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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (Yellow Book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the change in personal protective equipment as stated below.

05.A.01 Responsibilities.

a. The use of PPE is a control measure that is to be used only after a hazard evaluation identifies hazards associated with a particular job or activity, and it is determined that the hazards cannot be eliminated and/or controlled to an acceptable level through engineering design or administrative actions. Utilize process and engineering controls before PPE to protect employees.

05.A.02 Employees shall be appropriately trained in the use and care of all required PPE and safety equipment.

a. Employees must be trained in and shall demonstrate an understanding of the following aspects of PPE prior to use: selection (for specific hazard); donning, doffing and adjusting; limitations and useful life; inspection and testing; and proper care including maintenance, storage and disposal.

