



CONSTRUCTION GUIDE TO PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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Construction is an industry on the comeback and we're expected to see consistent growth over the coming years. There is already a demand for workers at all levels of construction work, from temporary laborers to skilled tradesmen. As construction sites expand and take on new employees and contractors, keeping workers safe becomes a higher priority and an even more challenging task.





CHALLENGES

Ensuring the safety of construction workers has never been easy – the industry has some of the highest numbers of work-related injuries and fatalities.

According to the Bureau Labor of Statistics, there are 6,882,000 workers employed in the construction industry (as of March 2017). This number reflects only 4% of the total U.S. workforce but they take on a disproportionate amount of the risk: 21% of all work-related deaths occur in construction.

The U.S. Department of Labor has called attention to the major dangers in construction by labeling the Fatal Four, the incidents that account for the highest number of worker deaths. Together, these four incident categories account for 64% of construction-related fatalities:



Falls

364 deaths (38.8% of total deaths)



Struck by Object

90 deaths (9.5% of total deaths)



Electrocutions

81 deaths (8.6% of total deaths)



Caught in or Between

67 deaths (7.2% of total deaths)

As every safety professional knows, these statistics aren't just numbers – they represent real people. We must do everything we can to keep these workers safe.

KEEPING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SAFE IS NOT THAT EASY

If construction workers are at higher than average risk, it's not because their safety has been neglected. In fact, there is an entire industry of safety experts working tirelessly to prevent as many construction injuries and fatalities as possible. But the nature of construction often makes this feel like an uphill battle.

Construction work is inherently hazardous, physically demanding and mentally taxing. Workers also carry out their tasks outdoors, where they deal with the hot summer sun, sudden downpours and freezing winter winds.

Workers also often feel like they're racing against time. There's always a deadline to meet and pressure to finish everything before the construction season slows to a crawl. All that extra speed means workers are less careful and injuries are more likely to happen.

With all these risks and challenges, construction firms are desperate to improve safety on their job sites. If incident numbers are too high, the company is viewed as a risk and fewer clients will do business with them. To remain competitive, they must constantly strive to meet or exceed industry standards for safety.

Proper PPE is a key part of this. While it's often called the last line of defense, it should not be the last thing you consider before rolling out your safety program. With so many inherent risks that are impossible to eliminate and difficult to control, protective gear is often the only thing standing between a construction worker and a serious or fatal work injury.

WHY YOU'RE READING THIS GUIDE

We wrote this guide to help you match the correct PPE with the hazards and potential threats your workers face.

It's not a substitute for a full hazard assessment. You will need to have competent persons perform a hazard analysis to reveal every major risk on your job site. Once you've done that, this guide can help you with the next steps.

We will explain what kind of gear is available to keep workers safe, so you can be sure they're given everything they need for their protection.

And if you're in doubt, remember that you can always reach out to us. We're experts at equipping workers for safety and we'll be glad to help.



Section One: Head Protection

THE DANGER

Let's start at the top – head protection.

According to NIOSH, construction workers are at higher risk for traumatic brain injuries than workers in any other type of workplace.

With 120,000 on-the-job head injuries annually, nearly 1,500 of which are fatal, the problem is evidently worth taking seriously. Moreover, between 2003 and 2010, a total of 2,200 workers died from traumatic brain injuries, accounting for one fourth of all construction-related fatalities.

While these risks are present throughout the construction site, they are not distributed evenly. According to statistics from the National Safety Council, workers who are around retirement age are almost four times more likely to sustain a traumatic brain injury than young adult workers. Where they work makes a difference, too. Workers at small organizations (20 or fewer employees) are more than 2.5 times more likely to die from a traumatic brain injury than those employed by larger outfits (more than 100 employees).

THE SOLUTION: HARD HATS

The threat of head injury is both real and predictable, but we can control much of the risk by equipping workers with proper PPE, such as hard hats.

Approximately 20 million Americans wear hard hats at work. When properly worn, they provide the protection needed to prevent both minor and serious head injuries.

There are two main components to a hard hat:

1. **A hard outer shell** – like a turtle shell for the head, this firm layer provides protection from impact
2. **Suspension straps** – these create a space between the head and the outer shell, reducing the force of impact

The hard shell protects workers from penetration of sharp objects and from blunt force trauma. Because of it, the hard hat, not the cranium, will take the blow.

Another style of hard hat is known as a “bump cap.” It does not provide the same protection as a standard hard hat and is used mainly to protect the wearer from lacerations and minor head bumps. Bump caps, however, do not provide sufficient protection from flying or falling objects.

OSHA REQUIREMENTS

OSHA requires that workers wear hard hats whenever there is a potential for head injury from “impacts, falling or flying objects, or electrical shock.” Employers must provide hard hats and ensure that employees wear them for protection in the following situations:

- When objects or debris might fall from above and strike workers on the head
- When there is the possibility that a worker’s head will come into contact with electrical hazards
- When employees may strike their heads against fixed objects, like supports, beams, or other equipment

ANSI STANDARDS

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) sets the standards that hard hats must meet. The standards were created in 1997 and list two types of hard hats:

- Type I offers protection to the top of the head and is commonly used in the United States
- Type II offers protection to the top and sides of the head and is commonly used in Europe

ELECTRICAL HAZARD CLASSES

When electrical risks are present, hard hats must be designed to handle this threat as well. There are three classes of electrical hazard protection for hard hats:

- Class G (General) hard hats are rated for 2,200 volts
- Class E (Electrical) hard hats are rated for 20,000 volts
- Class C (Conductive) hard hats do not offer electrical protection

PROPER CARE

ANSI requires that all approved hard hats include instructions on proper care and how to inspect the hard hat for damage.

Even if it doesn't sustain any impact, you need assurance that a hard hat will continue to provide adequate defense against workplace hazards. Damaged, defective, or worn PPE only gives us a false sense of security, not actual protection. Regular inspections, then, are critical.

