

PPE – PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protect yourself. Protect others. Do the job safely.

PPE is the last line of defence against hazards. Using the right PPE, in the right way, keeps you safe and helps stop the spread of germs and contamination.



BE SAFE



WORK SMART



RESPECT



DELIVER QUALITY



REMEMBER

- Wear the correct PPE for the task and environment.
- Check your PPE before use.
- Keep PPE clean and in good condition.
- Replace damaged or worn PPE immediately.
- Dispose of single use PPE responsibly.



PPE protects you, your team, our clients and the environment.

COMMON PPE WE USE

GLOVES	APRONS	FACE MASKS	EYE PROTECTION	NON-SLIP FOOTWEAR	ADDITIONAL PPE (AS REQUIRED)
					
Protects hands from chemicals, germs and contamination.	Protects clothing from spills, splashes and dirt.	Helps prevent the spread of germs and protects you from dust and aerosols.	Protects eyes from splashes, dust, aerosols and chemicals.	Helps prevent slips, trips and falls.	Use task and environment specific PPE when required.
Use for: • Cleaning tasks • Handling chemicals • Waste removal • Food areas	Use for: • Kitchen & food areas • Deep cleaning • Heavy soiling • Chemical use	Use for: • Illness outbreaks • High dust areas • Dental practices • Deep cleaning tasks	Use for: • Using chemicals • Deep cleaning • Descaling • High risk areas	Use for: • All environments • Wet or soiled floors • Stairs & step areas • Outdoor areas	Examples: • Hi-vis clothing • Hearing protection • Respirators • Heavy duty gloves
REMEMBER: Check for tears and change if damaged.	REMEMBER: Change if soiled or contaminated.	REMEMBER: Change when damp or soiled.	REMEMBER: Keep clean and scratch free.	REMEMBER: Keep soles clean and in good condition.	REMEMBER: Follow site instructions and risk assessments.

WE WORK IN MANY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS

Different places, same high standards.



DOMESTIC HOMES



OFFICES



DENTAL PRACTICES



SCHOOLS & NURSERIES



MUSEUMS & GALLERIES



MANUFACTURING & INDUSTRIAL UNITS



HOTELS

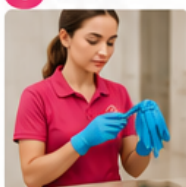


RESTAURANTS & HOSPITALITY

Always follow site specific instructions, risk assessments and client procedures.

HOW TO USE PPE CORRECTLY

1 CHECK



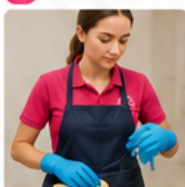
Inspect PPE before use. Check for damage or wear.

2 CLEAN HANDS



Always wash or sanitise your hands before putting on PPE.

3 PUT ON PPE



Put on the correct PPE for the task. Make sure it fits properly.

4 DO THE TASK



Work safely and follow all procedures and instructions.

5 REMOVE SAFELY



Remove PPE carefully to avoid contamination. Dispose or clean as required.

6 WASH HANDS



Wash or sanitise your hands after removing PPE.



DO'S

- Use the right PPE for the task.
- Keep PPE clean and stored properly.
- Replace damaged or worn PPE.
- Follow client and site PPE requirements.
- Report any issues or concerns.



DON'TS

- Don't use damaged or expired PPE.
- Don't share single use PPE.
- Don't wear PPE inappropriately.
- Don't remove PPE in a contaminated area.
- Don't ignore site instructions.



PPE STORAGE

Store PPE in a clean, dry place away from contamination, chemicals and direct sunlight. Keep your PPE bag or locker tidy and organised.



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

Circle the correct answer or write your response.

- 1 Why is PPE important?
- 2 Name three types of PPE we commonly use.
- 3 When should you wear a face mask?
- 4 How should you check gloves before use?
- 5 What should you do with single use PPE after use?
- 6 Why is non-slip footwear important?
- 7 Where should PPE be stored?



TIP OF THE MODULE

Good habits keep you safe every day. Use your PPE, look after it and it will look after you.



TRAINING RECORD

I confirm that I have received, read and understood the content of Module 4 – PPE.

Employee Name: _____ Date: _____
Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____
Trainer Name: _____ Date: _____
Trainer Signature: _____ Date: _____

i This training does not replace site specific instructions or risk assessments. Always follow the rules and use your PPE as directed.



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