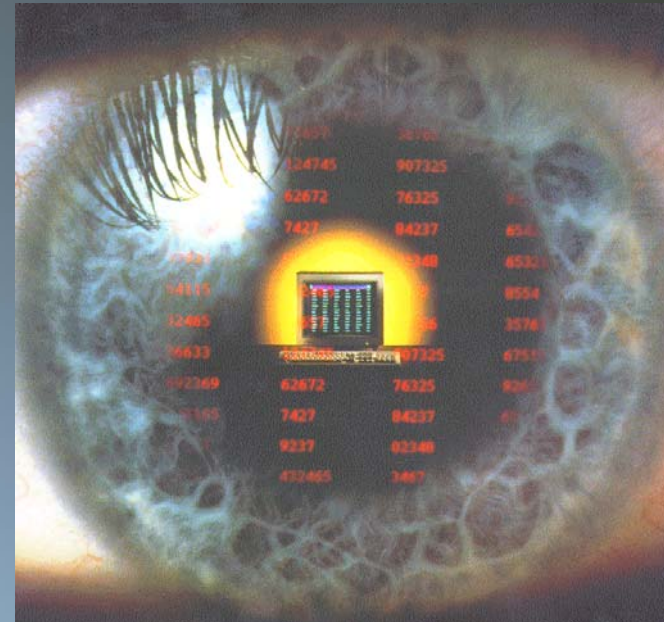


The CITY Vision Screener for DSE Users

Benefits for:

Employers
Employees
Optometrists



Commonly asked questions

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- **Cost effective** as reduces the number of VDU users seeking a full eye examination.
- **Time effective** as VDU users spend less time away from the desk.
- **Maintain control** over DSE eye examinations, reduce the exposure to over prescriptions.
- **Quick and easy** to use: takes 4-5 mins to complete with a supervisor/nurse or between 6-12 mins to complete as a self test.
- Provides **detailed records** of staff performances on visual tasks.
- Promotes a **commitment to staff** welfare.
- Helps the employer to become **proactive** in health-care and ergonomic training.
- Can regularly test all display screen users for a relatively **small cost**.
- Confirm that any new prescriptions **improve performance** and/or comfort.
- **Support** supplied by CITY Visual Systems to answer any questions about glasses, prescriptions or related ergonomic issues.

- Tests in a **natural and real environment** and can be performed at the VDU user's workstation.
- Provides information about other **health problems** which may result from VDU use.
- Provides each employee with their own **personal copy of results** and recommendations. This enables the employee to understand the reported problems associated with display screen work.
- Tests are sensitive to small **vision defects**.
- Additional tests available for colour vision, distance acuity and stereopsis if required.
- It can confirm that any glasses used either **improve performance** and/or comfort.
- Users feel that their eyes have been **"well tested"**.
- Addresses issues and provides advice that may affect the users performance which may not have been previously identified through other questionnaires.
- **Empowerment of the user** by providing detailed recommendations to them that reinforce the Health and Safety policy and good working practice.
- Perception by the employees that the employer is providing an **additional staff benefit**.

- Identifies those that would benefit from a full eye examination and those that are likely to require spectacles.
- Cost effective for the optometrist as the dispensing rate improves.
- No evidence that VDUs damage eyes - **less than 10%** of VDU users (age related) need spectacles specifically for DSE work.
- Reduces the number of needless eye examinations.

Q: **Will this system save me money?**

A: **YES**. In some cases the savings have been upto 80%.

This system has been proven to be effective in providing optometric tests directly relevant to VDU use. All people failing the test will be referred on to an optometrist for a full eye examination. The system makes the whole process more effective and efficient, saving time away from the office and also identifying if a new prescription works well.

Q: **What are the legal requirements ?**

A: **Every employer is expected to provide under the** Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 provision for vision screening to be provided "... as a means of identifying individuals with defective vision who need a full eyesight test"

Q: **What is the City Vision Screener ?**

A: It is a software program designed to assist the end user obtain the ideal working environment it was developed and tested with the Department of Optometry and Visual Science, City University, London and independently tested at Warwick University, University of Sydney, Australia, the University of Aarlen, Germany, and the principle optometrist for the R.A.F.

Q: **How is it different from an eye examination?**

A: It only looks at the particular features that are directly relevant to VDU use; some of which are beyond the optometrist's area of expertise. It does not look for eye disease nor does it measure the VDU users' prescription. Should a user take regular medication or is experiencing any problems with their eyes, then they should attend for regular eye examinations as recommended by their optometrist. However, this system is sensitive enough to detect if the user is suffering from any problems with vision.

Q: **How will it help?**

A: For example, if the results are less than expected, the VDU user will be referred for a full eye examination.

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