Even if they are still in good condition, hard hats should be replaced every five years, since the gradual wear and exposure to the elements can compromise their effectiveness.



Section Two: Above the Neck Protection

Protecting the face is important. That's not just vanity – your face is a very sensitive part of your body and many of your most important and vulnerable sense organs (eyes, ears, nose, tongue) are located on it, so keeping it safe is a must.

Construction work can put the face at risk through the use of sanders, grinders, saws and other equipment that produce flying dust, liquid splashes and airborne debris.

OSHA requires above the neck protection whenever there is a reasonable risk of injury. Depending on the hazard, workers will require PPE such as goggles, faceshields, earplugs and full-face respirators.

EYE SAFETY

Construction work has a higher rate of eye injury than any other industry. It's responsible for more than 10,600 occupational eye injuries each year.

Eye injuries on construction sites have many causes, the most common of which are:

- Flying objects (bits of metal, glass, wooden splinters or sawdust)
- Chemical splashes
- Impact from tools
- Harmful radiation
- Particles

Despite these various causes, on-the-job eye injuries usually boil down to one of two things:

1. *Workers not wearing eye protection (according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this is the case in 3 out of 5 instances of eye injury)*
2. *Workers not wearing the right protection for the job/application*

SAFETY GLASSES

Safety glasses are the premier form of eye protection, and employers must provide them whenever the threat of eye injuries is present. Each pair must meet the requirements set out in ANSI Z87.1.

SAFETY GOGGLES

While safety glasses mainly provide protection against impact and certain kinds of debris and splashes, goggles are used when the eye needs more thorough protection from exposure to harmful substances. Goggles create a seal around the eyes to protect them from dust, liquid chemicals and some gases and vapors.

FACESHIELDS

When it's not just the eyes that need protection, workers must wear a faceshield. These provide full-face protection from flying objects, liquids, sparks and other hazards.

Faceshields are critical for some types of work but they are considered secondary protection. That means they must be worn over other PPE, either safety glasses or safety goggles.

HEARING CONSERVATION

OSHA requires employers to enact a hearing conservation program in any workplaces where employees are exposed to 85 decibels of noise (8-hour time-weighted average).

As you can imagine, construction sites and the equipment used on them regularly exceed this 85 decibel limit. This level of exposure can lead to permanent hearing loss and tinnitus (a permanent ringing or buzzing in the ear) unless workers use proper hearing protection.

A hearing conservation program may involve:

- Performing a noise contour study and recording the levels of noise workers are subjected to
- Performing baseline hearing tests on workers who are required to wear hearing protection
- Performing annual follow-up hearing tests to verify that the protective measures are adequate and that no hearing loss has occurred

If engineering measures such as soundproofing or using quieter equipment can reduce the noise levels on the construction site, this is an important step to take, but it isn't sufficient. Since hearing loss is irreversible, we cannot afford to take chances: training and PPE are essential.

There are three components to the effective use of hearing PPE:

- Choose earplugs or earmuffs with an adequate noise reduction rating (NRR)
- Provide these to your workers, along with training on how to use them
- Enforce the use of hearing PPE (providing the equipment without enforcing its use can be deemed negligent on the part of the employer)





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Section Three: Safety Vests and Fall Arrest Systems

HI-VIZ SAFETY VESTS

Safety vests are the unofficial logo of worker safety. Nothing says “hazards are present” like a crew of workers in bright orange and yellow vests.

In many construction environments, the Hi-Viz safety vest is standard issue – every worker has to wear one while on-site. With so much activity going on at any given site, no one is safe unless they’re seen. Safety vests ensure that workers are hard to miss.

Each worker must wear a safety vest that fits them well to prevent it from catching or snagging on anything, which in effect introduces a new hazard.

FALL ARREST SYSTEMS

Personal fall protection equipment is absolutely essential on any construction site. After all, no matter how short the building is, sooner or later workers will have to climb on top of it to work on the roof. Falls are also the leading cause of death in the construction industry, with 370 fatal falls occurring in 2016 alone (out of a total of 991 fatalities).

A complete personal fall arrest system consists of three components:

1. **Anchor** – This is what the harness and lanyard connect to. Anchors provide support for the fallen worker and ensure that they remain secure
 - Anchors must be capable of supporting 5,000 lbs of force per worker



- Anchor points must be high enough to prevent the worker from making contact with the lower level in the event of a fall
 - The anchor connector should be positioned strategically to avoid swinging hazards in the event of a fall
2. **Body harness** – Body harnesses minimize and distribute the impact and stress on the body in the event of a fall
- They are worn by the worker and connected to the anchor point via a lanyard
3. **Connecting device** – This connects the worker's body harness to the anchor and may absorb some of the impact of a fall
- Includes shock absorbing lanyards, fall limiters, self-retracting lifelines and rope grabs

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

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NX952

NhaleXhale™ NX952 Particulate Respirator



The Cordova brand Class N95 particulate respirator filters fine particulates, making it ideal for paint sanding. The N95 respirator is a respiratory protective device designed to achieve a very close facial fit and very efficient filtration of airborne particles. The N95 designation means that when subjected to careful testing, the respirator blocks at least 95% of very small (0.3 micron) test particles. For proper fitting, the user must be fit-tested according to OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.134.

4200 N95 AirWave® Series Particulate Respirator



AirWave® is the next wave in respiratory protection – a revolutionary step forward from today's disposable respirators. Its patent pending wave technology allows easier breathing for cool comfort, providing the protection you need all day long. Plus, it delivers on the Moldex® commitment – comfortable, durable respirators that increase compliance and decrease costs.

