

PPE Matching Game

We work in a lot of different places, some of which require special equipment to keep us safe from injury or illness.

This equipment is referred to as PPE, or “personal protective equipment”. Here we challenge you to match the picture of the specific PPE with its description.

***Note: The following are examples. Only trained professionals should use this type of equipment. A full analysis and expert advice are required when selecting the appropriate PPE for the type of work.**

A. Plastic Apron



I extend from the eyebrows to below the chin and across the entire width of the employee’s head. I protect against nuisance dusts and potential splashes or sprays of hazardous liquids, but will not provide adequate protection against impact hazards. Use me with goggles or safety spectacles to provide additional protection against impact hazards. What am I?

ANSWER: _____

B. Hard Hat



I protect the instep area from impact and compression. I can be made of aluminum, steel, fiber or plastic. Strap me to the outside of shoes for protection. What am I?

ANSWER: _____

C. Face Shield



I provide reflective and insulating protection against heat and require an insert made of synthetic materials to protect against heat, cold, cuts and burns. What am I?

ANSWER: _____

D. Disposable Coveralls



I can be made of waxed cotton, foam, silicone rubber, or fiberglass wool. I am self-forming and, when properly inserted, help limit exposure to excessive noise. What am I?

ANSWER: _____

E. Aluminized Gloves



I am normally used when there are only hazardous gases and vapors in the air. I use chemical filters (called cartridges or canisters) to remove dangerous gases or vapors. I do not protect against airborne particles. I am made to protect against specific gases or vapors, but only provide protection as long as my filter’s absorbing capacity is not depleted. What am I?

ANSWER: _____

F. Metatarsal Guards



I am one-time use clothing and body protection to be used against dust and dirt. I am not to be used for welding or other high temperature operations or handling chemicals. What am I?

ANSWER: _____

G. Gas & Vapor Respirator



I protect the head from impacts of falling objects, but I can restrict upward vision. I need to be adjusted to fit properly. What am I?

ANSWER: _____

H. Single-use Earplugs



I protect the body from oils, greases, and dilute chemicals. I am not to be used in welding or other high temperature operations. I only provide minimal protection against abrasions and contact with strong acids, bases and solvents. What am I?

ANSWER: _____