



### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

(PPE) is required equipment worn on a person to lower or eliminate the potential risk of bodily injury or infection. PPE is a safety measure used when administrative and engineering controls are not enough. The type of equipment is determined based on the hazards presented to each position. Not all jobs at the University require PPE. Some positions will ask you to wear a specific dress code for health and safety purposes. Most PPE is provided by the UO, regulated in a program, and requires training before use.

### COMMON PPE

- Earplugs or earmuffs
- Face masks or shields
- Gloves
- Hard hats
- Personal fall arrest
- Respirators
- Safety glasses or goggles
- Steel toe boots
- Vests

### POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

- Chemical hazards
- Electrical hazards
- Environmental hazards
- Mechanical hazards
- Physical hazards
- Radiological hazards

### WHAT TO DO!

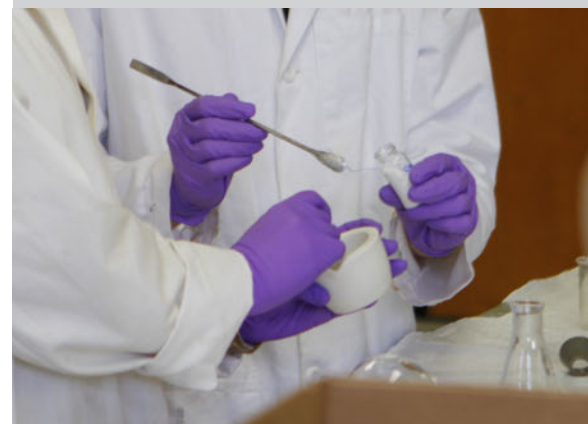
- Always wear required PPE!
- Ask your supervisor if you are unsure if PPE is used.
- Keep PPE clean, maintained, and properly fitted!
- Do not use damaged PPE, contact your supervisor.
- Always use the right PPE for the job. Do not substitute!
- Bring PPE concerns and questions to your supervisor.
- Direct additional questions or concerns to EHS.
- Report injuries to your supervisor immediately!
- In an emergency, call **911** and **UOPD** (541-346-2919) for immediate assistance



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