



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) POLICY

Overview

Grey Simmonds will provide workers with personal protective equipment (PPE) only as a last resort when other risk protection methods are not reasonably practicable.

It is our policy to:

- Provide suitable PPE where risk assessment shows it to be necessary.
- Provide PPE free of charge.
- Select, purchase and provide only PPE showing the CE mark identifying it as satisfying specific safety, testing and certification requirements.
- Where protective equipment is provided for personal issue, maintain a suitable issue record.
- Ensure PPE is replaced if damaged, worn or lost.
- Provide suitable storage facilities for PPE when not in use.
- Ensure PPE is suitable and appropriate for the task, taking account of any other equipment or clothing required to be used in combination.
- Check that PPE correctly fits and is comfortable for the person using it.
- Carry out 'Fit Testing' for respiratory protective equipment (RPE) where appropriate.
- Ensure there is adequate information, instruction and training for workers using and supervising the use of PPE.
- Rigorously enforce the correct use of PPE by appropriate monitoring and supervision arrangements.

Principal legislation

Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (as amended)

Work at Height Regulations 2005 (WAH)

Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended) COSHH

Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (CAR)

Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (CLAW)

Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005

Ionising Radiation Regulations 1999 (IRR)

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Signed:

Scott Dackombe

Managing Director

DATE: 1st January 2025

LATEST DATE FOR NEXT REVIEW: 31st January 2025