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SECTION 6.0

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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1 Purpose

The purpose of this ALU Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Procedure is to reduce personal exposure to Health and Safety (H&S) Risks and Hazards arising from job execution.

This procedure identifies a best practices approach for PPE Management. This approach follows the Hierarchy of Controls when managing hazards and identifying the need for PPE.

ALU Operations can adopt this Procedure and/or supplement their locally existing Procedures to make them consistent with this Procedure.

2 Scope

Provisions of this document apply to ALU Line Management, Project Management and to all ALU Employees, Directly Supervised Contractors, and Contractor Companies in the course of their job for ALU.

3 Roles and Responsibilities

Individual/Group	Role/Responsibility	
Local EHS Committee	Evaluating the effectiveness of this PPE Procedure	
	Reviewing and updating existing work practices and	
	hazard controls. Recommend hazard elimination,	
	reduction, control measures or PPE in adherence to the	
	hierarchy of controls.	
	Promote the adherence to the utilization of specified PPE.	
EHS	Coordinating the process to determine the need of specification of	
Manager/Coordinator	use of PPE by ALU Employees;	
	Be familiar with EHS laws and regulations, ALU EHS Company and Other Requirements (i.e. Customer) specifically including PPE; and review, understand and communicate these requirements to the line managers / project managers for ensuring compliance;	
	Receiving, developing, making available and delivering -if qualified to do so- PPE Training;	

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•	Work with Project Management to implement an Inspections
	Procedure to verify adherence to provisions of this PPE Procedure;
	including evaluation of proper selection and use of specified PPE;

- Initiating corrective action for documented gaps related to PPE usage.
- Interfacing with supervisors, line managers, senior managers and employees as necessary to ensure adherence to established EHS Provisions;
- Ensure the Subcontractor Employees adhere to provisions of the Subcontractor EHS Manual, PPE usage included.

Employees at all levels of the organization

All employees are responsible for the occupational health and safety of themselves, of those they manage and others with whom they work. In addition, when PPE is needed, Employees are responsible for;

- Performing all work activities in accordance with instructions and supervision guidance, including the use of PPE appropriate for each work activity;
- Receiving equipment-specific PPE instruction before using PPE and performing work activities requiring PPE;
- Wearing PPE that is appropriate for each work activity, as assigned by their supervisor;
- Inspecting each piece of PPE to ensure that it is in good condition before each use;
- Reading and following the manufacturer's recommendations for use, cleaning and maintenance;
- Labeling "Unfit for use", quarantining and properly disposing of all malfunctioning, beyond expiration date or contaminated PPE and informing supervisor of need for replacement.

	All employees have the right to refuse to work in conditions
	which they reasonably consider as posing an imminent and
	serious danger to their life or health or the lives or health of
	others, without reprisal, even when controls such as PPE, have
	been implemented. The employee must immediately notify
	their supervisor of such a situation and decision, so that
	remedies can be developed.
Installation Managers	Ensuring that adequate resources are available to implement the PPE
(alternatively named	Procedure;
Line Managers)	
	Providing for the immediate corrective action of identified H&S Risks
	& Hazards. Take corrective action in the case of EHS violations
	including warnings and disciplinary action when circumstances
	warrant such action as an appropriate measure.
Installation	Ensuring that they and all of their employees receive the required,
Supervisors	appropriate, and timely EHS training and are instructed in safe work
(alternatively named	practices and procedures;
Rollout Supervisors or	
Line Managers)	Ensuring that employees have been instructed in the proper use,
, ,	care, storage and limitations of their specific PPE;
	Ensuring that ALU employees receive required training in safe work
	practices & procedures and keep appropriate documentation of the
	training records.
	Ensuring that visitors and contractors follow local PPE requirements
	Leading by example and holding individual employees accountable
	for:
	 Using appropriate PPE (e.g., safety glasses, hard hats,
	safety shoes, personal fall arrest system, etc.);
	- Ensuring that Pre-job Safety Meetings and/or Job Safety
	Analysis -as applicable- are conducted before the start-
	up of any new project, or in existing processes /
	procedures which have been modified;
Project Managers	Ensuring that adequate resources are available to provide training,
Project Managers	safe tools & equipment and PPE to employees and directly
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supervised contractors working under their leadership;

4 Definitions and Acronyms

The ALU Terminology (alterm) database provides terms, acronyms and abbreviations with definitions, technical concepts and related links:

http://aww.alcatel.com/group/cto/tm/alterm/homepage/homeALterm.htm

The link provided above is useful, but sometimes it provides multiple choices for one acronym.

