

- Full PVC suit to cover full body is required for persons entering tanks/vessels /sumps / pits to protect against any chemical / corrosive substance.
- Overalls may be worn for general inspections but shall be cleaned after use, e.g. After inspection of old buildings, etc.
- Disposable coveralls shall be used when working with dust, asbestos, roof insulations, contaminated land, light chemicals, fibers and some sprays.

9.3.6 Hand Protection

- Hand gloves shall be used in jobs likely to cause injury to hands.
- Gloves shall be used near moving machinery parts.
- PVC/rubber gloves shall be used when handling chemicals
- Electricians using tested rubber gloves shall check them for defects prior to start of work.
- Select and use the gloves suitable for the job.

There is a vast range of protection gloves available for a wide variety of risks. However, the Contractor's responsible person (PM) shall ensure gloves appropriate to the risk identified are selected. Gloves shall conform to EN 420 and any hazard specific standard, e.g.

- EN 374 – chemicals and micro-organism
- EN 388 – mechanical risk

9.3.7 Fall Protection

- Safety harness with fall arrest lanyard or fall restraint lanyard shall be worn when hazards of falling from height exist or when working on elevated platforms or baskets. Select proper safety belt and use it.
- Safety harness shall be examined periodically. Defective and worn out safety harness shall never be used.
- Safety harness with harness / lifeline shall be worn when an employee is working in a confined space to assist in rescue.

9.3.8 Foot Protection (Safety Footwear)

- Safety footwear shall conform to EN ISO 20345 and include toe and sole protection.
- Sole profile shall be considered for working surface and whether chemical / heat protection is required.
- All personnel on operational areas and in places where foot injury could occur shall wear standard safety boots with metal toecaps.
- Ordinary leather or rubber shoes including slippers /sandals shall never be allowed in operational areas or in places where risk of foot injury exist.
- In specific operations, rubber boots with a steel toe could be used.
- Special electrical safety shoes should be used by those involved in electrical trades.