

Personal Protective Equipment ? Dressed for Protection Infographic



Personal Protective Equipment

PPE is designed to protect employees from serious workplace injuries and illnesses resulting from contact with chemical, radiological, physical, electrical, or mechanical hazards. The importance of PPE is paramount, as it provides the last line of defence against an injury.

98

of employees said they have seen others not wearing PPE when they should have been

30

said this happens repeatedly

Top 4 excuses for not wearing proper PPE:

Looks unattractive

Too hot

Poor fit

Not easily accessible



9

of all injuries are head injuries.



50

of construction workers will suffer a serious eye injury during their career.



25

of all workplace accidents involve hands and fingers.



25

of workers are regularly exposed to noises at or above recommended limits

84

of employees who sustain a head injury are not wearing head protection.

90

of all workplace eye injuries are preventable with the use of proper safety eyewear.

Wearing gloves reduces hand injury risk by

60

99

of noise-induced hearing loss is preventable if proper hearing protection is used.