ALU	Alcatel-Lucent
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
EHS	Environment(al), Health and Safety
EHSMS	Environment(al), Health and Safety Management
	System
EU - CE	European Union - Conformité Européenne
	(European Conformity)
HR	Alcatel-Lucent Human Resources Organization
H&S	Health & Safety
JSA	Job Safety Analysis
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
UL	Underwriters Laboratories

ALU Regional EHS Leader - is the individual assigned to handle specific EHS responsibilities supporting Field Force and BLs for the installation / operations in a specific Region.

Contractor- a non-employee worker engaged to provide temporary services (such as clerical, administrative, management, professional or technical) to ALU on a contract-basis with a third party, and are generally paid on a time and materials basis. They provide individual-based staff augmentation or project-based work and are employees of a 3rd party supplier. For staff augmentation only, they may be supervised to some minimal extent by an Alcatel-Lucent employee but should have supervision by their employer (the supplier) to the maximum extent possible. They may perform services that are also performed by Alcatel-Lucent employees.

Directly Supervised Contractor- a non-employee worker engaged to provide temporary services (such as clerical, administrative, management, professional or technical) to ALU on a contract-basis with a third party, and are generally paid on a time and materials basis. They provide individual-based staff augmentation or project-based work and are employees of a 3 party

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supplier. They are directly supervised by an Alcatel-Lucent employee. They may perform services

that are also performed by Alcatel-Lucent employees.

Employee - a person engaged to provide services (such as clerical, administrative, management,

professional or technical) to ALU. ALU has responsibility for employment, compensation, benefit

and training management.

Note. The previous three definitions might vary in some particular countries; further, these can be

regulation - based; if that is the case, please adhere to the local definitions. For the scope of this

PPE Procedure these are employees or contractors performing installation work at Customer or

ALU Sites (i.e. Real Estate Employees or Contractors as applicable) or visiting sites where

installation work is taking place.

For instance, the NAR Definitions for Contractor Employees.

EHSMS - Environmental, Health and Safety Management System.

EHS Manager or Coordinator - is the ALU Employee or Contractor assigned to handle specific EHS

responsibilities for the operations of a section of a country, or cluster of countries.

Guidelines - offer advice on practices, which if followed, would be deemed to be compliant with

the requirements. Adherence to the guidelines developed by the ALU Corporate EHS Office is not

mandatory and local processes can be followed as long as they are documented and meet the

requirements sections of this document.

Installation operations - are those deployment-related work activities and processes performed

by ALU to meet the needs of its customers, including the design, construction, maintenance and

integration of communications equipment and systems, as well as the warehousing and

provisioning of the equipment to the customer's location.

Job Safety Analysis (JSA): formal, detailed review of the potential H&S Risks & Hazards

presented by a job or task and the measures to use to eliminate or mitigate the potential hazards.

Also known as a Job Hazard Analysis.

Legal (alternative regulatory) requirements - are those country and local EHS laws and

regulations that apply to the installation operations in a particular country.

Line Managers - are all Installation supervisors and managers involved in installation operations.

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Requirement: a need or expectation that is stated and obligatory designated by the terms "shall", "required", "must" and "mandatory".

Recommendation: a suggestion about what should be done designated by the terms "should", "may", "recommended", "advised" and "can"

Services - is the prime ALU organization responsible for consulting, installing, maintaining, operating, deploying and servicing ALU products and communications systems.

