



Toolbox TALK

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) encompasses a wide variety of devices and garments designed to protect workers from serious injuries or illnesses in the workplace. Workplaces can contain many hazards, including chemical, radiological, physical, electrical, and mechanical threats that can be mitigated with the use of PPE. Employers are required to perform a PPE assessment and provide employees with the proper PPE to perform their assigned tasks safely.

PPE protects employees from:

- Head injuries
- Foot and leg injuries
- Eye and face injuries
- Hearing loss
- Hand injuries
- Body injuries.

PPE is an important last line of safety defense to protect workers if engineering and administrative controls do not reduce the hazard to a safe level. Employers should assess their workplaces and determine what hazards are present. If hazards are present, employers must select the appropriate PPE and require its use. Always ensure workers are properly trained on all PPE and the PPE fits your workers properly so it is effective.



Date:

ATTENDANCE RECORD

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COMMENTS/FEEDBACK: