

WEEKLY SAFETY TIP – 7/18/11 – Safety Quiz PPE

Do you wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on the job? Safety glasses, hard hats, work shoes, gloves, and hearing protective devices (plugs or muffs) all fall into this category. What do you know about them, including proper use, storage and maintenance? Take this quiz to test your knowledge. As in the past, the correct answers will be posted on our website and facebook page.

1. Hard Hats – when wearing a hard hat on a warm day, it is okay to remove the suspension straps if they are uncomfortable and making you sweat. True or False?
2. Safety goggles provide a higher degree of protection from flying debris than safety glasses, even if the glasses have side shields. True or False?
3. The type of job and work to be done will tell you what type of glove to wear; there is no “one type fits all job” glove. True or False?
4. Earplugs are designed to fit comfortably. That means they can be loose in your ear and still be effective. True or False?
5. Depending on the level of noise, you might need to wear earplugs AND ear muffs to protect your hearing. True or False.
6. Safety glasses, hard hats, gloves, and ear protection do not need to be inspected before use. True or false?
7. Where you store your PPE matters. Sun, dirt, water and chemical exposure can damage your PPE, potentially causing it to be less effective. True or False?
8. How to wear PPE is just common sense. You don’t need to be trained about proper wear, fit or care of PPE. True or False?

OK, how did you do? Check your answers: 1. False; 2. True; 3. True; 4. False; 5. True; 6. False; 7. True; 8. False.

Let us know if you have any questions.