

PPE – What are you wearing?



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We protect ourselves at work

Why?

- Regulations
- Company Policies
- Training
- Company Issued
- High risk tasks

Examples of PPE used at Work

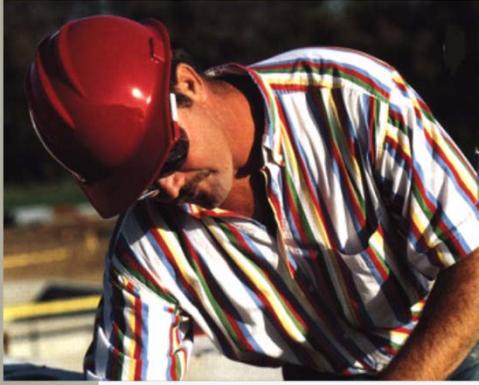
- Eye - safety glasses, goggles
- Face - face shields
- Head - hard hats
- Feet - safety shoes
- Hands and arms - gloves
- Bodies - vests
- Hearing - earplugs, earmuffs

Training Includes:

Employees required to use PPE must be trained to know at least the following:

- When PPE is necessary
- What type of PPE is necessary
- How to properly put on, take off, adjust, and wear
- Limitations of the PPE
- Proper care, maintenance, useful life and disposal

Examples



Consequences of not wearing PPE

- Pain and suffering
- Loss of a major body function
- Possible disciplinary action
- Time away from work
- Adds to Coworker's workload
- Piles of work upon return

Do we use PPE at home?

We protect our kids....



Why Not?

- Home is where we feel safe, comfortable, at ease
- No policies
- Equipment didn't come with the house
- 'Get it done' mentality

BUT.....

Ever thought of...???

Thimbles?



Oven Mitts?



Baseball Gloves?



Hats?



So we've used it for years, why not more?

Sad part is, most came from an ouie, so lets
think for a second.

Most valuable and easiest to protect
even at home:

- EYES
- HANDS
- EARS (Hearing)

Did you know??

- 40% of at home eye injuries occur during activities like cooking, yard work or home repairs.
- 78% of these injuries, no protective eyewear
- Regular eyeglasses do not protect your eyes

Tasks needing eyewear

- Gardening
- Mixing or spraying chemicals
- Mowing the lawn
- Working overhead
- Remodeling projects
 - Insulation, drywall,
- Working in crawlspace
- Using power tools

Just to name a few...

Special Case: Power tools

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DYgLIWzYqk&feature=player_detailpage
- Look for Z87 ANSI stamp for high impact hazards

Attractive Eyewear



Hello!! What??



Do we think about our hearing?

→ Power tools

→ Hunting

→ Lawn mower

→ Car/Truck engines

→ Teenagers!!

→ Kids in general 😊

- (sorry, that's "selective" hearing)

→ Mother-In-Laws

- (same applies, "selective")...

Types of hearing protection



What do we do with our hands that
could need protection?

A LOT!

Instances needing Gloves

- Gardening
- Cooking
- Moving furniture
- Holding tools
- Health conditions
- Cold weather
- Working with metals
- Certain home crafts
- Using sharp tools

Mechanic Gloves



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Gardening



Cleaning with Chemicals



Cut Resistant



Every task that you do is worth looking at for safety purposes.

- Can it be done more safely?
- Is the only thing that is keeping you from that next step the fact that you haven't bought what you need?
- Then you should prioritize getting those items, use them, and take steps to keep yourself safe.
- Have fun with it! Don't know what to buy for Mother's Day, Father's Day, stocking stuffers?
How about a caring gift of PPE for home?

Things to See, Hug, and Hear



Be Safe 😊

Thank You!