

PPE & TRAINING STANDARD

Personal protective equipment, competence and site readiness

Purpose

PPE is used as part of a wider hierarchy of controls and should be selected for the hazards and activities present on the project. PPE must be suitable, maintained and used correctly.

Typical site PPE

Depending on the work and project requirements, PPE may include safety footwear, hard hat, high-visibility clothing, gloves, eye protection, hearing protection and task-specific respiratory or fall-protection equipment.

Training and competence

Personnel should have appropriate training, certification and supervision for the work they undertake. Plant and specialist activities should only be carried out by suitably competent persons.

Inspection and replacement

PPE should be checked before use and replaced when damaged, defective or no longer suitable. Training and competence records should be maintained in accordance with project requirements.

Key requirements

✓	Provide task-appropriate PPE.
✓	Confirm relevant training and competence before work.
✓	Inspect PPE before use.
✓	Replace damaged or unsuitable PPE.

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