – if required for clinical or occupational reasons.

 Photochromatics Allowed with prior written approval

 Progressive Addition Allowed if currently in dress eyewear.

Special Materials: If required please contact the AAO office (780-451-6824 – Edmonton or 1-800-272-8843) **prior to ordering.**

This insert will include any special billing instructions etc. and can be tailored to meet the needs of each individual company.