

General Guidelines

Responsibilities and use of:

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING (PPE)

WORKERS are responsible to provide themselves and to maintain:

- clothing to protect themselves against the natural elements;
- general purpose work gloves as required;
- appropriate footwear including safety footwear where there is risk of injury to the feet.

WORKERS are also responsible to correctly wear all PPE required by OH&S Regulations and/or their employer.

SUPERVISORS are responsible to ensure that workers correctly wear such PPE as required by OH&S Regulations and/or the Employer.

EMPLOYERS are responsible to provide their workers, at no cost:

- speciality clothing or equipment required by Occupational Health and Safety Regulations related to specific work conditions on the job site;
- proper training in the use of required personal protective equipment and clothing.

The clothing and equipment supplied by the employer should be selected, used and maintained to provide effective protection as outlined by the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with OH&S Regulations.

Personal protective equipment and clothing should not present a hazard to the user. If the equipment causes the worker adverse health effects, it should be replaced immediately with alternative equipment or safer procedures or other safety measures.

For more information about PPE, follow this link to [OH&S Regulations Part 1 - General](#)

If you are uncertain about what PPE is required for your work site or task, please contact us at (867) 667-5450 or 1-800-661-0443. We'd be happy to help.