

# PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

## scope

This guide sets out our minimum operational requirements when using personal protective equipment (PPE) and applies to all people working on our sites

If we attend another site, such as a contract, and they require a “higher” standard it must be followed



### Mandatory PPE

Required on all operational yards and worksites



**High Vis**  
Vests, shirts or overalls  
(all worn done up)



**Safety Boots**  
Steel or composite capped lace up boots  
(steel capped gumboots in wet conditions)



### Site PPE

Worn by all workers on site. Assessed at the start of each day and recorded on the team's Risk Control Plan (RCP). Factors to consider:

- Specific tasks for the day.
- Hazards on site.
- Other situations listed below



**Head Protection**  
If lifting machinery is on site, when something could fall on you, or you could fall



**Protective Clothing**  
To protect against heat or chemicals burns



**Eye Protection**  
Worn on all work sites unless doing so reduces visibility and increases risk (e.g. if worn in the rain)



### Task PPE

As required for specific tasks plus other situations listed below. Instruction and / or fit testing should be provided.



**Hearing Protection**  
When you need to raise your voice to be heard by someone 1m away



**Face Shield**  
For second level eye protection and when face protection is required



**Face Mask**  
When exposed to dust or fumes not controlled by other means



**Protective Gloves**  
For manual handling tasks and hazardous materials or substances (not to be worn where there is a risk of entanglement)

# Tasks requiring additional PPE

The following activities require specific PPE

## minimum PPE requirements

## additional PPE

based on risk assessment controls

### Chainsaws



### Concrete Saws



used when exposed to dust not controlled by other means



### Grinders



used when exposed to dust not controlled by other means

flame-retardant overalls



### Asbestos



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It is not possible to cover all situations and activities listed here. Sound risk management techniques must always be used when evaluating the PPE required for any task eg ...

- Work over water
  - Work at heights
  - Work in confined spaces
  - Temporary traffic management
  - Noisy work
  - Work with chemicals
  - Work in wet conditions
- may require life jackets
  - may require the use of harnesses
  - may require breathing apparatus
  - may require alternative vests
  - additional hearing protection
  - check the SDS for requirements
  - wet weather gear

# PPE is your last defence

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