

## Prescription lenses safety glasses

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### **Prescription lenses safety glasses:**

For researchers who require prescription lenses, standard prescription lenses are **not** suitable as safety glasses. Similarly, the inherent risks involved in wearing contact lenses means researchers are not permitted to wear them in the lab.

Over-glasses are available from Chemistry Stores which fit over most prescription glasses.

Prescription safety glasses are a good option for most researchers who require prescription lenses. They are available from Specsavers.

### Full time staff:

The School will arrange for vouchers for prescription lenses safety glasses; please contact Raymond Smith ([raymond.smith@ucd.ie](mailto:raymond.smith@ucd.ie)) for details.

Full-time staff who use a display screen continuously for >1 hour per day are also entitled to one eye test every 2 years; please see the [relevant SIRC webpage](#) for details.

### Post-graduates and post-doctoral researchers:

Prescription lenses safety glasses may be charged to a research account; please contact your supervisor for approval, and contact Raymond Smith ([raymond.smith@ucd.ie](mailto:raymond.smith@ucd.ie)) for details