



Need to Know- PPE-General Industry



PPE GENERAL INDUSTRY

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Remember....

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