

## **More than CPC and RPE may be required**

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OSHA regulates the use of other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that may be used where there is an exposure to hazardous materials. This includes more than Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) and Chemical Protective Clothing (CPC). In this exercise, other PPE standards and requirements will be reviewed in small groups.

### **Objectives**

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When you have completed this exercise, you will be better able to:

- Use resources to find the OSHA requirements for other types of PPE
- Identify possible gaps in current practice

## Overview

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Respiratory and chemical protective clothing are important elements of PPE for workers exposed to hazardous materials. However, OSHA also has standards for the following:

- Occupational Noise Exposure 29CFR1910.95
- Personal Protective Equipment 29CFR1910.132
- Eye and Face Protection 29CFR1910.133
- Head Protection 29CFR1910.135
- Foot Protection 29CFR1910.136
- Electrical Protective Devices 29CFR1910.137
- Hand Protection 29CFR1910.138

The general Personal Protective Equipment standard (1910.132) requires selection and use of all PPE based on a documented hazard assessment and specifies the training required for all workers who must use PPE. Standards are available at:

<https://www.osha.gov/>.

## Exercise – Other PPE Requirements

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In this exercise, you will work in groups to complete a worksheet on one of the PPE requirements shown above. During a report back, one person in each group will share the key components from each OSHA standard.

## Closing

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For PPE other than respirators and suits, did you:

- Use resources to find the OSHA requirements for other types of PPE?
- Identify possible gaps in current practice?

Based on this exercise, what takeaways do you have as you go back to work?

Please ask any remaining questions.