

OSHA Basic Assessment Aid

29 CFR 1910.132 (d) (1)

Personal Protective Equipment – Subpart I

This is a guide whose intended usage is to serve as a convenient tool for obtaining compliance with the applicable OSHA standards. It should be expanded, personalized and tailored to your companies, places of business or worksites.

This publication does not alter or determine compliance responsibilities, which are set forth in OSHA standards and in the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Moreover, because interpretations and enforcement policy may change over time, for additional guidance on OSHA compliance requirements, the reader should consult current administrative interpretations and decisions by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and the courts.



Indiana Department of Labor

INSafe Division

402 West Washington Street, Room W195 • Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Phone: (317) 232-2688 • Fax: (317) 233-3790 • www.in.gov/dol/insafe

Personal Protective Equipment Subpart I

Hazard Assessment 29 CFR 1910.132 (d)(1)

Instructions: Photocopy this form and keep the original for future hazard assessments. Use the copy as a guide for your walk-through survey. It will help you identify the hazards in each functional work area. Once you've completed the form, review the *Guidelines for Selection Personal Protective Equipment* on page 3.

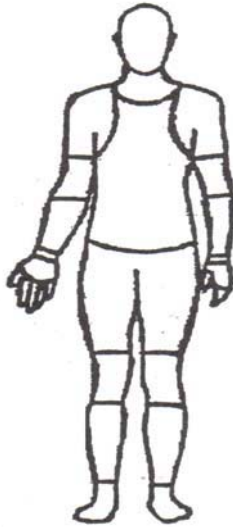
Date: _____ Job Classification: _____

Area: _____ Shift: _____ Dept.: _____ Group: _____ Team: _____

Job Name: _____ Job Description: _____

Task Number: _____ Description: _____

Assessor: _____



Body Parts at Risk

- _____ Head
- _____ Eye
- _____ Hand
- _____ Finger
- _____ Palm
- _____ Arm
- _____ Ankle
- _____ Foot
- _____ Toe

Personal Protective Equipment List

_____ Hard Hat

_____ Bump cap

_____ Safety Glasses

_____ Splash Goggles

_____ Faceshield

_____ Other

_____ Impervious Gloves

_____ Cut Resistant Gloves

_____ Safety Shoes

_____ Metatarsal Guards

_____ Welding Hood

Type: _____



HEAD HAZARDS: Task that can cause head hazards include: Working below other workers who are using tools and materials which could fall, working on energized electrical equipment, working with chemicals, and working under machinery or processes which might cause materials or objects to fall.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:

	YES	NO	Description of Hazards:
Burn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Chemical Splash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Electrical Shock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



EYE HAZARDS: Task that can cause eye hazards include: Working with acids and chemicals, chipping, grinding, furnace operations, sanding, welding, and woodworking.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:

	YES	NO	Description of Hazards:
Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Light/Radiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



HAND HAZARDS: Task that can cause hand hazards include: Cutting material, working with chemicals, and working with hot objects.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:

	YES	NO	Description of Hazards:
Chemical Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Burns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cut/Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Puncture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



FOOT HAZARDS: Task that can cause foot hazards include: Carrying or handling materials that could be dropped, performing manual material handling and working with chemicals.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:

	YES	NO	Description of Hazards:
Chemical Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Compression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Puncture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Guidelines for Selecting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Note: Personal Protective Equipment should not be relied on to provide protection against hazards, but should be used in conjunction with guards, engineering controls, and sound manufacturing practices.

1. Familiarize yourself with the potential hazards in the area and the types of PPE that are available.
2. Consider the hazards associated with the environment (impact velocities, masses, projectable shape, radiation intensities, etc.)
3. Select PPE that ensures a greater level of protection than the minimum required to protect workers from the hazards.
4. Fit the worker with the PPE and give instruction on its use and care. It is very important that workers be made aware of all warning labels for and limitations of their PPE.

Based on the hazard assessment for _____, the following PPE is required.
(Job Classification)

Eye Hazard	Job	PPE Required
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Head Hazard	Job	PPE Required
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Foot Hazard	Job	PPE Required
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Hand Hazard	Job	PPE Required
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other Hazard	Job	PPE Required
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Personal Protective Equipment Audit by Department

Put an X in the box that applies to each department, and specify the type used.							
Department Name	Eye Wear	Foot Wear	Head Gear	Hand Wear	Hearing Protection	Respirator Protection	Other

Comment(s): _____

