



# SAFETY TAILGATE MEETING

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## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

### INTRODUCTION

Our safety program is implemented to protect you the workers from the hazards you face. Before performing tasks we evaluate the hazards and look for ways to eliminate or control those hazards. Although Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used as the last resort, often it must be worn.

In this meeting, we will discuss

**(1) THE MOST COMMON PPE**

**(2) OTHER PPE**

**(3) PPE ESSENTIALS**

### THE MOST COMMON PPE

- **HARD HATS** are required when there is a danger of falling, flying objects or electric shock and burns. **For most construction work, hard hats should be worn all the time.**
- **EYE PROTECTION** to protect against dust, flying particles, chemical splashes and harmful light rays. Eye protection must meet ANSI Z-87 standards. Regular eyeglasses are not safety glasses. For most construction work eye protection should be worn all the time.
- **WORK BOOTS** (Foot Protection) are to be worn. The type is dependent on the hazards we face. Good soles provide puncture resistance and can prevent slips and falls. “Steel toe” provides protection when working around heavy loads, equipment and performing tasks such as jackhammering.

## OTHER PPE

What other types of PPE can you think of?

Here are some others:

- Face shields
- Hi Visibility clothing
- Respirators
- Pants & long sleeved shirts
- Harness / Personal Fall Arrest System
- Gloves
- Welding hoods / leathers
- Hearing protection

Can you think of any others?

## PPE ESSENTIALS

After determining what PPE is required and selected, we must also ensure we know:

- When it is required to be worn.
- How to put it on, properly wear and adjust it.
- How to inspect, clean, store and dispose of it.
- What the limitations of its use are. (For example, a regular hard hat does not protect against hi-voltage electrical shock).

**Group discussion:**

- What PPE are we required to wear ALL THE TIME doing our work?
- What PPE are we required to wear DEPENDING ON THE TASK WE ARE DOING?
- Do you have any questions on the PPE we wear?

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