

SECTION 18

JOB HAZARD ASSESSMENT

18.1 Instructions

OSHA requires each employer to assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present, or likely to be present, which necessitate the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Currently, this regulation does not apply to construction.

18.2 Overview

PPE is designed to aid in the protection against work and environmental hazards that cannot be eliminated. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires employers to conduct a “hazard assessment” for the workplace. The survey results can serve as the basis for establishing PPE requirements for all similar jobs.

In 1997, the NEII Safety Committee developed the Job Hazard Assessment Form to help the industry facilitate compliance with the OSHA regulations specified above. The Job Hazard Assessment Form (NEII SC01) shall be utilized in conjunction with the *Elevator Industry Field Employees’ Safety Handbook* and is intended to help your company and you comply with the OSHA PPE Standard.

18.3 General

All equipment shall be company approved and designed for the work to be performed. All PPE equipment shall be used and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition. These provisions apply to all field personnel, management personnel and visitors.