

# **OPS-033: COLD WEATHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

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### **1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

1. This document establishes mandatory personal protective equipment requirements for all personnel working in cold weather conditions.

2. These requirements apply to all Company employees, contractors,

## **2. DEFINITIONS**

1. "Cold Environment" refers to any operational area with ambient temperature below 50°F.
2. "Critical Cold Environment" refers to operational areas with ambient temperature below 40°F.
3. "Extended Duration" means continuous presence in a Cold Environment for more than 30 minutes.
4. "BlueCore(TM) Maintenance Activities" refers to any service, repair, or maintenance work performed in a Cold Environment.

## **3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. No personnel shall enter Cold Environments without proper PPE as defined in the PPE Policy.

2. All PPE must meet or exceed ANSI/ISEA 105-2016 standards for cold environments
3. Supervisors must conduct daily PPE inspections before cold environments

#### **4. REQUIRED PPE COMPONENTS**

1. Basic Cold Environment PPE (0 C to -20 C):

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Insulated safety boots (steel-toe) rated for cold environments

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Thermal socks (moisture-wicking)

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Insulated work gloves with grip enhancement

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Multi-layer cold weather clothing system

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Company-approved high-visibility vest or jacket

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Thermal head covering

## 2. Critical Cold Environment PPE (Below -20 C):

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All Basic Cold Environment PPE components

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Arctic-grade insulated coveralls

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Double-layer glove system with thermal liner

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Full-face protection

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Insulated safety goggles

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Emergency thermal blanket

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Personal temperature monitoring device

## **5. SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. BlueCore(TM) Maintenance Activities:

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ESD-compliant thermal gloves required

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Insulated tools with proper grip surfaces

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Face shield with anti-fog coating

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Company-issued cold-resistant diagnostic equipment protection

## 2. Extended Duration Requirements:

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Mandatory buddy system implementation

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30-minute maximum continuous exposure

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15-minute warm-up breaks between exposures

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Supervisor monitoring of exposure times

## **6. TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

1. All personnel must complete Company-approved cold environment
2. Annual recertification required for all cold environment personnel.
3. Additional training required for Critical Cold Environment access.

## **7. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

1. Emergency PPE kits must be maintained at all cold environment en
2. Emergency extraction procedures must be reviewed before each st
3. Immediate reporting of any PPE failures or cold-related incidents re

## **8. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

1. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in immediate
2. Random compliance audits will be conducted by Safety & Compliance
3. Quarterly PPE effectiveness reviews required for all cold environments

## **9. DOCUMENT CONTROL**

1. This document shall be reviewed annually and updated as required
2. All changes must be approved by the Safety & Compliance Department

## **10. APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION**

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