

HY QUICK GUIDES

Personal Protective Equipment

Quick Guides highlight relevant information to help manage common activities in accordance with HY's processes.



Minimum Requirements – Minimum PPE required to be worn on HY sites

- Site specific PPE requirements are to be determined by the PM and State HSE Manager
- Minimum PPE Requirements for each site is to be determined by Project Risk Assessment for both workers and visitors
- Minimum Site PPE Requirements are to be:
 - Documented in the project's WHS Management Plan
 - Communicated in the Site Specific Induction
 - Displayed upon entry to site, and at the visitor sign in



Additional PPE – Used in addition to minimum PPE based on any additional or specific hazards associated with the work being performed

- Selection of PPE is to be suitable for the task being performed
- Minimum P2 class masks are to be used for tasks where dust and silica poses a risk
- Double eye protection (face shield and protective eyeglasses) and hearing protection are to be used when using grinders, quick cuts, or drop saws
- Hearing protection may be required when using loud tools and equipment or when working in a noisy environment



Respiratory Protective Equipment – To be used in addition to local physical controls

- Required when performing work involving exposure (or potential exposure) to:
 - Harmful airborne contaminants
 - Chemicals and fumes
 - Hazardous atmospheres
- Respiratory equipment is to be fit tested at least annually to ensure a sufficient facial seal (or after jaw or facial injury)



Harnesses and Fall Prevention

- Suitable for the work being undertaken
- Must be fitted to the worker correctly
- Fall arrest systems must be attached to compatible engineered attachment points



Training, Use, and Maintenance

- Subcontractors must provide evidence of worker competency in using PPE where required – e.g. Fit testing, using a harness
- Workers/Subcontractors must use, maintain, store, and replace PPE as recommended by the manufacturer