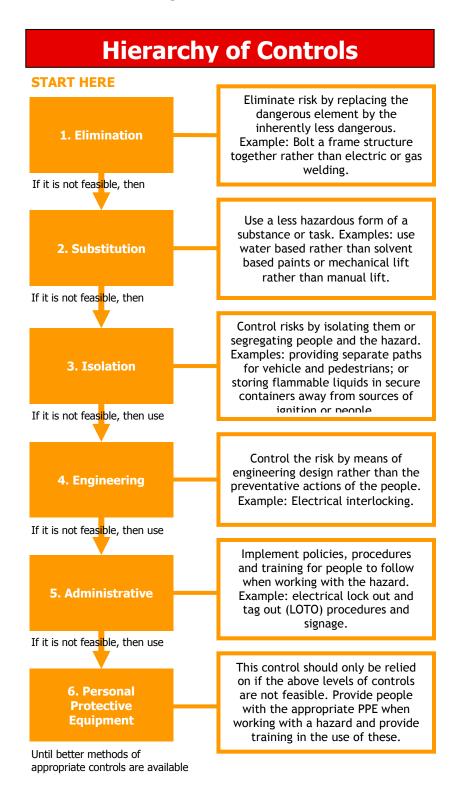
Target Employee - are Employees or Contractors -as applicable- that, as a result of the application of the Hierarchy of Controls for H&S Risks and Hazards, were identified as needing to be provided and wear PPE.

5 Referenced and Supplementary Documents

Appendices	Document Title	
Appendix A	PPE Hazard Assessment Certification Form	
Appendix B	Safety checklist for Fall Protection Equipment	
Section 3	Tower Climbing Safety	
NA	Subcontractor EHS Manual (included in Contract Clauses under EHS Section)	

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6 Process Flow Diagram



The above is an illustration of the Hierarchy of Controls process when deciding whether PPE shall be used for control of identified risks and hazards.

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7 Process/ Procedure/ Work Instruction

The Hierarchy of Controls described in section 6 is for the management of H&S Risks & Hazards.

As described in the Roles and Responsibilities Section of this Procedure Document, each ALU Functional Area shall apply every effort to address H&S Risks & Hazards at the early stages of control and in the sequence established in the Process Flow Diagram in Section 6.

If, after implementing controls following the hierarchy described, such controls do not provide satisfactory protection to personnel; then the appropriate PPE shall be investigated, evaluated and specified for ALU Employees, Directly Supervised Contractors and Contractor Companies.

7.1 Process to Investigate, Evaluate and Specify Personal Protection Equipment.

The EHS Manager or Coordinator shall coordinate the process (i.e. via Job Safety Analysis) to determine the need and specify the appropriate PPE for use by ALU Personnel and Contractors as applicable; in collaboration with the local Engineering, Line Managers and Other Support Organizations and Contractors Representatives, as applicable.

This Process shall be a collaborative Team effort and shall ensure that the PPE specified provides enough protection, supplementary to other controls, while maintaining reasonable comfort and mobility for the user.

ALU Corporate EHS Office has developed and made available reference tools for the Teams working to determine the need for use and specifying PPE, i.e. <u>Job Safety Analysis</u> and the PPE Hazard Assessment Certification Form (Appendix A).

Where local regulations or Customer EHS requirements establish a process more stringent for the specification of PPE, then those shall be followed.

When specifying the PPE needed, the Team (Sec 7.1 paragraph 2) shall consider, at a minimum, the PPE identified by work activity in Table 1.

The EHS Manager or Coordinator shall provide the specifications for the PPE needed to the Procurement organization, Line Management and the Target Employees

Note. If wearing certain PPE generates allergic response in the user, use of this PPE shall be discontinued and this shall be immediately reported to the Supervisor and the Safety

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Coordinator for them to identify alternatives in PPE type and material and in the tasks being performed that require its use.

Table 1 - PPE by Work Activity

Work Activity Required Personal Protective Equipment

Safety Glasses, Work Gloves, Hard Hat Aligning frames

Working below overhead work, where a danger of Safety Glasses, Hard Hat

falling objects and/or particles exists

Work where airborne particle hazard exists Safety Glasses, Nuisance Dust Mask

Assembling iron work Safety Glasses, Work Gloves

Safety Glasses, Hearing Protection† Breaking or drilling stone, concrete or masonry

Buffing or polishing Safety Glasses Packing or unpacking equipment Safety Glasses

Using paints or chemicals Safety Glasses or Safety Goggles, Impervious Gloves,

Nitrile Disposable Gloves

Cutting wire banding straps with safety band Safety Glasses, Work Gloves

cutter

Removing batteries Safety Glasses or Safety Goggles, Impervious Gloves,

> Chemical Spill Kit, Nitrile Disposable Gloves, 15 Minute Portable Eyewash with Solution (or local eyewash facility)

