

SECTION SIXTEEN – PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Where there is a need to further minimise a risk to health and safety, we will ensure our workers are provided with the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

We will establish a minimum PPE requirement for our workplace, and ensure the PPE provided to our workers, is:

- Suitable, considering the nature of the work and any hazards relating to that work;
- A suitable size and fit and reasonably comfortable for our workers;
- Compatible with other PPE;
- Maintained, stored and repaired so that it continues to be effective (eg. clean, hygienic and in good working order);
- Used or worn by workers; and
- Provided along with information, training, supervision and instruction on the proper use, storage and maintenance of the PPE.

Specific PPE requirements for machinery, tasks and the handling of substances are identified in Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), manufacturers' instructions, Safety Data Sheets (SDSs), the Hazard Register.

The PPE provided may include equipment and clothing such as steel toe-cap (lace-up) boots, overalls, gloves, dust masks, respirators, eye wear, hearing protection etc. Hard hat not required to be worn inside machine or truck. Only mandatory when working laboring/ spotting alongside machines.

Where applicable, PPE such as dust masks, hearing protection etc will be maintained to a schedule and recorded in the PPE Register.

We will ensure that contract workers (other PCBUs), supply suitable PPE appropriate for the job they are undertaking. We will make sure it is used and maintained correctly, by site inspections.

PPE will be raised as an agenda item and discussed at our Health and Safety Meetings.