

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)



EYE & FACE PROTECTION: Suitable eye and face protection shall be used when employees are exposed to hazards of flying particles, molten metal, acids, or caustic liquids, chemicals, gasses, vapors, bio-aerosols, potentially injurious light radiation, and body fluids.



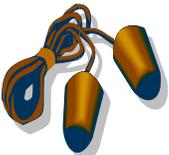
HEAD PROTECTION: Head protection is designed to prevent head injuries caused by falling or flying objects, bumping the head against fixed objects, and to prevent electrical shock.



FOOT PROTECTION: Safety shoes or boots with impact to be worn in work areas where objects might fall or roll over onto the employee's feet, in work areas where carrying or handling materials such as parts and heavy tools which could be dropped.



HAND PROTECTION: Suitable gloves shall be worn when hazards from chemicals, cuts, abrasions, puncture, burns, extreme temperatures, and body fluids are present; one type of glove will not work in all situations.



HEARING PROTECTION: Prevention of excessive noise exposure is the only method of preventing hearing loss. PPE is required when noise levels are greater than 90 dBA over an 8 hour day.



RESPIRATOR PROTECTION: Respirators shall be worn when handling or working with hazardous chemicals, working around excessive dust particles, or in oxygen deficient atmospheres. Consult MSDS for appropriate respirator prior to exposure.



REFLECTIVE VEST: Reflective safety vests are designs to illuminate and/or identify employees and should be worn when working adjacent to roadways, or in congested traffic areas.



BODY ARMOR: In order to provide the maximum protection for officers, department approved body armor will be issued to every officer. Body armor should be a mandatory uniform item and shall be worn year round by officers assigned to routine uniform duty.