

Exam:	Employee responsible for the vision exam fee if provincial health care coverage is not available.
Contribution Limit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One pair of safety glasses with a tint up to 30% density 2. One pair of safety glasses with transition lenses if supervisor approval is provided. 3. Two pairs of safety glasses, one clear lens (up to 30% density tint) and the other safety sunglasses. Second pair requires prior approval on form.
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
Side Shield	Detachable or fixed side shields. (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 – base coatings only and for occupational reasons.
Anti-Reflective Coating	Anti Reflective Coating –allowed – base coatings only. (Anti-reflective is not available on CR39 plastic lens as per CSA requirements)
Tints	Up to 30% density.
Photochromatics	ALLOWED as per limits.
Progressive Addition	Allowed if currently in dress eyewear.