PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT—YOUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST HAZARDS IN THE WORKPLACE

It's Your Job to Know:

▲ Employer's rules about wearing PPE

▲ The right type of PPE to wear for each task

▲ How to make sure your PPE fits correctly

▲ How to keep your PPE in good condition

If you aren't sure about PPE—ask a supervisor!
PPE PROTECTS YOU AGAINST ALL KINDS OF HAZARDS

Physical Hazards:

▼ Hard hats—protect against bumps, falling objects

▼ Eye protection—protects against flying objects, splashes, harmful light

▼ Gloves—protect against cuts, scrapes, burns

▼ Protective shoes and boots—protect against falling objects, sharp objects, slippery surfaces

▼ Ear protection—protects against hearing loss from excessive noise

Chemical Hazards:

▼ Eye protection—protects against chemical splashes, vapors, fumes

▼ Gloves, protective shoes—protect against chemicals that can burn or irritate the skin

▼ Protective clothing—protects against chemical splashes

▼ Respirators—protect against harmful dust, vapors, gases

Know the right PPE to use in hazardous situations—and use it!