

The Wearing Of Safety Glasses When at Work

Network Rail

APPLICABLE TO : All Track Staff



Network Rail have implemented a Safety Glasses policy applicable for Renown Operatives as indicated below.

- From **31st May 2011** it is mandatory throughout ALL of Network Rail Maintenance, and its contractors, that at ALL times when working or walking on or near the line or working within a depot (outside the offices), suitable eye protection must be worn.
- In specific conditions (rain, snow, sun glare, excessive effort or heat causing misting, etc) where the use of general eye protection adversely affects vision then the Team Leader, or person in charge, is empowered to temporarily authorise the removal of the eye protection (the COSS must document the reason on the RT9909 Record of Site Safety Arrangements and Briefing form where applicable)
- Where a Task Risk Control Sheet specifies a particular type of eye protection this must still be worn – the Team Leader or person in charge cannot give dispensation for the wearing of eye protection irrespective of conditions above
 - **All Operatives should now have suitable eye protection – if you have not contact your local Operations Office immediately.**
 - **PPE must be worn suitable to the task in all occasions.**