



Need to Know- PPE-General Industry



PPE- GENERAL INDUSTRY

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Remember....

- Employers must:
 - **Assess** workplace
 - **Eliminate** and **reduce** hazards using engineering and administrative controls
 - **Provide** appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - **PPE is the last level of control**
- Use Head Protection to protect from:
 - Falling objects
 - Bumps against fixed objects, such as exposed pipes or beams; or
 - Accidental contact with electrical hazards.
- Use Eye/Face Protection to protect from:
 - Airborne dust
 - Flying particles
 - Harmful chemicals
 - Intense light
 - Welding
 - Lasers
- Use Hand/Arm protection to protect from:
 - Severe cuts or lacerations
 - Severe abrasions
 - Punctures
 - Chemical and thermal burns
 - Harmful temperature extremes
- Use Foot & Leg protection to protect from:
 - Heavy objects
 - Sharp objects
 - Molten metal
 - Hot surfaces
 - Slippery or wet surfaces
 - Electrical hazards
- Body protection such as coveralls, chaps and impermeable full body suits, etc. may also be necessary depending on specific hazards
- Employees must:
 - Properly wear PPE
 - Attend PPE training
 - Care for, clean, and maintain PPE
 - Inform supervisor of needs for repair/replacement