

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) are provided to protect you against one or a number of hazards whilst you are at work. Remember that PPE and RPE are considered to be the last resort.

Telecom Division work sites will require the following Personal Protective Equipment to be available and worn when on-site and undertaking work activities.



**This Personal Protective Equipment Must be Worn as a Minimum**



Refer to your Risk Assessment, Method Statement and / or Work Instruction for additional specific requirements.

You **MUST** look after your PPE, keep it clean and report any lost, damaged or worn items to your line manager.

### Respiratory Protective Equipment that is adequate and suitable

**Adequate** It is right for the hazard and reduces exposure to the level required to protect the wearers' health.

**Suitable** It is right for the wearer, task and environment, such that the wearer can work freely and without additional risk due to the use of the RPE.

**REMEMBER** a Respirator will not protect you, unless you:

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| ✓ Use the right mask (Face Fit Test)    | ✓ Replace filters when required |
| ✓ Use the right filters                 | ✓ Store and clean it properly   |
| ✓ Have been trained to use it correctly | ✓ Maintain it properly          |
| ✓ Fit it properly (Face Fit Test)       | ✓ Clean shaven                  |



**IF UNSURE ASK YOUR LINE MANAGER**