



SAFETY INFOGRAM

- Do you know what PPE is required by government regulations for the jobs you perform?
- Do you know your organization's written policy or practice governing the proper use of PPE?
- Do you know the written standards/rules governing the use of PPE for specific jobs?
- Are you aware of management's commitment to the **PPE** program?
- Do you or your health and safety committee or representatives review the PPE rules and procedures?
- Do you or your health and safety committee or representatives help identify the needs for PPE?
- Do you review **MSDSs** and labels when working with chemicals to find out what PPE is required?
- Is your PPE certified for its intended use by a standards authority (CSA, CGSB, NIOSH, ANSI)?
- Have you been properly instructed in the need for and use of PPE?
- Have you been involved in discussions about usage?
- Do you select the proper PPE from a number of choices?
- Is appropriate PPE made available to you?
- Are you using the PPE as prescribed?
- Are you being individually fitted for appropriate PPE?
- Does your PPE fit properly?
- Have you been instructed on how to test that PPE is being worn properly? (for example, respirator fit testing)
- Have you been instructed on how to properly care for and maintain your PPE?
- Do you have proper storage and cleaning facilities?
- Do you receive incentives to encourage usage?
- Do you return used or damaged equipment in order to receive a reissue?
- Do you maintain PPE regularly?
- Does your supervisor check PPE to ensure that it is serviceable?
- Does the PPE program record usage of PPE?
- Does your workplace annually review usage in order to re-evaluate the need for the selection and use of PPE?

