



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) POLICY

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At Work Structures Pty Ltd we are committed to providing a safe environment for our employee's, clients and visitors. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is any piece of clothing or equipment which when worn and fitted correctly can protect the wearer from risks of injury or disease in the workplace. PPE includes but is not limited to protective footwear, gloves, hearing and eye protection, head wear, high visibility apparel, respiratory apparatus etc.

POLICY

It is the policy of Work Structures Pty Ltd that PPE must be worn/used at all times it is indicated, without exception.

SPECIFIC PPE

Safety Helmets - are to be worn in designated areas or where there is a danger from falling objects. Safety helmets are to comply with AS1800, AS1801 and AS1698. Safety helmets must be replaced after 2 years from the issue date or earlier if damaged.

Safety goggles &/or Facial shields - the eyes must be adequately protected where possible exposure to hazards exists. Potential eye hazards include chemicals, dust, foreign objects, radiation or other sources. All eye protection must comply with AS1336, AS1337 and AS1338.

Ear plugs and ear muffs - where the noise levels exceed 85dBA ear protection must be utilized. Ear protection needs to comply with AS1270. Don't share ear protection with other employee's due to the risk of infection.

Respiratory protection - respiratory protection must be used where indicated in the MSDS or where there is potential exposure to biological or atmospheric hazards including dust. The type of respiratory protection must comply with AS1715 and 1716. Respiratory protection should not be shared amongst employees due to the risk of infection.

Gloves - gloves must be worn where there is risk of damage to the hands. The type of glove required depends on the task at hand, and must comply with AS2161 and AS2225.

Steel Cap boots - are to be worn where there is potential for foot injury either from falling objects or stubbing injuries. Footwear is to comply with AS2210

High visibility clothing - must be worn if employees are working in heavy traffic areas or where you need to be visible to traffic.

Safety harnesses or lifelines - must be worn where there is a risk of falling.

The Sun Protection Policy constitutes part of this PPE Policy and clearly outlines what must be worn to ensure all outdoor employees are adequately protected from ultra violet radiation.