Features

- Exclusive easy-breathing wave design
- Less resistance, better breathability
- Less cost than valved respirators
- Dura-Mesh shell resists collapsing in heat and humidity
- Longer wear means less cost
- Softspun® lining for increased comfort and durability.
- Soft foam nose cushion and contour shaped for comfort
- Pinch free nose bridge
- Meets heat and flame resistance in accordance with ANSI/ISEA 110-2009
- Made in USA



Safety Works® N100 Particulate Disposable Respirator - 3 Pack



- N100 Particulate Filter
- NIOSH Approved
- NIOSH 99.97% filter efficiency
- Effective against all solid particulates
- Cup style respirator with Exhalation Valve
- Made with latex free, staple free head straps
- Contoured formable aluminum nose-clip
- Flexible edge technology for a better fit in a greater range of facial sizes
- APF 10* when Qualitative Fit Testing is performed “



SWX00397

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LOCKOUT/TAGOUT

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Electrical Lockout Kit



Contains:

- (1) 12" Rugged polypropylene carrying case
- (2) Single pole circuit breaker lockouts
- (2) Double pole breaker lockouts
- (1) Single entry plug lockout
- (1) 1 1/2" Safety lockout hasp
- (1) 1" Safety lockout hasp
- (3) 3/4" Shackle padlocks
- (8) ID labels (IDL1)
- (1) 10/pack of LOTAG10 Tags
- (1) Lockout handbook

SafeKey Lockout Padlocks



SafeKey Lockout Padlocks, designed by Brady, offer improved key security to align with the continually growing safety needs in the industry. It's all in the innovatively designed locking mechanism and unique key blade that give the user more precision and control for simple to highly complex lockout programs.

Here's what that means for SafeKey Padlock users:

- Up to 700% more unique key possibilities than a standard safety padlock, so users with extensive padlock needs get more key codes with less chance of duplication
- Easy operation with extra smooth key insertion and removal — even when wearing gloves
- Fast identification with the color-matched key and lock body
- Years of use with the low-friction locking mechanism that helps maintain key integrity
- Excellent durability in every industrial environment

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PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

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MP200

Defender IITM Coverall



Cordova Safety Products brand DEFENDER™ protective clothing is constructed of tough, composite fabric that combines breathable microporous film and soft non-woven polyolefin. It provides an effective barrier against particulates, aerosols, and liquids while maintaining comfort. It is designed for work environments where hazardous and non-hazardous liquid and dry particulate contaminants may be present. DEFENDER II™ is a lighter, cooler version of the original. This Cordova Safety Products-brand DEFENDER II™, microporous, disposable coverall features serged seams, a zipper and collar, and elastic waist, ankles, and wrists.



TY120S WH

Tyvek® 400 Coverall



Tyvek® 400 garments are composed of flash spun high density polyethylene which creates a unique, nonwoven material available only from DuPont. Tyvek® 400 provides an ideal balance of protection, durability and comfort of any limited use fabric technology. Tyvek® 400 fabric offers an inherent barrier against particles (down to 1.0 micron in size). Protection is built into the fabric itself; there are no films or laminates to abrade or wear away. Tyvek® 400 fabric's durability advantage over microporous film fabrics delivers consistently better barrier, even after wear and abrasion. Applications include: lead and asbestos abatement/remediation, general maintenance/operations, spray painting, general clean-up.



TP199T OR

Tychem® 6000 FR



Tychem® 6000 FR offers a single layer garment that provides triple hazard protection from liquid-chemical splash, flash fire and electric arc. Tychem® 6000 FR garments are designed to combine the trusted chemical protection of Tychem® and thermal/arc protection of Nomex® into a single layer garment. Tychem® 6000 FR garments are designed to help provide industrial workers and Hazmat responders with permeation protection against a broad range of toxic industrial chemicals and chemical warfare agents and to provide escape time from flash fires and protection from electric arc. Tychem® 6000 FR fabric provides at least eight hours breakthrough protection against 17 of the 21 standard ASTM F1001 chemicals and at least 30 minutes of protection for more than 180 chemical challenges including chemical warfare agents. The arc rating of Tychem® 6000 FR fabric is 15 cal/cm² Ebt. This exceeds the NFPA 70E Hazard Risk Category 2 requirement of 8 cal/cm². Typical Applications: HazMat Teams in Fire Departments, Industrial Fire Brigades, Clandestine Lab Investigation, Industrial Chemical Processing Plants, Laboratories.

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N-Ferno® 6466 Thermal Jacket



The first layer of defense against Old Man Winter. The rugged 500D shell repels water and protects you from the wind and cold while remaining breathable for all day comfort. Hide

Features

- Rugged 500D Nylon shell with breathable water repellent treatment to stay dry and comfortable
- Thermal insulated quilted sleeves for easy on/off
- 1600D Nylon reinforcement zones in heavy wear areas to hold up through the toughest conditions
- Exterior back document pocket
- Exterior front cell phone pocket
- Interior audio pocket to hold cell phone or other device
- Heavy Duty YKK zippers with storm flap to seal out wind and rain
- Removable hood with adjustable draw cords customizable fit
- Drawstring waist works to keep out the cold
- Adjustable hook & loop cuffs for easy use when wearing gloves



MicroMax NS Coverall - Elastic Wrist/Ankle



MicroMax NS Coverall for the protection you need from dirt, dust, grease, grime and light chemical splash. Elastic wrists and ankles for additional protection.

Features:

- Zipper closure
- Elastic wrists and ankles
- Collar



TEEY2LSC2

Vizable FR Hi-Vis Dual Hazard Long Sleeve T-Shirt



NATIONAL SAFETY APPAREL

Standards:

- ANSI/ISEA 107 - Type R Class 3
- Compliant to ASTM F1506 for Arc Flash
- Compliant to NFPA 70E for Arc Flash
- OSHA 1910.269
- UL Certified to NFPA 2112 for Flash Fire
- Arc Rating: 10 cal/cm²

Fabrics:

- 6.9 oz. FR Dual Blend Knit (Modacrylic/Rayon/Aramid)
- Hi Vis Yellow

Features:

- Lightweight, soft, multi-hazard fabric
- Contrast gray rib knit neckline and cuffs
- Tagless neckline with smooth covered neck and shoulder seam for exceptional comfort
- Chest pocket
- 3M™ Scotchlite™ FR segmented reflective improves comfort and flexibility
- Dual hazard protection
- Proudly Made in the USA
- Stock: SM-3X

