

Personal Protective Equipment

Purpose:

The purpose of this standard is to ensure all team members have a clear understanding of what is expected of them regarding the use of personal protective equipment while working for BPC.

Scope:

This standard applies to all team members and BPC affiliates.

Responsibilities:

Senior Management of BPC has taken on the responsibility of providing to our team members two safety shirts per year (or two safety vests), and a \$150.00 safety allowance per year. BPC will also have available hearing protection and safety glasses as well as sunscreen and bug spray.

Team Members: It is the responsibility of each team member to ensure they arrive to the yard with an approved safety hard hat and safety boots wearing their approved (unaltered) safety shirt or vest.

No safety attire.... no work.... No exceptions!!

They must use the devices as prescribed when a potential hazard exists. Team members are required to bring their mandatory PPE's with them to our monthly safety meeting for inspection and maintenance.

Procedure:

Headwear: Every team member will wear head protection that consists of a shell and suspension that is adequate to protect a person's head against impact and against flying or falling small objects and has a shell which can withstand a dielectric strength test at 200, 000 volts phase to ground.

Footwear: Every worker shall wear protective footwear at all times when on a project. Protective footwear shall be a safety shoe or safety boot, with a box toe that is adequate to protect the wearer's toes against injury due to impact and is capable of resisting at least 125joules impact and with a sole or insole that is adequate to protect the wearer's feet against injury due to puncture and is capable of resisting a penetration load of q.2 kilonewtons when tested with a DIN standard pin.

Eye protection: A worker shall use protection appropriate in the circumstances when there is a risk of eye injury to the team member.

Gloves and Hearing protection shall be worn when deemed appropriate

Communication:

This standard will be communicated at our spring start up meeting and staff orientation.

Training/Implementation and Evaluation:

Spring safety training, safety talks. We will evaluate based on near miss submissions

Monthly PPE Inspection Sheet