

# GLOBAL CONSTRUCTION FIRM PUTS **WORKER SAFETY IN FOCUS** ON PRESTIGIOUS LONDON DEVELOPMENT



## COMPANY INTRODUCTION

For over 55 years, globally renowned construction company Multiplex has been shaping skylines around the world, bringing large-scale and complex structures to life.

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## THE CHALLENGE

Over 1000 workers operate on its prestigious 62 storey, 22 Bishopsgate office development in Central London. Multiplex Health and Safety Managers on the site – Carl Beisser and Martin Wilshire – identified Multiplex employees requiring prescription (RX) glasses who were unable to use the safety glasses provided as part of the company's 5 Point PPE requirement.

Instead they were wearing overspecs or goggles over standard prescription eyewear – a situation Carl and Martin were unhappy with, feeling it would impair a workers' vision.

Carl and Martin committed to address this through positive change, by ensuring that Multiplex staff requiring prescription glasses were given a specialist safety eyewear solution. The same high quality safety eyewear solution enjoyed by everyone else on site.

## THE SOLUTION

Rather than taking the traditional route of sending workers off site for an eye test at a high street optician, Carl undertook a time and cost analysis between this approach and using the new Riley 'On+Sight' service.

His analysis revealed that the Riley On+Sight service, would not only save Multiplex significant time in terms of workers off site getting an eye test, but would also save money when comparing the cost of Riley safety eyewear compared to the leading high street alternative.

Another key benefit of the Riley On+Sight service was that the Riley safety glasses were higher quality; specialist safety eyewear

solutions with higher safety performance and quality features compared to their traditional safety glasses.

Identifying this win-win situation, the Riley On+Sight team was invited onto the 22 Bishopsgate site where workers were given allotted appointment times and their eyes tested. They were also able to choose the frames they wanted from the wide selection available.

The prescription lenses were then made in Riley's own laboratory and fitted to each workers' chosen frames before being delivered back to site and dispensed to each worker.



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ON-SITE  
SERVICE**



**COST  
EFFICIENT**



**HIGHER  
QUALITY  
PRODUCTS**

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## THE IMPACT OF WORKING WITH RILEY

According to Carl, there were multiple benefits to working with the Riley team and using the On+Sight service.

"It was really beneficial to undertake the cost/time analysis in the first place as this really highlighted the savings that we would be making by using the Riley eyewear and the On+Sight Service. We also liked the fact that there was a 'one-price' approach no matter what lenses were required – standard, varifocal or bifocal. However, it wasn't simply a matter of saving time and money.

"The quality of the safety eyewear we are providing workers through Riley is significantly higher than the options available on the high street. Quality features like impact-resistant Polycarbonate lenses as standard, the level of comfort and fit and the fact workers are able to adjust the fit for their particular face shape are all above what we would be offered from the high street," said Carl.

"It is also the convenience that the team really like. They are able to have their eyes tested on site, choose their frames and within a few weeks, have the safety glasses delivered directly to work," he added.

According to Carl, the implementation of this new approach has been really welcomed by workers, who have responded positively to the Riley safety eyewear solutions they have selected.

But above all else – workers have a specialist safety solution designed around their specific prescription needs.

To find out more about the full range of Riley safety eyewear specialist solutions visit [www.riley-eyewear.com](http://www.riley-eyewear.com), call 0161 877 4747 or email [info@riley-eyewear.com](mailto:info@riley-eyewear.com) ■



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