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20-21DACP

Kut Gard® Single-Ply ACP/Dyneema® Blended Sleeve with Smart-Fit®



- Smart-Fit® technology raises the standards for performance knit sleeves offering a unique stretch and recovery to increase overall performance and value compared to traditional rib knits
- Proprietary ACP™ Technology and Dyneema® blend provides excellent protection against cuts, lacerations and abrasions
- Exceptional comfort and fit, will fit comfortably over clothing or directly on the arm
- Form fit from top to bottom so it stays up on the arm making it far less prone to sliding down the arm eliminating the need for elastic or hook & loop top in most applications
- Superior washability, can be washed repeatedly in Chlorine Bleach and caustic detergents to remove dirt, odor, grease, oil, and bacteria
- Will retain its shape and stretch even after repeated washings
- 100% silicone free
- ASTM F2992-15 ANSI Cut Level A3 (Adopted by ANSI/ISEA 02/16)

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ARC FLASH PROTECTION

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IHD12ANT

High Performance FR Zipper-Front Hoodie

Lakeland Layer up and stay warm when donning the Performance FR Pullover Hoodie from Lakeland. NFPA 2112 -UL certified, and meets NFPA 70 E Cat 3 making it an excellent choice for arc flash and flash fire protection.

Features:

- Wind Proof - Water Resistant Fabric
- Attached hood with hidden draw-cord closure
- Zippered Cell Phone Pocket
- Front hand warmer pockets
- Inherently FR Fabric



H65UW20LFS

20 Cal ArcGuard Lift Front Arc Flash Hood

**Standards:**

- ANSI Z87.1+
- Compliant to CSA Z462 for Arc Flash (Canada)
- Compliant to NFPA 70E for Arc Flash
- Compliant to ASTM F2178 for Arc Flash Hoods
- Compliant to ASTM F1506 for Arc Flash
- Arc Rating: 20 cal/cm²

Fabrics:

- 13.5 oz. UltraSoft®

Features:

- Lift front shield makes it easy to obtain fresh air while out of hazard zone
- Premium anti-fog & scratch resistant coating on faceshield
- PureView™ faceshield technology features a greater range of visibility



9100-2170D

PIP® AR/FR Dual Certified Coverall - 12 Cal/cm²

- ARC rated: 12.5 cal/cm² ATPV
- NFPA 2112-2012 - UL Certified
- PPE 2
- Aramid high tenacity FR thread
- No metal pieces on the garment
- Bar-tacked at all stress points
- Protective stand-up collar with hook & loop closure
- Storm guard with hook & loop closure
- Action back for mobility
- Side elasticized waist
- FR rib knit cuffs
- Hook & loop on bottom
- 2 waist patch pockets with side access

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ERGONOMICS

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SB100

Hi-Vis Back Belt



Cordova Safety Products provides a variety of back support belts designed to provide relief from lower back pain and reduce repetitive back strain and discomfort. This hi-vis lime back support provides excellent support and stability and is equipped with attached suspenders.



ProFlex® 1650 Economy Elastic Back Support Brace



The ProFlex® 1650 Economy Elastic Back is an all elastic 7.5-inch body for extra firm support. Designed to remind workers of proper lifting techniques while also enhancing the body's intra-abdominal pressure, moving the stress away from the spine for back pain relief.

Features:

- ECONOMICAL – 7.5in / 19cm all-elastic body
- EASY CLOSE – 5in / 12.7cm single strap closure
- NON-CONDUCTIVE – Polypropylene stays for long-lasting integrity
- SUSPENDERS – Adjustable, detachable suspenders keep back support brace in place
- SIZING – Waist size ranges from 25in - 58in / 64cm - 147cm
- CARE – Machine wash cold; air dry

290-440



PIP® Black Mesh Back Support Belt



- Economical 9" width belt with elastic back panel
- Breathable nylon mesh body
- Five back stays prevent belt from riding up and assure consistent support
- Front panels with hook & loop closure offer a custom, secure fit
- Detachable elast

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HEAD PROTECTION

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Honeywell



H26R2

Duo-Safety™ Cap-Style Hard Hats



The Cordova Safety Products Duo Safety™ hard hats are constructed of high-density polyethylene. These cap-style hard hats offer a sleek, low-profile design and are also available in full-brim models. This hard hat is equipped with 6-point ratchet suspension. It has a cushioned brow pad, vertical height adjustment, and meets ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2014 Class E (Electrical) & G (General). They are available in several colors and in 4-point ratchet style. Cordova Safety Products can also customize it with a high-quality, permanent pad-printed logo.



8970

Skullerz® Class E Cap-Style Hard Hat with Ratchet Suspension



The Skullerz® 8970 Class E Cap-Style Hard Hat with 4-Point Suspension is heavy-duty yet lightweight and comfortable head protection built to protect the top of the head from falling objects or bumping into stationary objects. A padded, moisture-wicking and odor-resistant sweatband and top pad lines the sides, forehead and top interior and is removable for easy replacement. Cap-style hard hat can be worn backwards to improve upward visibility or forward to keep sun and rain away from the eyes.

Customized fit

The Skullerz® safety helmet fits hat sizes 6.5 - 8 (21in - 25 in / 53cm - 63.5cm). Customize the size with the easy-to-adjust 4-point premium ratcheting suspension. Simply turn the one-handed adjustment knob to tighten or loosen the fit without having to take the hard hat off. Built with weight distribution in mind, this hard hat's snug fit balances perfectly on the head and doesn't slip off.



North Zone Hard Hat

Honeywell The North Zone hard hat has a sleek, modern shell combined with a patented suspension design featuring multiple adjustment points for size, height and snugness; easily removable and replaceable. North Zone™ Hard Hats have a contemporary shell design with 4 large areas for custom logo or personalization options.

