OHBS Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The following is a list of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided by OHBS for the use of its members while they are engaged in Society activities. Additional or higher specification safety equipment may be provided and used by Society members at their own expense.

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Hand Protection Equipment

The Society will provide disposable multi-purpose gloves made of Latex/Nitrile/Vinyl of various sizes.

Respiratory Protection Equipment

The Society will provide disposable face masks meeting the EN149 specification at the FFP2 level.

Sight Protection Equipment

The Society will provide reusable Safety Spectacles, Safety Goggles and Safety Visors meeting the EN166 specification.

Hearing Protection Equipment

The Society will provide reusable Ear Defenders meeting the EN352 specification with at least 30dB attenuation.

Head Protection Equipment

The Society will provide reusable Safety Helmets & bump caps.

Additional Equipment

Equipment which members may consider supplying at their own expense include:-

- Work Clothes
    - No materials which will dissolve if in contact with common solvents such as Acetone or MEK
    - Work trousers and tops capable of sustained kneeling, snags and abrasion

- Safety Boots
    - Toe protection is highly desirable
    - Midsole protection from penetrating sharps e.g. upstanding nails, is desirable

- Work Gloves
    - General material handling may require heavy duty multi-purpose work gloves
    - Working with sharp materials such as broken glass, ragged edge metal or other sharps may require cut resistant gloves
    - Working with heat may require heat resistant gloves

- Knee/Elbow Pads
    - Some working positions may be more comfortable with the use of additional knee or elbow protection

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