Action plan

CONTROL – ASSIGN – REVIEW

1. Identify each eye hazard and obtain documented suitability for the chosen product.
2. Trial fit and vision with the full PPE combination and the wearer's prescription needs.
3. Provide suitable cleaning, storage and replacement supplies close to the task.

OUR PRIORITY ACTION

Owner: _____ Due: _____

Review date: _____ Checked by: _____

Evidence it worked / remaining gap:

READ MORE / TECHNICAL REFERENCES

PPEQuest: Eye Protection: The PPE Everyone Grabs Last and Loses First

HSE / Selecting PPE for the hazard

Sources checked 26 Oct 2026. Planning aid: confirm local requirements, product instructions and competent assessment. Not a certificate.

Gorgeous. And protected.

Eye protection selection worksheet

Illustrative image – not product or certification evidence.

TL;DR / WHAT MATTERS

1. Impact, splash, dust and optical radiation are different hazards; one pair of eyewear may not cover them all.
2. Select the complete eye and face protection using the task assessment and product evidence.
3. Fit, prescription needs, visibility and compatibility with other PPE affect practical use.
4. Scratched, damaged or fogged protection can create problems. Plan cleaning, replacement and a safe response.

Ready for the real task?

Match the protection to the hazard, then make it work on the person.

Task / workplace

Reviewer / team / date

Tick ready items. Record each gap or N/A on page 3; assign actions on page 4.

- [ ] Impact, splash, dust and optical-radiation hazards have been distinguished.
- [ ] The selected product documentation covers the required protection.
- [ ] Spectacles, goggles and face protection are assessed for this task.
- [ ] Prescription needs and the available size or adjustment range are addressed.
- [ ] The wearer can see clearly in the actual lighting and working position.
- [ ] The complete combination with respirators, helmets or earmuffs has been tried.
- [ ] Suitable cleaning, storage and replacement are available where needed.
- [ ] Fogging, slipping and damage are resolved before hazardous work continues.

KEEP IN MIND

No single eyewear type is right for every hazard. A tint, coating or familiar standard number alone does not establish task suitability.

Put it to work.

ASK THE TEAM

What makes people lift or remove their eye protection here?

Record evidence, wearer feedback and unresolved gaps. Use a separate assessment where more detail is needed.

Task / exact eye and face hazard

Required specification / document checked

Candidate product / wearer / prescription needs

Fit and compatibility observations

Vision, fogging and cleaning trial

Selected option / replacement route