

# **PRESCRIPTION SAFETY GLASSES POLICY**

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **Purpose:**

The Ipswich City Council is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace and to the elimination of conditions that could result in personal injury or illness. To achieve this Council will provide financial assistance to those workers who are exposed to the risk of eye injury because they are unable to wear non-prescription safety glasses issued by Council.

### **Policy:**

All Ipswich City Council staff and visitors are required to wear suitable eye protection in areas where indicated by signs or required by work procedures, safety rules, training, verbal instruction, or risk assessment.

Council will provide \$150.00 towards the purchase of prescription safety glasses for staff who are required to wear prescription glasses in the performance of their work duties in areas where they are exposed to the risk of eye injury. The allocation of the funding for the prescription safety glasses will be in accordance with Councils Prescription Safety Glasses Procedure. The \$150.00 funding provided by Council will be increased yearly in accordance with the consumer price index.

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