

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Application

Protective equipment, including equipment for eyes, face, head, extremities, protective clothing, respiratory and hearing will be provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition wherever it is required to prevent injury or impairment of any part of the body through absorption, inhalation or physical contact.

Assessment

Each department should assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present or are likely to be present which require the use of PPE. The Missouri University of Science & Technology Personal Protective Equipment Assessment form can be used to determine the proper PPE. This form can be obtained from the Supervisor Safety Manual.

Examples of PPE

Body Part	Protection
Eye	Safety Glasses, Safety Glasses with side shields, Chemical Safety Goggles, Prescription Safety Glasses
Face	Face Shields
Head	Hard Hats
Feet	Safety Shoes
Hands and Arms	Gloves, Sleeves
Breathing	Air Purifying Respirators, SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus)
Hearing	Earplugs and Earmuffs