Additional features include:

- 3-level height adjustment (Low, Medium, High) for greater stability, balance and retention
- Easy-grip ratchet for smooth and precise headband adjustment, even when wearing gloves
- Slots for cap-mounted earmuffs, face shields and other PPE accessories
- Meets the following industry standards:
 - ANSI/ISEA Z89.1 2014 Type I, Class C, G and E
 - CSA Z94.1 2015 Type I, Class C, G and E

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HEARING PROTECTION

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EPRC01



The Cordova Safety Products-brand Encore line of ear plugs offer a soft, comfortable fit. These hi-vis lime, thermoplastic rubber (TPR) earplugs are reusable. They feature a four-flanged shape and are attached together with a convenient textile cord.

VeriShield™ 100 Series Passive Earmuffs



Hearing protection equipment is only effective if it's used, so comfort for long wear periods is essential. The NEW VeriShield™ 100 Series Passive Earmuffs are designed to comfortably fit a wide range of head sizes, have a wide cup opening with memory foam ear cushions, and a lightweight cushioned headband. This combination of comfort and reliable protection provides workers with a hearing solution they will want to wear.

Glide® Foam No Roll Twist-In Earplugs - NRR 30dB



Glide Foam earplug's unique multi-curved stem helps the plug to turn its way inside the ear canal for a quick and effortless fit. You simply push & twist to find your fit. The no roll down design is perfect for workers with dirty hands or wearing gloves. Glide, like all Moldex products and packaging, is 100% PVC-Free for a greener alternative. Plus, Moldex offers the convenience, increased compliance and cost savings of our popular earplug dispenser, the PlugStation with Glide Foam earplugs with cord.

Features

- Unique multi-curved stem rotates for a custom fit
- Large handle on curved stem for easy insertion & removal
- No roll down design is perfect for workers with dirty hands or wearing gloves
- Cord can be attached at any desired length
- Look for the bright green color as a symbol of Moldex quality
- Independently tested to ANSI S3.19-1974
- 100% PVC-Free, like all Moldex products & packaging - for a greener alternative
- Large soft foam pod for a comfortable, snug seal
- Made in USA

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FIRST AID / SOAPS / CREAMS / AED

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Arsenal® 5243 Backpack Trauma Bag



Backpack Trauma Bag: Emergency supplies carried in on your back. Reflective trim.

Features:

- 600D polyester w/ reinforced backing
- 3in padded shoulder straps w/ reflective striping
- Phone holder
- Heavy-duty carry handle
- Reflective trim on main panel
- ID card window
- 12in L x 7in W x 17.5in H (31cm x 18cm x 44cm)
- 1,470 ci. (24 l)



Water-Jel® Burn Dressing



Honeywell Water-Jel® Burn Jel® Sterile Gel-Soaked Burn Dressing relieves pain, cools the burn and provides protection against airborne contamination.



299-13290

PIP® Contractor First Aid Kit - 25 Person



- Compact kit contains the supplies you need to treat minor injuries
- Plastic box is gasketed for weatherproof protection of contents
- Convenient molded carry handle includes slots for wall mounting
- Lightweight kit is ideal for use in the office, vehicle or on the job site
- Labels have first aid instructions in English & Spanish
- Meets ANSI Z308.1-2009 requirements only when the required minimum fill is maintained with first aid products marked "ANSI Z308.1-2009"
- Can be customized with your logo

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

EYEWASH

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Fendall PureFlow 1000



The Fendall Pure Flow 1000 emergency eyewash station delivers the required 15 minutes of flushing with a preserved, buffered, saline solution that is superior to tap water for emergency eye care. No plumbing required! Available with standard or 100% sterile saline eyewash solution.

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, & IDENTIFICATION

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WFS12

Keep Aisles Clear Walk on Floor Sign

**Specs:**

- Message Type: Accident Prevention
- Message or Graphic: Message Only
- Legend: Keep Aisles Clear
- Color: Green on White
- Special Color Properties: No Special Properties
- Material: Pressure-Sensitive Vinyl
- Shape: Round
- Diameter: 17 Inches (Size 17" x 17")
- Surface Type: Anti-Skid
- Language: English
- Mounting: Adhesive Backed
- Coating: Anti-Skid Laminate
- Special Features: Grit Coating

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

EYE PROTECTION

PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



EOB60S

Catalyst™ Safety Glasses



The Cordova brand Catalyst™ safety glasses are designed to protect your eyes from dirt and debris while providing a cool, modern look. They feature a scratch-resistant, polycarbonate lens with a bayonet temple design and shiny, black nylon frames. Catalyst safety glasses are equipped with comfortable thermoplastic rubber clam shell nose piece and temples. These safety glasses provide 99.9% UV protection.



Skullerz® Sköll Safety Glasses // Sunglasses



Sköll is a sleek half frame “blade style” model with all the style and features you’ve come to expect from Skullerz® eye protection at an outstanding value. Flexible rubber temples and non-slip nose piece.

Features

- These glasses can be customized with any logo
- Meet ANSI Z87.1+, CSA Z94.3 & MIL-PRF 32432 Ballistic Impact
- Scratch-resistant lens blocks 99.9% of harmful UV Rays
- Single lens, blade-frame design provides wide field of vision and coverage
- Rubber temple tips and non-slip nose piece provides a snug, comfortable fit
- Available Fog-Off™ technology won't wash or wear off
- Patent pending



Avatar



Honeywell Uvex Avatar™ is designed with the worker in mind. Our innovative technology allows for eight points of adjustability in this customizable, stylish eyewear. They'll think you had these made just for them, and you'll know your workers are safe. Available in four colors and five different lens tints, there is a Uvex Avatar for every worker.