Latex Disposable Boots

Removing ironwork or equipment Safety Glasses, Nuisance Dust Mask, Work Gloves, Hard

Hat

Handling cathode ray tubes or fluorescent lamps Safety Glasses

Handling hazardous materials Safety Glasses, Chemical Disposal Coveralls, Work Gloves Hoisting & positioning of batteries Safety Glasses or Safety Goggles, Face Shield, Impervious

Gloves, Acid Proof Apron, Chemical Disposal Coveralls,

Chemical Spill Kit, Latex Disposable Boots, 15 Minute

Portable Eyewash with Solution (or local eyewash facility)

Hoisting Safety Glasses, Hard hat

Framing Safety Glasses, Hard hat, Work Gloves Working on cable racks Safety Glasses, Work Gloves, Hard Hat Working with electrical boxes or conduit Safety Glasses, Low Voltage Rubber Gloves

Working with track or rolling ladders Safety Glasses, Hard Hat Installing or removing threaded rods in ceilings Safety Glasses, Hard Hat

Working in Confined Spaces Hard hat, Safety Glasses, Work Gloves (depending on

tasks), Rescue Harness (depending on the type of Confined

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Space).

Note: If Environmental monitoring confirms the presence of any contaminant, even below Threshold Concentrations, DO NOT ENTER until a full evaluation has been completed and any PPE for breathing, etc. has been verified according to the site specific Confined Space Procedure.

Installing batteries or battery cables

Maintaining batteries or handling electrolyte

Safety Glasses, Low Voltage Rubber Gloves , Cotton Gloves

Face Shield, Safety Goggles, Chemical Spill Kit, Latex

Disposable Boots, 15 Minute Portable Eyewash with

Solution (or local eyewash facility)

Assembling

Safety Glasses

Opening cable holes

Safety Glasses, Nuisance Dust Mask

Packing or unpacking batteries

Safety Glasses or Safety Goggles , Face Shield , Chemical

Spill Kit, Latex Disposable Boots, 15 Minute Portable

Safety Glasses, Nuisance Dust Mask, Chemical Disposal

Eyewash with Solution (or local eyewash facility)

Removing mineral wool or rock wool

Coveralls, Work Gloves

Chiseling or staking Safety Glasses
Cleaning with compressed air Safety Glasses
Using power tools Safety Glasses

Sewing Safety Glasses, Work Gloves
Using hand tools Safety Glasses, Work gloves
Pulling cable and wire Safety Glasses, Work Gloves,
Moving cable reels Safety Glasses, Work Gloves
Running bulk cable or motor driven cable puller Safety Glasses, Work Gloves

Removing lead covered cable

Safety Glasses or Safety Goggles, Chemical Disposal

Coveralls, Work Gloves Respirator for Hazardous Areas †

Soldering Safety Glasses

Wiring Safety Glasses, Protective Sleeve; Fingerless Leather

Gloves.

Working on or in close proximity to live electrical

equipment

Safety Glasses, Low Voltage Rubber Gloves, Protective

Safety Glasses or Safety Goggles, Respirator for

Sleeve, Hard Hat

Working in areas with hazardous particles, dust,

mist, vapors or fumes (including lead or asbestos)

Hazardous Areas†

Performing work operations or conducting tests

Safety Glasses, Hearing Protection†

when machines are running

Inspecting, observing or supervising inside plant

Safety Glasses

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work with no overhead work or building

construction

Inspecting, observing or supervising inside plant

work with overhead work or building construction

in progress

Monitoring Equipment Delivery Performed by

Helicopter Lifts

Working above dangerous equipment; or working

at 1.8 meters or greater (6 feet) above ground

level and within 1.8 meters (6 feet) of an

unprotected edge (no wall or guardrail) such as on

rooftops; or using boom lifts, or scissors lifts

without guardrails; or climbing a fixed ladder that

is over 20 feet in length without a protective

caging system.

Safety Glasses, Hard Hat

Safety Goggles, Hard Hats (use of chin straps is

recommended)

Safety Glasses, Personal Fall Arrest System

Inspecting or supervising outside plant work

Safety Glasses, Hard Hat

† - Requires validation by the ALU Environment, Health and Safety Corporate Office before providing it to employee.

