

# Personal Protective Equipment for site visitors

If you are planning to visit a worksite and or an operational site, please ensure your visit is pre-arranged with the relevant work manager and supervisor. This way, any site-specific requirements can be discussed with you.

Before entering the worksite, you must attend a hazard briefing with the work manager, supervisor, or other representative. You must follow their instructions and the site requirements at all times. You must also wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) fully and correctly.

Transpower has PPE available for visitor use and this will need to be arranged before the planned visit. Site-specific requirements may mean you must wear PPE over and above minimum PPE requirements.

**Unless you are advised otherwise, our work site visitor minimum PPE requirements are:**

- full body cover fire-resistant overalls
- approved safety shoes or boots
- safety glasses
- hard hat.

Additional PPE, such as gloves, hearing protection, dust masks, and so on may also be a requirement in some work areas.

**Other points to note:**

- visitors can wear metal framed glasses under approved safety over-glasses
- exposed jewellery or metal that cannot be removed is to be covered using nonconductive material
- mobile phones are not to be used in controlled areas, restricted areas or work sites by visitors
- under garments - it is strongly recommended that all clothing which is worn under overalls, such as long sleeve shirts, shorts, pants, underwear and socks, be made from fire retardant material; either naturally fire retardant material such as wool or cotton, or treated synthetic material. Garments of mixed fibre types should have no more than 5 % non-fire retardant fibres  
It is recommended that non-underwire brassieres are worn. Alternatives include cotton or wool camisoles.
- Transpower has a PPE policy which we can make available to you – ask us for it if you are interested.