

Q. Should an employer's accident book be thrown away when it is full up?

A. No. Employers must keep old books in case they are required at a later date.

Q. Who is responsible for ensuring PPE is supplied and worn?

A. Your employer must provide PPE and you must wear it at all times.

Q. When would it be appropriate to wear a bump cap?

A. When there is a risk of bumping your head.

Q. When you start work for a new firm, where would you find information about health and safety?

A. In the company's safety policy.

Q. Can you opt out of wearing PPE at work?

A. No. The law requires you to wear PPE.

Q. You are using a strong smelling solvent but have only been issued with a dust mask. What should you do?

A. Inform your supervisor immediately and ask for a respirator.

Q. What do the initials PPE stand for?

A. Personal Protective Equipment.

Q. Give an example of a piece of respiratory protective equipment.

A. Face mask; half mask respirator; full mask respirator.

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Q. If you are injured at work, who should make an entry in the accident book?

A. The designated responsible person.

Q. What is the most important item of PPE when working near or on a highway?

A. A high visibility vest.

Q. What does RPE stand for?

A. Respiratory Protective Equipment.

Q. If you interfere with or misuse PPE provided by your employer, are you breaking the law?

A. Yes. Health and safety law places a legal duty on you not to interfere or misuse any PPE.

Q. PPE only protects the user: is it true or false?

A. True.

Q. Give an example of accessories that are available with safety helmets.

A. Ear defenders; eye protection.

Q. What type of accident kills most building workers?

A. Falls from height.

Q. When should you wear safety footwear on site?

A. At all times.

Q. As well as boots, what items of safety equipment should you use when transporting glass?

A. Leather gauntlets.

Q. When do you need to wear head protection on site?

A. At all times, unless there is no chance of you being injured by falling objects.

Q. What type of eye protection should you wear when using a cartridge-operated tool?

A. Impact goggles.