

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The basic element of any PPE program is an in depth evaluation of the PPE needed to protect against the hazards of the workplace.

PPE devices are not be relied on as the only means to provide protection against hazards, but are used in conjunction with guards, engineering controls, and sound work safety practices.



Hazard Assessment

- ▶ Evaluate every job function in every department or work area.
- ▶ Determine if hazards are present.
- ▶ Check for hazards to the eyes, respiratory system, head, feet, and hands.
- ▶ Determine what type of PPE will protect against the specific hazards found.

Inspection & Maintenance

- ▶ Inspect PPE prior to and after each use.
- ▶ Properly store PPE when not in use.
- ▶ Clean PPE after each use.
- ▶ Perform minor maintenance when necessary.
- ▶ Replace any PPE that is not serviceable.



Safety Fits Like A Glove—Try One On!