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Bouton® Optical Rimless Safety Glasses



Bouton® Optical Rimless Safety Glasses with Gray Frame, Clear Lens, Foam Padding and Anti-Scratch / FogLess® 3Sixty™ Coating

Features:

- Lightweight, comfortable foam-sealed design keeps out dust & airborne particles
- Flexible co-injected temples provide a comfortable fit
- Enhanced FogLess®3Sixty™

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

HAND PROTECTION

PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



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Cordova's OGRE™ gloves (Oil, Gas, Refinery Equipment) are designed for those down and dirty jobs that require gripping power and impact protection. The premium-grade leather on the OGRE-GT™ comes from side or shoulder area of the animal hide and from areas higher on the animal that receive the least amount of movement, which makes the leather more durable. This OGRE-GT, premium, goatskin glove features a padded, double palm and orange thermoplastic rubber (TPR) protectors for greater protection and visibility. This glove is unlined and provides a shirred elastic back and keystone thumb, which provides the highest range of movement.



NT450

Tychem® NT450



With all Tychem® garments and gloves in DuPont™ SafeSPEC™, you have a single source for determining the appropriate protection for the job. Your job may be strenuous, but finding the appropriate protection shouldn't be. Tychem® provides a single source for selecting complete protection for your workers in hazardous environments.



ProFlex® 7041 Hi-Vis Nitrile-Coated Level 4 Cut-Resistant Gloves



The ProFlex® 7041 Hi-Vis Nitrile-Coated Level 4 Cut-Resistant Gloves are designed with two new technologies to create the most comfortable, breathable and best gripping ANSI cut level 4 gloves on the market. This knit work glove is made with high-performance polyethylene (HPPE) fibers for superior A4 cut protection. HPPE doesn't include steel or glass often used in other anti-cut gloves which can cause irritation. The WSX™ dip combined with TenaLux™ yarn make these palm-coated gloves cool to the touch with 360-degrees of breathability. They are lighter weight than traditional A4 cut-resistant gloves and increase visibility with the hi-vis lime on the backside of the hand. The liquid-resistant special coating absorbs and wicks moisture from the surface making these firm-grip gloves stand out especially in wet oily and wet conditions. The water-based polyurethane (PU) coating combined with nitrile dip allows maximum dexterity and significantly relieves hand fatigue while ensuring durability. The ProFlex® Level 4 Cut-Resistant Gloves are best for workers in construction, assembly, fabrication, pulp & paper, service technicians or workers handling sheet metal or other sharp edge materials.

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

HAND PROTECTION

PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



Honeywell



Rig Dog™ Xtreme Hand Protection

Honeywell Workers at high-risk job sites need tough hand protection. Rig Dog gloves are uniquely engineered to provide serious safety and protection against impact, cut, and abrasion risks, plus, enhanced oil-grip. Rig Dog gloves are tough, but comfortable, keeping safety on the hands that need it most. With layers of protection and comfort, each of the Rig Dog styles provide a high level of impact protection (level 2) per ANSI/ISEA 138. From Rig Dog Extreme, Cold Protection, Waterproof, and Mud Grip, Honeywell has the solution for you.



KITGC2

Class 2 Yellow Rubber Voltage Glove Kit



Standards:

- ANSI/ASTM D120, Class 2, Type 1
- Compliant to CSA Z462 for Arc Flash (Canada)
- Compliant to NFPA 70E for Arc Flash
- Max Use Voltage 17000V AC/25500V DC

Material:

- Rubber



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G-Tek® PolyKor®



G-Tek® PolyKor® Industry Grade Seamless Knit PolyKor® Blended Glove with Polyurethane Coated Smooth Grip on Palm & Fingers - Bulk Pack.

Features

- Seamless construction offers increased comfort and breathability
- PolyKor™ shell is lightweight and provides excellent dexterity, tactile sensitivity and cut resistance
- Polyurethane coated palm and fingertips for great abrasion resistance, excellent puncture resistance and outstanding wet/dry grip
- Knit wrist helps prevent dirt and debris from entering the glove
- Cotton color binding denotes sizing
- Washable, resistant to chemicals, water, and ultraviolet light

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

FOOT PROTECTION

PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



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PB22

PVC Steel-Toe Boots



PVC Boots resist solvents, animal fats, light acids, alcohols and oil-based chemicals. They feature cut-off bands for height adjustment, punch-out holes for easy hanging, and kick-off spurs for quick removal. In addition, these black Cordova Safety Products-brand PVC boots provide steel toe and midsole, are polyester/cotton lined for comfort and are equipped with EVA (ethylene vinyl acetate) insoles for excellent shock absorption.



TRESM™ 6310 Adjustable Ice Traction Device



Adjustable One-Piece Ice Traction Device: delivers tenacious grip and stability for shoes and boots.

Features

- 10 rugged, heat-treated carbon steel studs for tenacious grip & stability
- Adjustable cord cinches tight for a secure fit
- Stretchable rubber for fit and easy on/off
- Aggressive tread connects mid-foot and heel stud zones
- Reflective pull-on tab adds enhanced visibility
- Flexible to -40°F (-40°C)
- TRESM® 6301 Replacement Studs sold separately



KEEN Utility Dover 6" WP (Carbon-Fiber Toe)



The newest boot in our American Built* product line. With a waterproof upper, a secure, locked-in feel, and the comfort and lightness of our air-infused Luftcell PU midsole, plus lightweight carbon-fiber toes.

Features:

- American Built
- Left and right asymmetrical, non-metallic carbon-fiber toes
- KEEN.Dry waterproof, breathable membrane
- Waterproof leather upper
- Konnectfit heel-capture system for a locked-in feel
- TPU Shank for midfoot support
- Removable metatopical PU footbed
- 90° Heel (5/8" Height)
- KEEN Luftcell: Air-infused, PU midsole for weightless comfort
- Oil- and slip-resistant non-marking rubber outsole Safety Rating

Safety Rating:

- Meets ASTM F1677-96 MARK II Non-Slip Testing Standards
- Meets ASTM F2913-17 SATRA Non-Slip Testing Standards
- ASTM_F2412-17_F2913-17_F_I75_C75_EH

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

COOLING / HEATING / HYDRATION

PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



CT100

COLD SNAP™ Cooling Towel



The Cordova-brand Cold Snap™ Cooling Towels are comprised of super-absorbent PVA fabric that accelerates the cooling process. Simply soak with water, wring out excess, and snap & shake to activate the cooling process. Cold Snap™ Cooling Towels stay cold for hours. They relieve heat stress through an evaporation process. When the towel begins to dry, simply wet and reuse. When finished, store the towel in the Cold Snap™ storage tube for future use.



