

Personal Protective Equipment Help Sheet

Questions	Standard	Yes/No
Has the employer assessed all of the tasks in the workplace and determined if personal protective equipment (PPE) is necessary?	1910.132(d)(1)	
Has the employer documented the results of the PPE hazard assessment and included the name of the person that performed the evaluation and the date it was updated?	1910.132(d)(2)	
Did the employer enforce the use of the required PPE?	1910.132(d)(1)(i)	
Did the employer ensure the PPE properly fits?	1910.132(d)(1)(iii)	
Has defective or damaged personal protective equipment been removed from service?	1910.132(e)	
Are employees trained on when PPE is necessary?	1910.132(f)(1)(i)	
Are employees trained on what PPE is necessary?	1910.132(f)(1)(ii)	
Are employees trained how to properly don, doff, adjust, and wear the PPE?	1910.132(f)(1)(iii)	
Are employees trained on the limitations of the PPE? (i.e. Do the employees know how long they can wear chemical protective gloves before the chemical will break through?)	1910.132(f)(1)(iv)	
Are employees trained on the proper care, maintenance, useful life and disposal of the PPE?	1910.132(f)(1)(v)	
Are employees retrained when there are inadequacies in their knowledge or use of PPE?	1910.132(f)(3)(iii)	
Is the personal protective equipment provided at no cost to employees? (exceptions for prescription safety eyewear, safety-toe footwear, logging boots, and ordinary clothing and creams used for protection from weather)	1910.132(h)(1)	
Has the employer ensured employees use eye or face protection when exposed to flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation.	1910.133(a)(1)	
Has the employer ensured employees who wear prescription lenses wears eye protection that incorporates the prescription in its design, or wears eye protection that can be worn over the prescription lenses?	1910.133(a)(3)	
Has the employer ensured that in areas where there is a potential for head injury from falling objects employees wear a protective helmet.	1910.135(a)(1)	
Has the employer selected and required employees to use appropriate hand protection when they are exposed to skin absorption from harmful substances, severe cuts, severe abrasions, punctures, chemical burns, thermal burns and harmful temperature extremes.	1910.138(a)	

Please take action to address any question you answered “No” or “I don’t know.”