

2020 (PPE) - Personal Protective Equipment Policy

The purpose of our PPE Policy is to protect the employees, visitors and clients from exposure to work place hazards and the risk of injury, via the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Risk Assessment and Training. The safety and wellbeing of our employees, contractors and clients is paramount.

We will:

- Provide PPE free of charge to our employees.
- Ensure that there are no conflicts between PPE affecting its ability to protect the wearer.
- Promote the correct use of PPE where required.
- Ensure that PPE is fit for purpose and complies with recognised safety standards.
- Make sure that PPE is suitable for all individuals and provide alternative types if required.
- Encourage Staff to carry out Risk Assessments and provide training for the correct use of PPE and Risk Assessment.
- Communicate our commitment to safety to all those involved in our work activities, including associates, through training and raising risk awareness.
- Carry out Risk Assessments on work activities and review on a regular basis.
- Comply with The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992.

"We promote and encourage a positive safety culture; everyone should go home safely at the end of the working day. PPE is used when all other options of the hierarchy of hazard control are exhausted – please ensure you use PPE as and when required"

Tracey Vasko – Director