Chill-Its® 6687 Economy Dry Evaporative Cooling Vest



The Chill-Its® 6687 Dry Evaporative Cooling Vest offers immediate and dry cooling relief that lasts up to three days. With its exclusive patented dry evaporative technology, this cooling vest keeps the wearer completely dry and comfortable, as opposed to other cooling vests on the market that require soaking and get you wet. The vest is constructed with high-visibility industrial-grade quality nylon to perform in the toughest conditions. Design features an elastic hook & loop belt that allows for a snug, customizable fit. This lightweight cooling vest is machine washable and can be reused over and over again.

390-EZ150



EZ-Cool® Evaporative Tank Top



- Can be worn over a breathable shirt, but designed to be worn against the skin
 - Lightweight, athletic design that features a nylon/spandex outer shell and inner HyperKewl™ cooling fabric with water repellent liner
 - 1-2 minute activation time
 - Can provide 5-10 hours of cooling relief per activation
 - Cools the body 15-20 degrees from the ambient temperature
 - Provides uniform cooling effect without the swelling and slime effect
 - Dries after use and when stored properly eliminates the chance of mold or mildew
 - Side zip closure for easy on/off
 - Built-in ventilation on sides and back
 - Always store in clean, dry conditions that are not in direct, strong sunlight
- Machine washable

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

COOLING / HEATING / HYDRATION

PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



Squeeze® Pops



ELECTROLYTE FREEZER POPS

Pick-Me-Up, Cool-Me-Down, Keep-Me-Focused Hydration!

- 5 Great Flavors
- Gluten Free
- Made With Real Sugar
- Low Sodium
- Also available: 2 ZERO flavors (no sugar, no calories)

Flavors include: Cherry, Grape, Lemon-Lime, Mixed Berry and Orange Squeeze® ZERO flavors are sugar free and come one flavor per case



2.5 Gallon Powder Pack™



Squincher® Powder Pack™ powder mixes blend easily in water, providing refreshing, hydration for anyone affected by high heat environments. Each unique formulation replaces lost electrolytes providing Professional Grade Hydration® in the toughest of situations.

Flavors include: Lemonade, Orange, Fruit Punch, Lemon-Lime, Tea, Grape, Cherry, Mixed Berry, Tropical Cooler, Cool Citrus.

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

AT-HEIGHTS / FALL PROTECTION / CONFINED SPACE



PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



SCHAEFER



Squids® 3193 Tape Measure Tethering Kit - 2lbs / 0.9kg



The Squids® 3193 Tape Measure Tethering Kit allows you to tether one standard 2lb / 0.9kg tape measure, making it easy to use your tape measure on the job while preventing dropped objects when working at heights.

Features:

- TESTED & APPROVED - Approved to the ANSI/ISEA 121-2018 standard
- MAX TETHERING CAPACITY - Tether one standard 2lbs / 0.9kg tape measure
- KIT INCLUDES (click on each to learn more):
- Squids® 3770 Tape Measure Trap
- STANDARD FIT - Fits most standard tape measures from 16ft - 35ft / 4.9m - 10.7m
- Squids® 3100F(x) Tool Lanyard Single Carabiner - 10lbs / 4.5kg
- CARABINER - Anodized aluminum alloy captive eye manual locking screwgate carabiner
- LOOP FOR TETHERING - Treaded loop end that grips the tool when attached



AirCore™ Harness



The AirCore™ Harness features is a lightweight, durable harness with aluminum components for the ultimate performance and comfort. Various configurations for demanding applications including front D-ring option, Wind Energy, Tower Climbing, Steel option, Oil & Gas and more.



REL1820002-1

Confined Space Kit, Tripod and Personal Hoist



The Reliance Confined Space Tripod Kits combine some of our best fall protection technologies into a variety of user-friendly configurations to provide an unmatched level of protection for Confined Space Entry and Rescue.

Easy to adjust leg base chain for the Tripod. Multi-position legs for perfecting the working height of the Tripod. Twin integral pulleys on the Tripod to reduce cost and complexity of the system. All features are designed with the operator in mind, to keep them safe and engaged in worksite safety.

Features:

- Components: REL1820001-1 Tripod and REL4502-1 Personal Hoist
- Height: 7.5'

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

AT-HEIGHTS / FALL PROTECTION / CONFINED SPACE



PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



SCHAEFER



REL1820502-1

Confined Space Kit Tripod, Personal Hoist and 50' EnviroShield SRL-R



The Reliance Confined Space Tripod Kits combine some of our best fall protection technologies into a variety of user-friendly configurations to provide an unmatched level of protection for Confined Space Entry and

Rescue.

Top shelf features on all of the components of the system. Easy to read labels that help the user quickly assemble and erect the tripod and guide the user through the SRL-R Rescuer activation. Lift in place brackets for both the Hoist and SRL-R Rescuer. Collapsible and pivoting two speed handle on the SRL-R Rescuer. Patented cable stacking nozzle on the SRL-R Rescuer to ensure dependable cable retraction. Easy to adjust leg base chain for the Tripod. Multi-position legs for perfecting the working height of the Tripod. Twin integral pulleys on the Tripod to reduce cost and complexity of the system. All features are designed with the operator in mind, to keep them safe and engaged in worksite safety.

Features:

- Components: REL1820001-1 Tripod, REL4502-1 Personal Hoist, REL4120050-2 50' EnviroShield SRL-R)
- Height: 7.5'

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

AWARENESS SAFETY

PREFERRED SAFETYNETWORK.ME MANUFACTURERS



VS273P

Cor-Brite™ Surveyor's Vest



This Type R, Class 2, surveyors vest is constructed of lime polyester mesh. It features a zipper closure, two-inch and two-toned reflective tape, and several pockets for equipment.



