

## Eye tests for VDU operators

Talked to Optimeyes, Skipton

They run a private system: Eye test: cost is £16.50 (their normal private tests are £18.00)

They invoice company and inform us whether spectacles are required for VDU use.

If they are, spectacles for VDU use only can be supplied for £50.00 (lens & frames).

If spectacles are required for general use only the Company has no obligation.

If spectacles are required for both VDU and general use (e.g. variable lens) employee can put the £50 towards required spectacles.

(Optimeyes already have agreements with several Skipton companies and all Craven Council)

Optimeyes will send information by post

Jean, 13th February, 2001

# Optimeyes Opticians

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Company VDU & General Eye Examination Report System

## VDU Certificate of Recommendation

Patients Name \_\_\_\_\_

The above named Patient attended for an eye examination on \_\_\_\_\_ and I recommend the following:-

1. Spectacles are not required
2. Spectacles are required for general use
3. Spectacles are required for general use incorporating a prescription required for VDU use
4. Spectacles are required solely for VDU use
5. Spectacles are needed to meet the vehicle licence requirements

**Type of Spectacles needed:-**

SINGLE VISION [ ] BIFOCALS [ ] MULTIFOCALS [ ]

I recommend a re-test in \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Optometrist Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Employers Dispensing Authority.**

Company.

We authorise OPTIMEYES OPTICIANS to dispense spectacles to our employee \_\_\_\_\_ as recommended.

Please invoice directly to ourselves the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ for complete VDU corrective Spectacles or lenses.

The employee may purchase other than the standard VDU range and contribute the difference.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Corporate Eye health care services at OPTIMEYES OPTICIANS.

In 1992 legislation was made regarding eye health examinations for users of VDU and Microfiche screens.

Employers are now taking advantage of various schemes to ensure the eye health of their staff and fulfill any obligations they may have towards their employees using VDU screens.

Optimeyes Opticians have been successfully operating such a scheme for the last 5 years and we currently examine the staff of major Skipton employers.

We would now like to offer this service to you.

The health and safety regulations 1992 state that employers should pay for eye examinations for staff if they use a computer or microfiche screen (Cash registers or Word processors).

Optimeyes Advantage scheme for employers fulfills this regulation efficiently and at reasonable cost.

Employees book appointments with the practice and have a full and comprehensive examination. Optimeyes will invoice this directly to the employer at the reduced rate of £16.50, the normal charge for this consultation is £18.00.

A certificate of recommendation will accompany the invoice, which is completed by the Optometrist; this is for your records and will explain the result of the examination and suggest any requirements.

The Certificate includes a list of categories

1. Spectacles are not required
2. Spectacles are required for general use
3. Spectacles are required for general use incorporating a prescription for VDU use
4. Spectacles are required solely for VDU use.
5. Spectacles are needed to meet the vehicle license requirements.

If either category 3 or 4 is selected by the Optometrist then the employer is obliged to pay for or towards spectacles.

Other categories do not require the employer to make any contribution but are for the record.

(Employers are not responsible for ensuring driving regulations are met)

If an employee does need spectacles under the scheme (3 or 4) then Optimeyes will supply complete frame and lenses for the recovery price of £55.00 invoiced directly.

If Bifocals or Varifocals are required then £80.00 would be invoiced to employer and the patient would meet any shortfall.

The employee may chose frames from a range other than that on the scheme but would have to pay the difference.

If you are interested in joining this scheme then please contact me at the address above or telephone 01756 796800 for more details.

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