



FIRST ALERT

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Use of non-safety sunglasses in Restricted Area

EVENT

During recent Grid Skills Fault Response Operator Refresher training, two Learners chose to wear non-safety sunglasses into a Restricted Area.



This action is in breach of Transpower's requirements for wearing PPE in Restricted Areas in particular Appendix B3 Eye Protection on TP.SS 06.01, which states:

B3.1 Safety eye protection designed for impact (flying particles) must have non-metallic frames, and must be compliant with AS/NZS 1337, or ANSI Z87.1.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Learners not achieved outcomes from training as not able to demonstrate correct selection and use of PPE in a Restricted Area.
- Issue referred to Service Provider management for follow up.
- Service Provider reminded of the requirements for Eye Protection in TP.SS 06.01:
 - 5.10 Eye protection
 - 5.10.1 Eye protection shall be worn on all work sites, and must be appropriate for the task and conditions.