



Colleague Eye Tests FAQs

Do you qualify for a free eye test?

If you use a computer or display screen equipment (DSE) as part of your job role you may be entitled to a free eyetest at our nominated optician.

If you use a computer or DSE for more than four hours a day or for continuous, intense periods of two hours or more per day (intense periods are defined as high volumes of data input etc) you may be classed as 'an essential user'. An essential user is someone who has to use the computer or DSE to carry out their normal, everyday tasks.

If you are an essential user we recommend that you have your eyes tested at least once every two years.

Three Quick & Easy Steps to Getting Your Eyes Tested

1. All you have to do is ask your site manager to contact the Health & Safety Team (details below) or you can contact them directly.
2. We will then confirm if you are an essential user and will send you an Eyecare Voucher by email if you qualify.
3. The voucher can be taken to any branch of Specsavers Opticians and handed in when you arrive; the eyetest is then carried out for free.

Please note:

- You will be asked for your cost centre number or site number. Vouchers are paid for by the Society in advance and cross-charged back to the relevant site. The voucher recipient (colleague), will not be charged.
- It is also advised that requests for vouchers are made before colleagues book their sight test. The vouchers do carry an expiry date, so please ensure that you use your voucher.
- You may also be entitled to a free pair of glasses following the eyetest; if you qualify, the Specsavers Opticians staff will confirm this to you following the eyetest.
- At present, checkout and kiosk terminal operators do not fall within the scope of 'essential users'; however we do review this policy on a regular basis.