

Standard Risk Control Arrangements

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Training and Capability

- A. All persons will be inducted into the work location to include the importance of wearing protective equipment

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- B. With the exception of the mandatory PPE referred to below, PPE should be considered as a “last resort” and wherever possible the risk should be eliminated by consideration of the hierarchy of risk control
- C. All PPE must be suitable for the specific risks involved in the task being performed.
- D. The risk assessment to determine PPE requirements must consider all those in the vicinity as well as those carrying out the task
- E. PPE shall be worn at all times including in hot weather as defined by Risk Assessment or the controls beneath
- F. Head protection will be worn at all times, unless specifically excluded by formal risk assessment in writing
- G. As a minimum Light Eye Protection to BS EN 166-1 F will be worn at all times. Notwithstanding this the correct level of eye protection for specific tasks must be worn depending on the risk assessment for the operation. Mansell employees who work on site and have a current prescription will be issued with light eye protection to their own prescription. Subcontractor employees who require prescription glasses will have light eye protection to their current prescription provided by their employer
- H. Suitable Gloves will be worn at all times
- I. Those involved in work that breaks ground will wear flame retardant overalls to protect them against flash back from cable damage whilst working; overalls can be high visibility. Any other PPE clothing worn whilst breaking ground must also be flame retardant
- J. All persons on site shall wear high visibility clothing. Banksmen and traffic marshals will wear high visibility jackets that have full length sleeves and high visibility trousers; they will be identifiable from others on site by wearing a different colour e.g. orange. Banksmen and traffic marshals on railway work will be identifiable by signage on their PPE
- K. Protective footwear will be worn at all times, to include provision of steel mid soles
- L. Every person on site will be offered a Worker Health I.D. at induction which can be worn attached to the individual’s helmet if they so wish for the duration of their time on site
- M. Appropriate Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) is to be worn in dusty environments and as per the CoSHH Assessment. All those involved in Demolition or removal works shall wear FFP-3 RPE, to ensure protection against first contact with unknown asbestos. Masks require a current face fit test which should be renewed annually or when using a different type of mask or if the individual has significant weight gain or loss or dental work which changes the shape of the face.
- N. Hearing protection is to worn as per the Noise Assessment
- O. Fail safe harnesses are to be worn when working at height without edge protection. These need to be inspected, using the Fall Arrest Equipment Register (SM-FM-25)
- P. Appropriate storage is provided for PPE when it is not being used, away from harmful substances, damp and sunlight

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- Q. All PPE is to be kept clean and in good working order
- R. All PPE must be provided free of charge by the operatives employer
- S. Wet weather clothes are provided as required, but see item I above
- T. Outdoor workers shall cover up, by wearing long sleeve shirts and trousers (shorts are not permitted either indoors or outdoors), and protecting their ears and neck
- U. Outdoor workers shall be encouraged to use sunscreen (at least Factor 15) as directed on the product provided in the welfare facilities as SRCA 08

Other Local Control Arrangements