GloWear® 8210HL Type R Class 2 Economy Mesh Vest



Class 2 Economy Vest: Mesh fabric, inside pocket. Hook & loop closure.

Features

- ANSI-compliant polyester mesh (3.3oz)
- Hook and loop closure
- 2" ANSI-compliant reflective
- Pockets: One inside
- Single mic tab

Application

- Road Construction
- Utility Crew
- Survey Crew
- Construction
- Railway Workers
- Baggage Handlers
- Emergency Response
- Warehousing/Distribution



BSTJTRC2

Hi-Vis FR Control 2.0 Base Layer Tee - Type R Class 2

**Standards:**

- ANSI/ISEA 107 Type R Class 2
- Compliant to ASTM F1506 for Arc Flash
- Compliant to CSA Z462 for Arc Flash (Canada)
- Compliant to NFPA 70E for Arc Flash
- OSHA 1910.269
- Arc Rating: 4.0 cal/cm²

Fabric:

- 5.5 oz Modacrylic Blend

Features:

- 3M™ Scotchlite™ FR Silver Segmented Material
- Anti-microbial fabric to resist odors
- Moisture Wicking & Breathable
- More stretch for a customized fit
- Inherently flame resistant
- Proactively regulates body temperature
- Tagless shirt collar

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

INSTRUMENTATION



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Section Four: Gloves

Your workers' hands are their most important tools, and protecting them is an important responsibility for every employer.

Hands are exposed to a number of hazards on the construction site, including:

- Extremes in temperature
- Cuts and punctures
- Chemicals
- Abrasions

Once the hazards associated with each job task are identified, keeping workers' hands safe becomes primarily a matter of training workers in safely executing the job, implementing engineering controls (like installing and regularly inspecting machine guards) and, of course providing safety gloves matched to the hazards.

SELECTING THE RIGHT GLOVES FOR THE JOB

In 2016, ANSI released ANSI/ISEA 105 Standard (2016 ed.), an update to their standard for cut-resistant gloves. The changes include new classification levels, a new scale to determine cut scores and a revised method for testing gloves.

For jobs involving chemicals, follow the glove specifications that are outlined in the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) that accompany the chemical substance being used.

Industry safety standards should guide your selection when it comes to gloves for specialized work, such as hot work, electrical work and work in confined spaces.

On some occasions, gloves may need to be layered to provide optimal protection. Workers exposed to both chemical and cut hazards, for instance, may need to wear a nitrile glove underneath a pair of gloves that provides cut resistance.



Section Five: Sleeves

Do we really need a whole section on sleeves?

Yes, we certainly do. While the hands are usually closer to the hazards, the wrists and arms need protection, too. If your workers handle metals, glass, or any other materials that pose cut or burn hazards, sleeves may be required.

CUT-RESISTANT SLEEVES

Some of the most popular cut-resistant sleeve materials include:

- Kevlar fibers
- Cotton blends
- Stainless steel wire blends
- Dyneema

Like the cut-resistant gloves, sleeves are rated to ensure consistent and adequate protection.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

HOT WORK

Arms and shoulders need protection from both the heat and debris caused by welding, plasma cutting and other forms of hot work. Fire-retardant cotton and fabrics like Kevlar can do the job.

ELECTRICAL WORK

Electrical work requires flame-retardant clothing to protect against arc flash, sparks and fire. Sleeve materials should protect the arm while not burning or melting on contact with sparks or hot metals.

CHEMICAL PROTECTION

Review the SDS accompanying the chemicals being used. It will specify whether sleeves are required to protect the arms from chemical splashes, spray and other forms of accidental contact.



Section Six: Footwear

Proper footwear is critical in construction. Heavy dropped objects, sharp debris and implements strewn across the site and inclement weather all put workers without proper foot protection at undue risk.

Potential hazards that can be mitigated with safety footwear include:

- Slippery, slick surfaces
- Extreme cold (frostbite)
- Dropped objects
- Electrical work
- Stepping on nails or other sharp objects

Based on the hazards associated with each job, proper safety footwear may require some of the following features:

- Steel or composite toe to protect against impact from falling objects
- Anti-slip treads
- Metatarsal guard for additional protection of the upper foot
- Inner lining to keep the foot warm or wick away moisture
- Steel shank to protect against punctures from stepping on nails or other sharp items
- Good padding for comfort



Section Seven: Special Considerations and Tasks

Workplace safety always begins with a hazard assessment performed by qualified individuals. These will help you identify the risks faced by your workers and the safety measures needed to keep them safe from those risks.

Construction involves several different types of specialized work, and each of them comes with a unique set of hazards.

TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AND THEIR ASSOCIATED RISKS

- Roofing, work from elevated levels such as in lift trucks and work on scaffolding all require a proper fall arrest system for every worker
- Heavy equipment and vehicles expose workers to struck-by hazards and therefore require proper lighting along with safety vests and other Hi-Viz apparel
- Use of saws, nail guns and other power tools require cut- and puncture-resistant PPE
- Hot work such as welding and cutting carry the risk of burns and potential explosions – workers engaging in hot work should be equipped with fire-resistant clothing, proper shaded eyewear and faceshields
- Workers that may come into contact with vapors, paints, dusts and chemicals that could interfere with their breathing must be provided with adequate respirators before the work begins



Conclusion

Few workplaces are as risky as the construction site. Each construction task exposes a worker to a number of risks and each requires a set of control measures to keep them safe.

Your PPE program should ensure that your workers can be safe even during an incident. When someone accidentally knocks over a chemical container, falls from a scaffold, or drops a tool on their foot, their safety gear should be there to protect them.

Be sure to review your PPE program regularly to ensure that it continues to provide robust protection for all workers.

Remember: most work-related injuries are entirely preventable. All it takes is diligent assessment, careful planning, wholehearted execution and the right equipment.



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