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Policy Statement

IGS is committed to providing a safe workplace for our employees.

One aspect of this commitment is to ensure that all IGS employees wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when other risk control options are not possible.

Personal Protective Equipment is equipment worn by individuals to protect them from possible exposure to a certain risk that cannot be otherwise controlled. This includes items such as safety glasses, hearing protection, safety boots and hard hats.

IGS is responsible for providing our employees with appropriate PPE for their job tasks.

Our supervisor is responsible for ensuring that employees under their control are wearing or have appropriate PPE in their possession for the duties they are required to undertake before they commence work.

All IGS field employees are provided as a minimum with a kit of PPE which exceeds "Level D" of the US Government's OSHA guidelines, a clipping from which (and the Internet link) is shown below:

- hard hat
- shirts & trousers
- gloves
- safety boots
- safety glasses
- hearing protection
- sun screen
- insect repellent

IGS employees are responsible for maintaining their PPE in good working condition, wearing and using their PPE as they have been trained, and for informing their supervisor when repair/replacement is needed.

IGS employees are also responsible for identifying occasions when additional PPE may be required (eg from advice obtained during project inductions) and for advising their supervisor, who will make necessary arrangements before commencing work on a project.

A brief daily check of PPE is part of each pre-start inspection, documented by tabulation on the IGS Daily Record Sheet.

Footnote(1) Optional, as applicable.

IV. Level D - A work uniform affording minimal protection: used for nuisance contamination only.

The following constitute Level D equipment; it may be used as appropriate:

1. Coveralls.
2. Gloves.(1)
3. Boots/shoes, chemical-resistant steel toe and shank.
4. Boots, outer, chemical-resistant (disposable).(1)
5. Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles.(1)
6. Hard hat.(1)
7. Escape mask.(1)
8. Face shield.(1)

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9767

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