# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

## Personal Clothing

Employees shall be properly attired in clothing appropriate for work. Employees must wear clothing that provides ample protection from weather and other hazards. When clothing may come in contact with moving parts of equipment, tools or machinery, the clothing must not be torn, ragged or loose, and pants must not have cuffs. High-visibility apparel must be worn when there is exposure to the danger of moving vehicles.

## Job-Specific Personal Protective Equipment

**(Company Name)** requires full use of protective clothing, such as full-time use of helmets, goggles and ear protection.

Gloves, eye protection (sunglasses) and hearing protection must be used when required, and include dark glasses for people working with or adjacent to welders.

## Hearing Protection

CSA/ANSI approved hearing protection must be worn when the noise level in a work area exceeds the permissible occupational exposure limit — this is typically noise greater than 85 decibels.

## Respiratory Protection

CSA/ANSI-approved respiratory protection must be worn when an air contaminant is present in the workplace at levels above the occupational exposure limit outlined in the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, and no other means of control can reduce the exposure.

The PPE program will include the following components:

* Responsibilities
* Instruction and training in use and maintenance of PPE
* Procedures for selection, use, inspection, cleaning, maintenance and storage of PPE
* Records
* Program review

All workers will be trained in the proper selection, use, inspection, cleaning, maintenance and storage of PPE for their specific job tasks. No exceptions.