

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

1. Consider the potential hazards

Examples:

Chemical Contact

Bloodborne Pathogens

Sharp objects, falling objects

Wet and slippery surfaces

Noise

OR read signage in your area

2. Determine appropriate PPE



Leather Gloves Cryogenic Gloves Cut Resistant Gloves Rubber Coated Fabric Gloves Nitrile Gloves

Hand Protection



Lab Coat Coveralls Chemical Splash Apron Reflective Safety Vest Welding Coat Tyvek Sui t Flame Resistant, Splash Protection Lab Coat

Body Protection



Chemical Resistant Boots Aluminum Toe Boots with Metatarsal Guard Rain Boots Snow Boots Steel Toe Boots

Foot Protection



Impact Protection Laser Protection Goggles Splash Protection Welding Goggles Impact & UV Protection

Eye Protection



Ear muffs Semi-insert/Canal caps Custom molded ear plugs with noise attenuation for musicians Foam ear plugs

Hearing Protection

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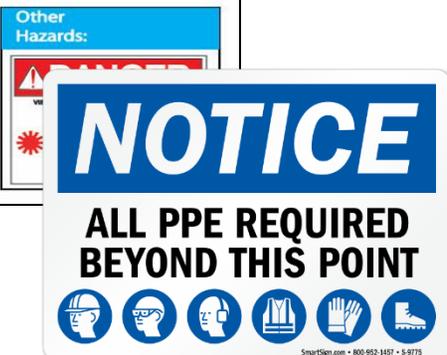
PPE:
 For more information contact the safety coordinator or research safety specialist.

Attire:
 Lab coat
 Closed-toe shoes

Eye Protection:
 Safety glasses when working with hazards to the eyes.

Gloves:
 Appropriate to the material being handled.

Special equipment usually located at lab entrance



3. Use and maintain PPE appropriately

Nitrile gloves are for SINGLE USE ONLY

Do not wash body protection PPE with street clothing

Do not bring PPE home

Always have spare PPE ready to use

Inspect PPE for broken parts, rips or holes

Make sure PPE is the correct fit

Store in an area that will not induce further damage



Link to Report a Safety Concern:

<http://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/safety/reporting/near-miss-reporting/>