## Appendix B

## PPE Hazard Assessment Worksheet

This tool in combination with Appendix C (Summary of PPE Requirements) serves as written certification that you have completed a hazard assessment for PPE.

## Instructions:

- Identify any possible activities that could cause a hazard by reviewing items listed in the first column, putting a check next to the activities performed in that work area or job/task. NOTE: the activities listed in the first column are not all inclusive. You may need to write down other activities that are not listed.
- 2. Identify any possible hazards that could cause injury by reviewing the items listed in the second column, putting a check next to the hazards to which employees may be exposed while performing the work activities or while present in the work area. (For e.g., work activity: chopping wood; hazard: flying particles). NOTE: the hazards listed in the second column are not all inclusive. You may need to write down other hazards that are not listed.
- 3. Determine if the hazard can be eliminated. If the hazard cannot be eliminated without using PPE, indicate which type(s) of PPE will be required to protect your employees from the hazard. Appendix E (Personal Protective Equipment Descriptions) and Appendix F (Welding Operation Shading Guide) are supplemental information. NOTE: The PPE listed in the third column is not all inclusive. You may need to write down other PPE that is not listed.
- 4. If having trouble determining correct PPE, Contact EHS @ 814-865-6391.

## **PPE Hazard Assessment Worksheet**

Assessment conducted by (Print and Sign):		Task or Work Area:	
Date: Campus location:		Work Unit and Department:  Job title of personnel conducting work:	
	Use a separate sheet for eac		
Task or Work Area, such as:  abrasive blasting sanding chopping sawing cutting grinding drilling hammering welding lab work	HAZARD(s):  airborne dust flying particles blood or other potential splashes hazardous chemicals intense light (ex. Lase cryogenic liquids pesticide use Name other hazard:	Safety glasses	
☐ press operations ☐ yard work ☐ machining ☐ laser use ☐ Name task or work area:  FACE		☐ No PPE Required	
Task or Work Area, such as:  cleaning lab work welding furnace operations mixing yard work painting pouring molten metal dip tank operations Name task or work area:	HAZARD(s):  hazardous chemicals extreme heat/cold potential irritants flying particles Name other hazard:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE? Yes No    If no, use:     Face shield     Welding shield/helmet (shade #) see appendix F     Name other PPE:     No PPE Required	

HEAD				
Task or Work Area, such as:    building maintenance   confined space operations   construction   electrical wiring   walking/working under crane loads   utility work   Name task or work area:	HAZARD(s):  overhead beams overhead pipes exposed electrical wiring or components falling objects machine parts (ex. Entanglement) Name other hazard:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?  Yes No    If no, use:  Protective Helmet  Type E (up to 2,200 volts)  Type G (up to 20,000 volts)  Type C (no electrical protection)  Bump cap (not ANSI-approved)  Hair net or soft cap  Name other PPE:  No PPE Required		
HANDS/ARMS				
Task or Work Area, such as: animal handling material handling cooking sanding grinding sawing welding hammering working with glass yard work using knives health care services Name task or work area:	HAZARD(s):    blood or other potentially infectious material   hazardous chemicals   tools or materials that could scrape, bruise, cut or puncture   extreme heat/cold   electricity   Name other hazard:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?  Yes No    If no, use:    Gloves    Liquid/leak resistance    Liquid/leak resistance    Abrasion/cut resistance    Slip resistance    Voltage rated    Protective sleeves    Long sleeve shirt    Name other PPE:    No PPE Required		

FEET/LEGS			
Task or Work Area, such as:    building maintenance	HAZARD(s):  objects that can roll over feet hazardous chemicals material handling exposed electrical wiring or components heavy equipment (ex. Forklift, pallet jack) slippery surfaces tools Name other hazard:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?  Yes No Safety shoes or boots Safety shoes or boots Toe protection Heatarsal protection Heat/cold protection Puncture resistance Chemical resistance Anti-slip soles Leggings or chaps Long pants Closed toe shoe Name other PPE: No PPE Required	
Task or Work Area, such as:    baking or frying     building maintenance     battery charging     construction     dip tank operations     utility work     fiberglass installation     scaffold use     irritating chemicals     aerial lift use     sawing     working near water     item under pressure     live electrical work     use of highly flammable materials     Name task or work area:	HAZARD(s):  chemical splashes extreme heat/cold sharp or rough edges exposed electrical wiring or components height of more than 10 feet on scaffold height of 6 feet during maintenance/construction activities traffic control hunting / gun fire Name other hazard:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?  Yes No	

LUNGS/RESPIRATORY				
Task or Work Area, such as: ☐ cleaning ☐ pouring	HAZARD(s): irritating dust or particulate irritating or toxic gas/vapor	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?  Yes □ No □		
mixing sawing painting	Pesticides  Name other hazard:	(EHS must be contacted before employees are permitted to utilize a respirator)  Dust mask		
fiberglass installation compressed air or gas operations welding		☐ 1/2 mask ☐ Full mask ☐ Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)		
Name task or work area:		Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)  Name other PPE:		
		No PPE Required		
EARS/HEARING				
Task or Work Area, such as:	HAZARD(s):	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of		
generator generator	L loud noises	PPE?		
grinding	loud work environment	Yes No		
ventilation fans	noisy machines/tools			
machining machining	punch or brake presses	Ear Plugs		
motors	landscaping equipment (ex. Lawn	Ear Muffs		
routers	mower, blower, weed whacker)	Name other PPE:		
sanding sanding	firearms			
<u></u> sawing	Name other hazard:	No PPE Required		
pneumatic equipment				
punch or brake presses				
use of conveyors				
Name task or work area:				