

Body Protection PPE Overview

Refer to sign-in sheet for attendees (note: a separate meeting should be held with all absent employees).

1. Overview:

Body protection can minimize exposure to materials in the workplace as well as protect against other hazards. It can be as simple as normal work attire, e.g., uniform, or other protective clothing.

2. Examples of Sources of Contaminants When Body Protection May Be Required:

- Good general hygiene practice for normal work tasks
- Tasks producing dust
- Wet tasks
- Tasks involving the use of chemicals where splashing may occur
- Protection from heat, sparks and hot metal (welding and cutting)

3. Examples of Generic Types of Body Protection:

Note: The specific types of body protection selected should be in accordance with the employer's hazard assessment and PPE program. Not all body protection is appropriate for all hazards.

- Normal work uniform
- Coveralls
- Apron
- Chemical resistant clothing
- Welders coat and pants

4. Employer Body Protection PPE Program Requirements Overview:

- Perform and document a hazard assessment and identify where specific types of body protection are required.
- Provide task/job specific/appropriate body protection for employee's use based on the identified hazards.
- Train employees on the proper selection and use of body protection.
- Establish rules and procedures to minimize transfer of contaminants beyond the workplace.

5. Employee Responsibilities Overview:

- Wear body protection in accordance with the employer's requirements and training.
- Inspect body protection prior to each use to ensure it is in good condition.
- Use good hygiene practices established by the employer to minimize transfer of contaminants beyond the workplace.

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6. Discussion:

- What are the tasks in the workplace requiring body protection?
- What types of body protection are used?

7. Reminder:

- Safety is the responsibility of both management and employees!

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