



# Safety Alert

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**Eye  
protection  
must be worn**



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**Following a recent incident, which resulted in an eye injury, please take a moment to read the practical steps below:**

- ✔ Before starting work read risk assessments associated with any work you are undertaking and follow all PPE requirements
- ✔ Always wear suitable eye protection where any mandatory signage indicates
- ✔ If you see people not wearing eye protection, when they should be, please advise them that it must be worn
- ✔ It is not just when using chemicals that eye protection should be worn, dusts, particles, compressed air/fluids and UV light are just a few of the other hazards which may cause you harm
- ✔ If you wear prescription glasses, and regularly require the use of safety glasses as per your risk assessments, then speak to the Department Safety Office for advice
- ✔ If an eye accident does occur get help immediately



For more information scan the QR code to access the University guidance  
**Eye Protection for Handling Chemicals**