PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

1. Consider the potential hazards

Examples:

Chemical Contact

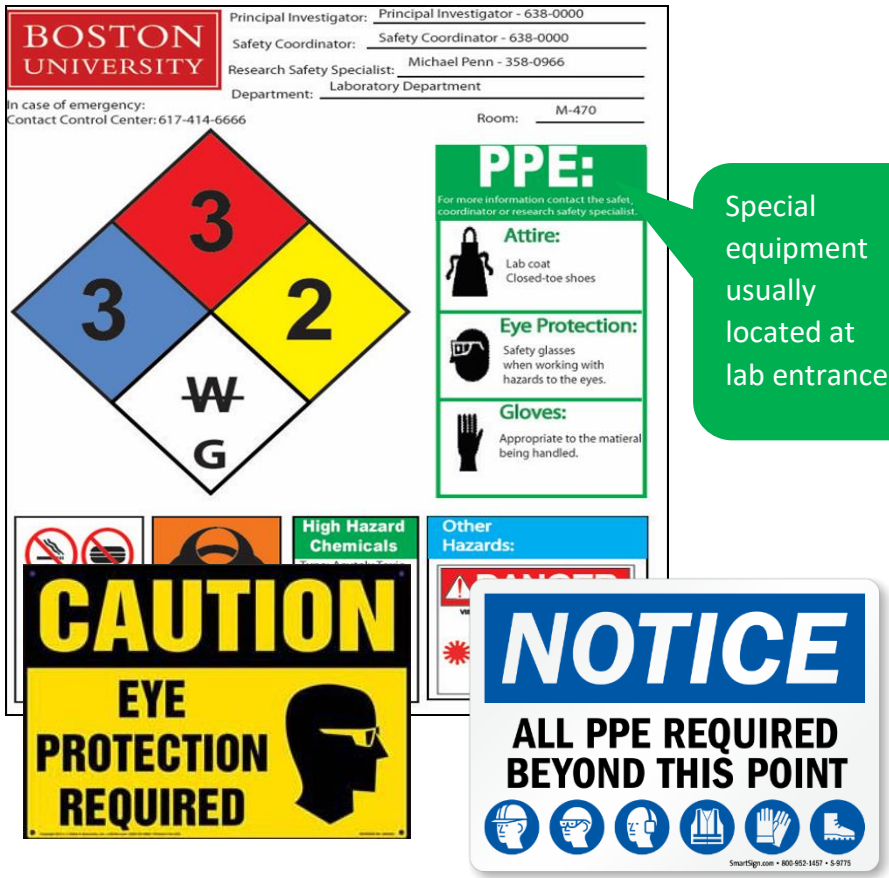
Bloodborne Pathogens

Sharp objects, falling objects

Wet and slippery surfaces

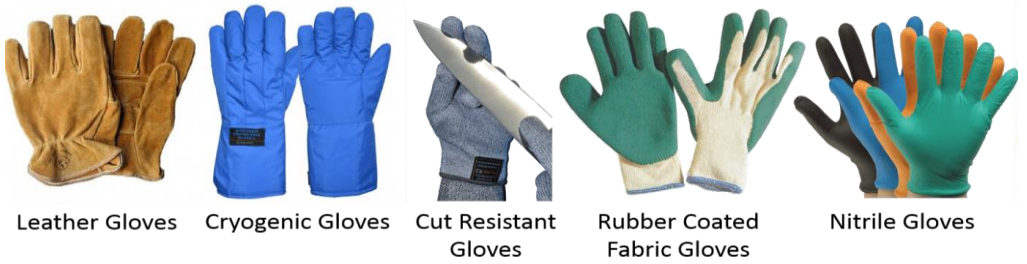
Noise

***OR* read signage in your area**

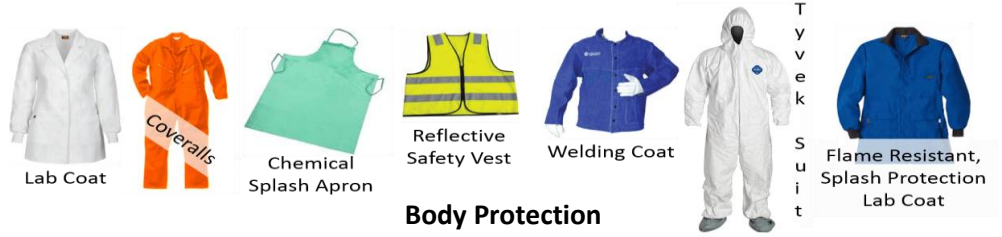


Special equipment usually located at lab entrance

2. Determine appropriate PPE



Hand Protection



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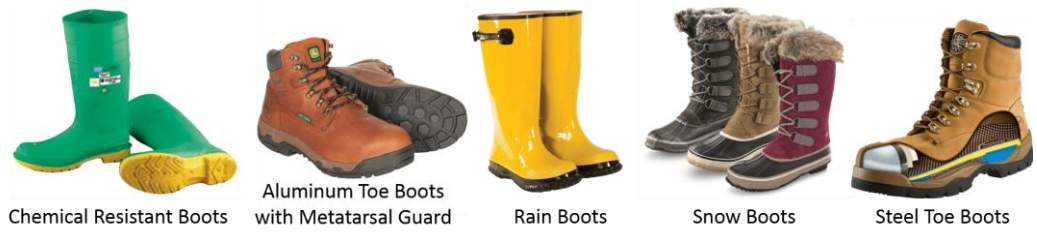

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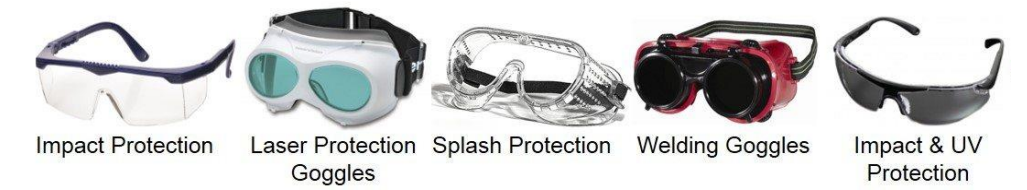

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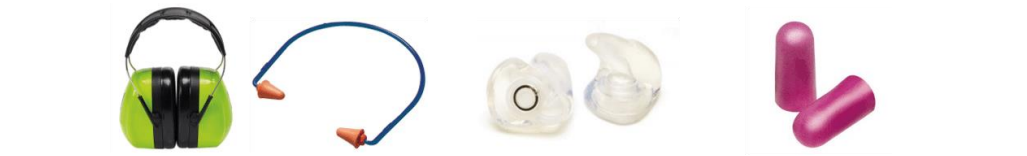


Hearing Protection

3. Use and maintain PPE appropriately

Nitrile gloves are for SINGLE USE ONLY

Do not wash body protection PPE with street clothing

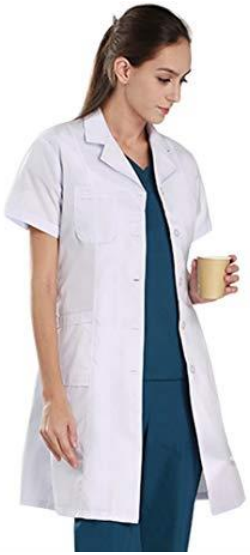
Do not bring PPE home

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



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