

- Do not oil or attend to repairs on a machine or equipment while it is running / energized.
- Use and place ladders and stepladders in safe condition.
- Never direct or use compressed air for cleaning your body
- Poisonous / dangerous chemicals shall never be kept in unauthorized bottles / cans.
- Do not clean your hands with solvents such as gasoline, thinner. Use prescribed cleansing agents.
- Do not store gasoline or other flammable materials in open containers. It should be stored in closed metal containers.
- Wash your hands before eating. Personal hygiene is very important.
- Maintain all equipment in accordance with manufacturer specifications.

9.3 Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

When engineering control measures are not possible to be provided for total elimination of hazards, the use of personal protective equipment is required. Proper selection, use and maintenance of personal protective equipment to provide adequate protection should be considered taking into account the risk and the hazard. All personnel shall use personal protective equipment required for their job, all of which shall conform to the appropriate international standards.

Personal protective clothing and equipment will be of safe design and construction and be appropriate for the work to be performed and shall be of a high standard.

Reference should also be made to Abu Dhabi Municipality EHSMS, UAE labor Law Nos. 8 and 32. These include the management of H&S at Work Regulations, Control of Substances Hazardous to Health, Manual Handling Operations Regulations, PPE at Work Regulations and various others.

9.3.1 Head Protection / Safety Helmet

- Safety helmets shall conform to EN 397 and shall be less than 3 years old and have the year of manufacture marked on them externally so that the age of the helmet can be easily ascertained.
- A safety helmet / hard hat is required to be used on construction sites, excavation work, overhead crane operation, low structures / pipes/ beams or in other operational areas where there is risk of head injury.
- The above areas shall be designated as Hard Hat Areas and notices shall be displayed.
- Safety helmets having the hard shell of metal should not be worn.
- Persons with long hair shall wear hairnets to protect hair coming in contact with moving parts of machinery.
- Any helmet, which has been stored in direct sunlight, has suffered impact, or has internal webbing rotted by perspiration, shall be replaced immediately.

9.3.2 Face and Eye Protection

- Ear muffs shall conform to EN 352/1 (or EN 352-3 for helmet mounted muffs).
- Ear plugs are not recommended but where used should conform to EN 352-2.
- Eyes may be damaged by; dust particles, particles from grinding, cutting, welding, etc.
- Protection may be in the form of goggles, or safety glasses or full face visors and shall conform to EN 166.