



Selecting Personal Protective Equipment

To ensure that the item of personal protective equipment (PPE) will provide the level of protection that is it designed to, PPE should:

- be appropriate for the type of work and give appropriate protection for the risk
- give adequate protection to the user
- not create additional health or safety risks
- be compatible with other PPE being used (e.g. ear muffs with a hard hat)
- fit properly
- not interfere with any medical conditions of the user
- be easy to use
- be comfortable
- comply with relevant Standards

Consult with workers when selecting PPE and consider a person's individual characteristic and style preference.