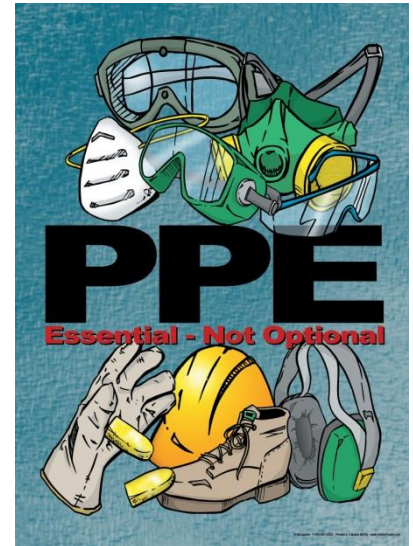


## Construction Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

### Eye and Face Protection

- Safety glasses or face shields are worn any time work operations can cause foreign objects to get in the eye. For example, during welding, cutting, grinding, nailing or when working with concrete and/or harmful chemicals or when exposed to flying particles. Wear when exposed to any electrical hazards, including working on energized electrical systems.



### Foot Protection

- Construction workers should wear work shoes or boots with slip-resistant and puncture-resistant soles.
- Safety-toed footwear should be worn to prevent crushed toes when working around heavy equipment or falling objects.

### Hand Protection

- Workers should wear the right gloves for the job (examples: heavy-duty rubber gloves for concrete work, welding gloves for welding, insulated gloves and sleeves when exposed to electrical hazards).
- Gloves should fit snugly.

### Head Protection

- Wear hard hats where there is a potential for objects falling from above, bumps to the head from fixed objects, or of accidental head contact with electrical hazards.
- Hard hats – routinely inspect them for dents, cracks or deterioration; replace after a heavy blow or electrical shock; maintain in good condition.



## Hearing Protection

- Use earplugs/earmuffs in high noise work areas where chainsaws or heavy equipment are used; clean or replace earplugs regularly.

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