## TOOLBOX SAFETY TALK PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT



## WHAT IS PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT?

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is any clothing, equipment and substance designed to be worn by a person to protect against the risk of injury or illness. Personal protection equipment may include protective helmets, gloves, hearing protection, high-visibility clothing, breathing apparatus, thermal wear, eye protection, sunscreen, safety belts and harnesses, etc.



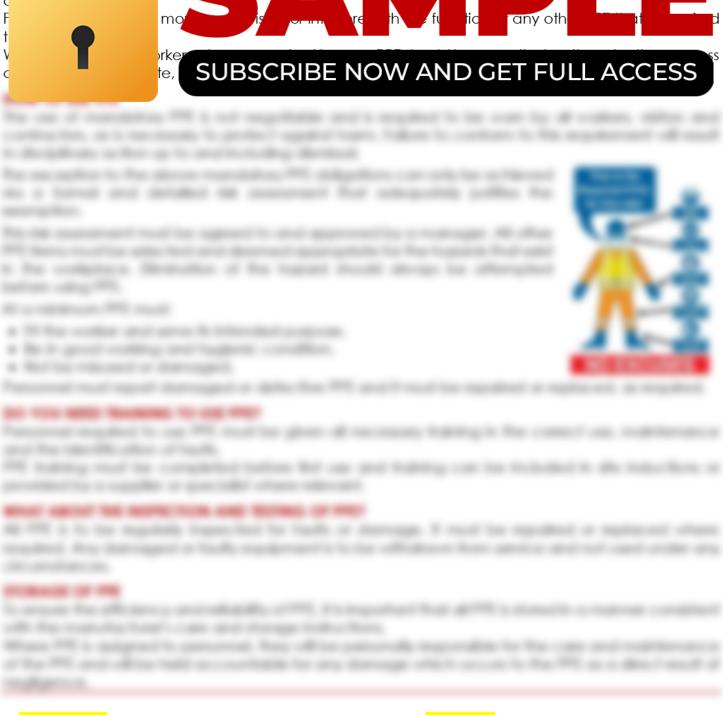
## **TAKE NOTE**

When risk assessments are undertaken always aim for a higher level of protection, as PPE is the lowest control on the hierarchy of risk management.

## SELECTION AND SUPPLY PPE

When plecting PPE, all the specific hazards encountered in the workplace and work practice must be ansidered; a mfort should also be factored into the selection process.

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