

# Sample PPE Hazard Assessment Certification Form

Found in the OSHA General Industry Standard 29 CFR 1910.132 is the requirement for employers to conduct a workplace assessment of the hazards that may be present where Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be used to protect workers. The OSHA standard requires the employer show the workplace assessment was performed through a written certification that identifies the workplace evaluated; the person certifying the assessment was performed and the dates the assessment took place.

## Performing the Assessment

For each job task, or area of a facility, complete a separate certification form. The assessment should be completed by an employee who is familiar with the type of work performed, the hazards associated with the task or in the area and the proper PPE that should be used to protect employees.

## Training

Workers need to be trained on the proper use, fitting, cleaning and storage of any PPE they may be required to use for protection. When training employees a written training certification should also be completed and maintained on file.

## PPE Hazard Assessment Certification Form

\*Name of work place: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Assessment conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Work place address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work area(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Job/Task(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Eyes****Work activities, such as:**

- abrasive blasting
- chopping
- cutting
- drilling
- welding
- punch press operations
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work-related exposure to:**

- airborne dust
- flying particles
- blood splashes
- hazardous liquid chemicals
- intense light
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?** Yes  No**If no, use:**

- Safety glasses
- Safety goggles
- Shading/Filter (#\_\_\_\_)
- Welding shield
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Face****Work activities, such as:**

- cleaning
- cooking
- siphoning
- painting
- dip tank operations
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work-related exposure to:**

- hazardous liquid chemicals
- extreme heat/cold
- potential irritants: \_\_\_\_\_
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?** Yes  No**If no, use:**

- Face shield
- Shading/Filter (#\_\_\_\_)
- Welding shield
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Head

### Work activities, such as:

- building maintenance
- confined space operations
- construction
- electrical wiring
- walking/working under catwalks
- walking/working under conveyor belts
- walking/working under crane loads
- utility work
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work-related exposure to:

- beams
- pipes
- exposed electrical wiring or components
- falling objects
- machine parts
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?

- Yes    No

### If no, use:

- Protective Helmet
  - Type A (low voltage)
  - Type B (high voltage)
  - Type C
  - Bump cap (not ANSI-approved)
- Hair net or soft cap
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hands/Arms

### Work activities, such as:

- baking
- cooking
- grinding
- welding
- working with glass
- using computers
- using knives
- dental and health care services
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work-related exposure to:

- blood
- irritating chemicals
- tools or materials that could scrape, bruise, or cut
- extreme heat/cold
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?

- Yes    No

### If no, use:

- Gloves
  - Chemical resistance
  - Liquid/leak resistance
  - Temperature resistance
  - Abrasion/cut resistance
  - Slip resistance
- Protective sleeves
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Feet/Legs

### Work activities, such as:

- building maintenance
- construction
- demolition
- food processing
- foundry work
- logging
- plumbing
- trenching
- use of highly flammable materials
- welding
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work-related exposure to:

- explosive atmospheres
- explosives
- exposed electrical wiring or components
- heavy equipment
- slippery surfaces
- tools
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?

- Yes    No

#### If no, use:

- Safety shoes or boots
  - Toe protection
  - Electrical protection
  - Puncture resistance
  - Anti-slip soles
  - Heat/cold protection
  - Chemical resistance
- Leggings or chaps
- Foot-Leg guards
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Body/Skin

### Work activities, such as:

- baking or frying
- battery charging
- dip tank operations
- fiberglass installation
- irritating chemicals
- sawing
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work-related exposure to:

- chemical splashes
- extreme heat/cold
- sharp or rough edges
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?

- Yes    No

#### If no, use:

- Vest, Jacket
- Coveralls, Body suit
- Raingear
- Apron
- Welding leathers
- Abrasion/cut resistance
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Body/Whole

### Work activities, such as:

- building maintenance
- construction
- logging
- utility work
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work-related exposure to:

- working from heights of 4 feet or more
- working near water
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?

- Yes    No

### If no, use:

- Fall Arrest/Restraint:
  - Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- PFD:
  - Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lungs/Respiratory

### Work activities, such as:

- cleaning
- pouring
- mixing
- sawing
- painting
- fiberglass installation
- compressed air or gas operations
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work-related exposure to:

- irritating dust or particulate
- irritating or toxic gas/vapor
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?

- Yes    No

### If no, use:

- Air Purifying Respirator
  - Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Supplied Air Respirator:
  - Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to workplace respiratory protection program

\*(See Footnote 1)

## Ears/Hearing

### Work activities, such as:

- generator
- grinding
- ventilation fans
- machining
- motors
- routers
- sanding
- sawing
- pneumatic equipment
- punch or brake presses
- use of conveyors
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work-related exposure to:

- loud noises
- loud work environment
- noisy machines/tools
- punch or brake presses
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?

- Yes    No

### If no, use:

- Disposable Inserts with NRR of \_\_\_\_\_
- Ear Muffs with NRR of \_\_\_\_\_
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to workplace hearing protection program

*\*(See Footnote 1)*

*(1) NOTE: There are other hazards requiring PPE (such as respiratory, noise, fall hazards), that require additional training and written programs.*

## Reference

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