



Workplace Safety

Video: PPE Levels: Match the Protective Clothing to the Job

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Video Highlights

- All protective safety clothing and protective suits are not made equal. One type does not work for everything.
- Broadly, there are four different types of clothing for the wide variety of applications where chemicals, vapors or any material that can harm the body is in play.
- Don't forget about hats, ear protection, eyes and more that might need to be worn. A protective suit may not be enough.

Exposure to hazardous chemicals is a dangerous and potentially very serious situation for workers in the plant either who handle these materials—or are simply around them. To protect workers, OSHA requires that any and all working environments be managed and safe—with clothing that is rated for all of those situations.

What are the situations? Anything that could affect the skin, the eyes, the lungs and other areas of the body. Learn all about the different levels of protective clothing for chemical exposure.

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