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1. Introduction:

1.1 It only takes a small amount of force to cause irreparable damage to the eye, but most risks can be avoided, if not eliminated, by simply wearing suitable eye protection.

2. Main Points:

2.1 You have a legal obligation to provide eye protection provided in accordance with the regulations, and to ensure that it is suitable for an area where eye protection is required unless wearing eye protection is not practicable.

2.2 Ensure provided eye protection is comfortable and is suitable for the job.

2.3 Look after any eye protection. Keep it clean and report any damage, lost or unavailability immediately.

3. Points to remember

3.1 Even if not carrying out a task that is an eye hazard, you may be at risk from others nearby. Always wear eye protection with you and if any doubt – wear it!

3.2 Eye protection only protects the eyes – it is useless worn over the head or around the neck.

3.3 Never watch any work being carried out while wearing suitable eye protection.

3.4 Should you get some form of eye injury, then receive any sort of eye injury, then get a trained first aider to attend to you.

3.5 Always consider eye protection when compressed air, hazardous substances, shavers, hand tools such as chisels, etc. are in use.

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