



Eye Protection in Construction

Protect Your Sight – You Only Get One Pair of Eyes!



Why it Matters

Construction workers face daily risks to their eyes from flying debris, dust, sparks, chemicals, and bright light. **Most injuries are preventable with the right eye protection.**

Common Hazards & Protection

Flying particles (dust, wood, metal, stone)

- Safety Glasses / Goggles (EN166)

Chemicals & liquids

- Chemical-resistant Goggles / Face Shields (EN166)

Radiation (UV, welding light)

- Welding Helmets / Filter Lenses (EN169, EN170, EN171)

Impact hazards (tools, nails, falling objects)

- High-impact Safety Glasses / Goggles (EN166)

Environmental factors (wind, dirt, sun)

- Wraparound Safety Glasses / Goggles (EN166, EN172)

Over 2,000 eye injuries occur annually in UK workplaces

Injuries range from minor irritations to serious trauma and vision loss.

Most are preventable with proper PPE and safe work practices

Employer Duties

- ✓ Provide suitable, marked PPE (UKCA or CE).
- ✓ Supply instructions in English and ensure conformity assessment.

Protect your eyes – wear the right protection every day!