7.2 Process for issuing and delivery of PPE.

ALU Supervisors and Line Managers (with the assistance of the EHS Managers or Coordinators) shall implement this process for the issuance of the PPE specified for the type of job to be performed and H&S Risks & Hazards identified.

They shall record:

The description of PPE delivered,

The training delivered (including testing, cleaning, fitting and maintenance procedures), subsequent updates or replacement of PPE and the corresponding dates,

The signature of the Target Employee - In countries where there is a requirement to maintain a record of the delivery of PPE to Target Employees with their signature of receipt.

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7.3 Process for Verification of Use and Physical Integrity of PPE

ALU Line Managers shall verify the use of PPE by Target Employees. The EHS Managers or

Coordinators will assist in the development of the verification Procedure based on the

scope of the project.

This verification shall include:

Identification of the PPE needed by job position and type of activity (this might have

already been done as part of 7.1),

Verification of the applicable compliance labels in the PPE,

Verification in the field of the correct utilization of the specified PPE,

Verification with the Target Employees of their knowledge about the utilization and

inspection/maintenance of their own PPE, means for reporting any gap found,

Completion of any needed corrective actions.

Note: In a number of cases the manufacturer of PPE also provides guidance on when and

how to inspect, care and maintain PPE. Some of these guides may include the time due for

retirement of use and replacement of PPE.

Note: In a number of countries it is a requirement that this verification be made by a duly

trained (and in some cases certified) Technician or Professional; where this requirement

exists, ALU Supervisors shall ensure that this provision is complied with.

Of special attention shall be the inspection & verification of the physical and usable

conditions of PPE; that in some cases will have to be performed by a duly trained (and in

some cases certified) Technician or Professional i.e. In the case of working at heights, PPE

such as a harness or climbing lanyard, in addition to daily inspections, the equipment may

also require inspection and / or testing by the original manufacturer or competent person

to ensure that it continues to conform to specifications. An example of in-country

regulations on this matter is the Ireland Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General

Application) Regulations 2007, Section 4 Working at Height.

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8 Measures

Not applicable

9 Records

The following records are to be maintained to demonstrate compliance with this ALU PPE Procedure:

1. PPE Verification Form (Hazard Assessment Certification Form)

2. Credentials and/or certifications by Technician or Professional inspecting PPE (if required by local regulations).

Note: In many cases these records are maintained in the individuals 'personal file under control of local ALU HR.

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APPENDIX A PPE Hazard Assessment Certification Form

This tool can help you do a hazard assessment to determine if your employees need to use personal protective equipment (PPE) by identifying activities that may create hazards for your employees and is

to be used in adherence with the Hierarchy of Controls established in ALU PPE Document No.....

The activities are grouped according to what part of the body might need PPE. You can make copies,

modify and customize it to fit the specific needs of your particular work place, or develop your own

form that is appropriate to your work environment.

This tool can also serve as written certification that you have done a hazard assessment. Document

your hazard assessment for PPE. Make sure that the blank fields at the beginning of the checklist

(indicated by *) are filled out (see below, Instructions #4).

Instructions:

1. Do a walk through survey of each work area and job/task. Read through the list of work activities

in the first column, putting a check next to the activities performed in that work area or job.

2. Read through the list of hazards in the second column, putting a check next to the hazards to

which employees may be exposed while performing the work activities or while present in the work

area. (for e.g., work activity: chopping wood; work-related exposure: flying particles).

3. Decide how you are going to control the hazards. Try considering engineering, work place, and/or

administrative controls to eliminate or reduce the hazards before resorting to using PPE. If the

hazard cannot be eliminated without using PPE, indicate which type(s) of PPE will be required to

protect your employee from the hazard.

