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The 3M Total Eyewear Solutions program offers the comprehensive services needed to help fit your employees with the appropriate prescription and non-prescription protective eyewear for their job. This program delivers one-stop, on-site service you value.

Comprehensive Program Benefits and Services

With 3M’s exclusive coating technology, 3M’s comprehensive eye protection solutions can make it easier for you to manage your company’s eye safety program.

On-Site Professional Optician Consultation and Fitting

For large facilities, 3M offers on-site fitting services by a qualified optician to provide personalized fitting for all employees. In addition to providing on-site optician fitting services, 3M provides off-site optician fitting for prescription eyewear to help improve workers’ safety and comfort.

Nation-Wide Service and Support

In addition to providing on-site optician fitting services, 3M provides off-site optician fitting for prescription eyewear through a network of over 2,500 certified eye care professionals across the United States. On-site or off-site, 3M can help facilitate customized protective eyewear while implementing mandated safety practices.

Comprehensive Online Reporting

3M’s Total Eyewear Solutions product includes an online platform that helps employees improve administrative control and track eligibility, access custom order forms, and reduce costs to your organization with providing accurate, detailed and timely reporting and tracking.

3M’s Total Eyewear Solutions program offers an online platform that helps you manage employees’ personal protective equipment. Available with clear, ventilated mesh or opaque sideshields.

Non-Prescription 3M™ Protective Eyewear

3M’s non-prescription eyewear features the comfort and adjustability that professionals need for full-shift wear. With over 400 options in a wide range of styles, lens tints, coatings and shades, 3M protective eyewear offers the advanced protection needed for almost every environment.

Some Examples of Protective Eyewear include:

- 3M™ Virtua™
- 3M™ Maxim™
- 3M™ Lens™ "Splash" DoubleGard

Cool and Contemporary Styles

Style is a critical factor when it comes to raising the acceptance of the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). 3M’s range of eyewear offers a variety of modern and stylish products from which to choose.

Multiple Lens Tints and Coatings

3M offers a variety of broad spectrum lenses and tints to help reduce glare, eye stress and hazards, as well as a range of lens coatings—from standard Hard Coat and Anti-Fog to 3M’s exclusive coatings, such as Rugged Anti-Scratch (RAS) and Urban 6™ Anti-Fog Hard Coat.

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3M Prescription Eyewear (SRX)

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A Comprehensive Selection of Frame Styles

With over 350 styles, 3M’s frame collection features a variety of fitting characteristics to impress, comfort, adjustability, form, function design, and style. Modular faceshields, as well as plastic and glass lenses are available in 3M’s SRX line.

Compliant

All 3M prescription eyewear frames meet the requirements of ANSI Z87.1-2013 and ANSI Z87.1-2015, depending on the model, and provide UV protection—polycarbonate lenses absorb 99.9% of UV.

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- 3M™ Maxim™
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Lens Materials, Options, and Coatings

3M offers many lens material options, including Polycarbonate and Trivex® as well as plastic and glass. In compliance with ANSI Z87.1-2013 after lenses are inserted into 3M’s SRX frames, only Polycarbonate and Trivex® meet the high-impact protection requirement. Glass and plastic lenses meet as Basic Impact Protection requirement.

You can choose from a variety of lens options, including Progressive Addition Lenses, for near correction, we also offer Transitions® and LifeRx® photochromic lenses, as well as Polarized lenses. Coating options include 3M’s SuperCoat®, Anti-Reflectors and Anti-Fog coatings.

Impact protection with adjustability for tough environments that require substantial impact protection. Available with clear, ventilated mesh or opaque sideshields.

Rendezvous Styling in versatile plastic, non-slip in permanently adjustable temple. Available with clear, ventilated mesh or opaque sideshields.
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Some Examples of Protective Eyewear Include:

- 3M® Virtue™
- 3M® Maxum™ w/HAS
- 3M® Lens “Splash” GoggleGear
- 3M® Lightweight, low-profile splash goggle with adjustable lens angle.

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On-Site Professional Optician Consultation and Fitting

For large facilities, 3M offers on-site fitting services by a qualified optician to provide personalized fitting for all eyewear.

Consultation and Fitting

3M sales specialists will consult with your organization to help determine the appropriate 3M protective eyewear to manage your company’s eye safety program.

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A Comprehensive Selection of Frame Styles

With over 55 choices, 3M’s frame collection includes a variety of fitting characteristics to improve comfort, including adjustable nose pads, comfort nose bridges, spring hinge flex material options, including plastic; removable or permanent sideshields available.

Contemporary styling in unisex equipment, such as earmuffs and hard hats.

Anti-Reflective and Anti-Fog coatings. Coating options include SuperCote®, Polarized lenses. Coating options include SuperCote®, Anti-Reflective and Anti-Fog coatings.

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Extensive Online Reporting

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Enhancing Protection and Comfort

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