

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ASSESSMENT FORM

Part 1 of 2

Instructions: Use the following form as a guide for your walk-through survey. It will help you identify the hazards in each work area. Once you have completed the form you will be ready to select the appropriate PPE that you will identify on the second part of the form.

Area: _____ Job Classification: _____

Eye Hazards: Tasks that can cause eye hazards include: working with chemicals; chipping; grinding; furnace operations; sanding; welding and woodworking.

Check the box for each hazard:	Description of Hazards
Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Heat <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Impact <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Light/Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Head Hazards: Tasks that can cause head hazards include: working below other workers who are using tools and materials which could fall; working on energized electrical equipment; working with chemicals; and working under machinery or processes which might cause materials or objects to fall.

	Description of Hazards
Burn <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Chemical Splash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Impact <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Hand Hazards: Tasks that can cause hand hazards include: cutting material' working with chemicals and working with hot objects.

	Description of Hazards
Burns <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Chemical Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Cuts/Abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Electrical <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Heat (Hot or Cold) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Puncture <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Foot Hazards: Tasks that can cause foot hazards include: carrying or handling heavy (>15 lbs.) material that could be dropped; performing manual material handling or working with chemicals.

	Description of Hazards
Chemical Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Compression <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Impact <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Puncture <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Other Hazards: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Needed:

Note: PPE alone should not be relied on to provide protection against hazards, but should be used in conjunction with guards, engineering controls and sound operating practices.

Actions:

1. Familiarize yourself with the potential hazards in the area and the types of PPE that are available
2. Consider the hazards associated with the environment (impact velocities, masses, projectile shape, radiation intensities)
3. Select PPE that ensures a greater level of protection than the minimum required to protect workers from the hazards.
4. Fit the worker with the PPE and give instructions on its use and care. It is very important that workers be made aware of all warning labels for and limitation of their PPE

Based on the assessment (part 1) the following personal protective equipment (PPE) is required:

Eye Hazard: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Needed:

Chemical _____
 Dust _____
 Heat _____
 Impact _____
 Light/Radiation _____

Head Hazard: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Needed:

Burn _____
 Chemical Splash _____
 Impact _____

Hand Hazard: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Needed:

Burns _____
 Chemical Exposure _____
 Cuts/Abrasion _____
 Electrical _____
 Heat (Hot or Cold) _____
 Puncture _____

Hand Hazard: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Needed:

Chemical Exposure _____
 Compression _____
 Impact _____
 Puncture _____

Other Hazards: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Needed: _____

Based on my knowledge of the hazards within the work environment, I have informed the employee of the minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements for the lab or work environment.

 name (Print and Sign)

 Date