

Instructions:

This three part assessment provides a more in-depth approach to conducting the PPE hazard assessment. It allows users to do three things:

- Conduct, document & certify the PPE Hazard Assessments
- Document hazard elimination and/or mitigation information using the Hierarchy of Controls
- Document the selection of appropriate PPE

In Part A users will start by documenting the basics (date, location, etc.). For each area being assessed, users will have the option of documenting the specific jobs or positions that perform tasks in the area and then noting whether there's a corresponding Physical Demands form for each job/position noted. If you don't currently have Physical Demands documents, that's ok you can omit that section of the form.

In Part B users will observe the tasks being performed in the assessment area and will check the boxes next to the areas of the body that have the most potential to be injured, making any notes or comments as needed.

In Part C users will complete the assessment information for each of the body parts selected in Section B. In this section users will document the potential hazards, list the tasks where the hazard(s) could be encountered, will work through the hazard elimination and/or reduction process and will then determine what PPE will be needed to help provide additional protection. *For example, if you checked the boxes next to head, face and legs in Part B, those are the areas you'd focus on in Part C.*

Part A: Basic information

Date: _____	Area Worker Job Titles:	Are Physical Demands Available?	Certification of Record
Last Assessment Date: _____			
Assessor: _____	☐ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No	Printed Name:
Title: _____	☐ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No	_____
Facility or Location: _____	☐ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No	Signature:
Specific Work Area: _____	☐ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No	_____

Part B: Initial Observations

Observe the tasks being performed in the assessment area and will check the boxes next to the areas of the body that have the most potential to be injured.

Check the box next to the body parts that are most at risk. Add any comments and/or notes as necessary.	
Body Part	Comments/Notes/Observations
☐ Head	
☐ Face	
☐ Eye(s)	
☐ Ears/Hearing	
☐ Arms	
☐ Hands/Fingers	
☐ Legs	
☐ Feet/Toes	
☐ Body/Skin	
☐ Body/Torso	
☐ Respiratory (lungs)	

Part C: Assessment

Complete the assessment information for each of the body parts selected in Section B.

Head Hazards

Potential Hazards ☐ Dropped Objects ☐ Impacts ☐ Electrical Shock ☐ Scalping ☐ Other: _____	Hierarchy of Controls			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used:			
	Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?					☐ Helmet/Hard Hat ☐ Type A (low voltage) ☐ Type B (high voltage) ☐ Type C ☐ Bump cap (not ANSI-approved)	
Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Other Items: ☐ Hair Net ☐ Soft Cap ☐ Other: _____			
	Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Comments:	
	Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No				

Face Hazards

Potential Hazards ☐ Chemical Splashes ☐ Body Fluids Splashes ☐ Extreme Heat ☐ Extreme Cold ☐ UV Radiation ☐ Flying Objects	Hierarchy of Controls			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used:			
	Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?					☐ Face Shield ☐ Winter Clothing ☐ Sun Protection ☐ Welding Shield ☐ Shading # _____ ☐ Other: _____	
Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Comments:			
	Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
	Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No				

Eye Hazards

Potential Hazards ☐ Chemical Splashes ☐ Body Fluids Splashes ☐ Extreme Heat ☐ Impact ☐ UV Radiation ☐ Flying Objects ☐ Dust/Particulate	Hierarchy of Controls			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used:
	Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?			
Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Comments:
	Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Ears/Hearing Hazards

Potential Hazards ☐ Constant Loud Noise ☐ Intermittent Noise ☐ Loud Equipment ☐ Pressure Changes ☐ Other: _____	Hierarchy of Controls			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used:
	Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?			
Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Comments:
	Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Arms/Hands/Fingers Hazards

Potential Hazards ☐ Chemicals ☐ Sharp Objects ☐ Extreme Cold/Heat ☐ Crush ☐ Amputation ☐ Other: _____	Hierarchy of Controls Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used: ☐ Gloves ☐ Chemical ☐ Temperature ☐ Cut/Abrasion Cut Level: _____ ☐ Puncture ☐ Compression ☐ Other: _____
	Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No		If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No		If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Feet, Legs, Toes Hazard

Potential Hazards ☐ Chemicals ☐ Slippery Surfaces ☐ Electrical Shock ☐ Impact ☐ Puncture ☐ Extreme Heat/Cold ☐ Other: _____	Hierarchy of Controls Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used:		
	Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____ If yes, what method was used? _____ If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Shoes ☐ Boots Type of Toe: ☐ Steel ☐ Composite ☐ Aluminum	Additional Needs: ☐ Anti-Slip ☐ Puncture ☐ Electrical ☐ Metatarsal ☐ Other: _____
Comments: 						

Body/Skin/Fall Hazards

Potential Hazards ☐ Chemical Splashes ☐ Particulate ☐ Extreme Heat ☐ Extreme Cold ☐ Working at Heights ☐ Other: _____	Hierarchy of Controls Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used: ☐ Safety Vest ☐ Coveralls/FRs ☐ Winter Gear ☐ Cooling Vest/Gear ☐ Rain Gear ☐ PFD: Type: _____ ☐ Other: _____
Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Comments:				

Respiratory Hazards

Potential Hazards ☐ Chemicals ☐ Particulate ☐ Vapors/Fumes ☐ Biological ☐ Atmospheric ☐ Other: _____	Hierarchy of Controls Can these hazards be eliminated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain how: _____ If not, can these hazards be controlled through one of these options?			Will PPE be needed to provide additional protection? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please select the types that will be used:		
Associated Tasks _____	Substitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Dust Mask ☐ N95 ☐ P95 ☐ R95 ☐ N100 ☐ P100	Other ☐ Half Face ☐ Full Face ☐ PAPR ☐ SCBA ☐ Other: _____	Cartridge ☐ Type A ☐ Type B ☐ Type E ☐ Type K ☐ Type AX
	Engineering? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Comments:		
	Administratively? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what method was used? _____	Is hazard adequately reduced? ☐ Yes ☐ No			