HS701 Personal Protective Equipment Signs



Protective Eyewear - Goggles - must be worn. This is the most effective protective eyewear for all work with chemicals. Check the supplier for approved chemical-resistant, splash-proof goggles.

See AS/NZS 1336 Recommended practices for occupation eye protection.



Face Shield - must be worn. This would normally be used for decanting tasks including decanting of liquid Nitrogen. To protect the eyes, approved safety glasses or goggles must also be worn with this device.

See AS/NZS 1336 Recommended practices for occupation eye protection.



Safety Glasses must be worn. This is a minimal standard of eye protection and does not protect against all eye hazards. There may be insufficient top and side protection to fully protect the eyes in which case goggles must be worn

See AS/NZS 1336 Recommended practices for occupation eye protection.



Foot Protection – fully enclosed footwear must be worn. No open toed or heeled footwear. Absolutely no thongs or sandals.

See AS/NZS 2210 Occupation protective footwear



Hand Protection - Gloves offering appropriate protection to the hazard must be worn. Cloves may be disposable (e.g. Nitrile) or re-useable e.g. fully PVA, PVC or Nitrile. Consult the SDS for further information.

See AS/NZS 2161 Occupational protective gloves



An Apron made of material resistant to the hazardous material must be worn. Consult the SDS for information on the type of protective clothing required.



Lab Coats must be worn in this area. This would be typical PPE to be worn in any laboratory where chemicals are being used.



Lab Gowns must be worn in this area. This would be typical PPE to be worn in any biological containment laboratory where microorganisms and/or cells & tissues are being used, grown, dissected.

Gowns with cuffs must be worn when working in a biological safety cabinet.



Overalls/coveralls must be worn in this area. This would be typical PPE to be worn in workshops, maintenance areas, animal facilities.



A Dust mask is required because there is a risk of inhaling vapours, dusts or mists. These masks are disposable.

See AS/NZS 1715 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices.



An Air Purifying Respirator is required. These respirators require chemical cartridges to be attached. Cartridges need to be replaced regularly depending on usage. Check the SDS for the chemicals to select the most appropriate cartridge.

See AS/NZS 1715 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices.

Please refer to UNSW HS659 Personal Protective Equipment Guideline.