

# Personal Protective Equipment

## IS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) USED IN YOUR WORKPALCE?

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT is commonly used to control the risk of injuries and illnesses in the workplace. Gloves, safety glasses, earplugs, hard hats, respirators, coveralls and vests are examples of PPE.

The use of PPE should be considered as a last resort when selecting a risk control measure.

PPE should always fit the worker properly.

### **EMPLOYERS MUST INFORM EACH WORKER:**

- What PPE is required for each task
- What hazard the PPE is used for
- How to put on, adjust, wear and take off PPE
- What limitations exist for the safe use of PPE
- How to care, maintain and store PPE properly
- When to dispose of or replace PPE

**Implement a PPE program and monitor the effectiveness of PPE use in your workplace.**

