

## PPE Requirements

Some recent incidents have highlighted the importance of wearing and using PPE to reduce the likelihood of injury or harm, so it is imperative that we remain vigilant and utilise the necessary PPE as and when required. PPE helps keep you safe on the job. It should be the last line of defence after all other reasonable actions to eliminate or minimise risks to your health and safety have been taken.



### What we all need to do:

1. Always wear the required PPE you have been provided with and ensure that:
  - It is right for the work you are doing
  - It fits you reasonably comfortably
  - It works as it's supposed to
2. Inspect your PPE daily to identify any damage or defects that may prevent it from working properly
3. Make sure that any PPE requiring periodic testing is in-test and fit for purpose
4. Replace any defective PPE immediately – never use any PPE that is damaged or out of test

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