4. Make sure that you complete the following fields on the form (indicated by *) to certify that a

hazard assessment was done:

*Name of your work place/site

*Address of the work place/site where you are doing the hazard assessment

*Name of person certifying that a workplace hazard assessment was done

*Date the hazard assessment was done

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PPE Hazard Assessment Certification Form

*Name of work pla	ace/site:		*Assessment conducted by:		
*Work place/site a	address:		*Date of assessment:		
Work area(s):			Job/Task(s):		
	*Required fo	or certifying the hazard assessment.	Use a separate sheet for each job/ta	ask or work area	
9.1.1.1.1.1.1 EYES					
Work activities, such as: abrasive blasting chopping cutting drilling welding punch press operations other:	☐ sanding ☐ sawing ☐ grinding ☐ hammering	Work-related exposure to: airborne dust flying particles blood splashes hazardous liquid chemicals intense light other:	Can hazard be eliminated without the Yes No Section No Section Safety glasses Safety goggles Shading/Filter (#) Welding shield Other:	the use of PPE? Side shields Dust-tight goggles	
9.1.1.1.1.1.2 FACE					
Work activities, such as:	_	Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the	the use of PPE?	
☐ cleaning	foundry work	hazardous liquid chemicals	Yes No No		
□ cooking□ siphoning□ painting□ dip tank operations□ other□ other	☐ welding ☐ mixing ☐ pouring molten metal	☐ extreme heat/cold ☐ potential irritants: ☐ other:	If no, use: ☐ Face shield ☐ Shading/Filter (#) ☐ Welding shield		

		☐ Other:
9.1.1.1.2 HEAD		
Work activities, such as:	Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?
☐ building maintenance	☐ beams	Yes
confined space operations	□ pipes	If no, use:
☐ construction	exposed electrical wiring or components	
☐ electrical wiring	☐ falling objects	Protective Helmet (Hardhat)
☐ walking/working under catwalks	machine parts	Type A (low voltage)
☐ walking/working under conveyor belts	□ other:	☐ Type B (high voltage)
☐ walking/working under crane loads		☐ Type C
utility work		☐ Bump cap (not ANSI-approved)
other:		☐ Hair net or soft cap
		☐ Other:
HANDS/ARMS		
Work activities, such as:	Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?
☐ baking ☐ material handling	blood	Yes
□ cooking □ sanding	☐ irritating chemicals	If no, use:
☐ grinding ☐ sawing	tools or materials that could scrape, bruise, or cut	
☐ welding ☐ hammering	extreme heat/cold	☐ Gloves
☐ working with glass	□ other:	☐ Chemical resistance
using computers		Liquid/leak resistance
using knives		☐ Temperature resistance
dental and health care services		☐ Abrasion/cut resistance
other:		☐ Slip resistance
		☐ Protective sleeves
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		☐ Other:
9.1.1.1.3 FEET/LEGS		
Work activities, such as:	Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?
☐ building maintenance	explosive atmospheres	Yes
☐ construction	☐ explosives	If no, use:
demolition	exposed electrical wiring or components	
☐ food processing	heavy equipment	Safety shoes or boots
☐ foundry work	☐ slippery surfaces	☐ Toe protection ☐ Metatarsal protection
logging	☐ tools	☐ Electrical protection ☐ Heat/cold protection
☐ plumbing	□ other:	☐ Puncture resistance ☐ Chemical resistance
☐ trenching		☐ Anti-slip soles
use of highly flammable materials		Leggings or chaps
☐ welding		☐ Foot-Leg guards
other:		☐ Other:
9.1.1.1.4 BODY/SKIN		
Work activities such as:	Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?
☐ baking or frying	chemical splashes	Yes
☐ battery charging	extreme heat/cold	If no, use:
dip tank operations	sharp or rough edges	
fiberglass installation	□ other:	☐ Vest, Jacket
☐ irritating chemicals		Coveralls, Body suit
sawing		Raingear
□ other:		☐ Apron
		☐ Welding leathers

			Abrasion/cut resistance
			☐ Other:
BODY/WHOLE ¹			
Work activities such as:		Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?
☐ building maintenance		☐ working at heights of 10 feet or more	Yes No No
telecom installation/removal		☐ working near water	
construction		☐ working near motorway	If no, use:
logging		☐ working near railroad	☐ Fall Arrest/Restraint: Type:
utility work		☐ working near power lines	
☐ other:		☐ working in a tunnel	PFD: Type:
		☐ working in a confined space	Reflective Vest, Jacket
		☐ working in a trench	☐ Heat/cold protective Clothing
		working in cold/hot climates	
			Other:
		□ other:	
			*(See Footnote 1)
LUNGS/RESPIRATORY 1			
Work activities such as:		Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?
cleaning	pouring	☐ irritating dust or particulate	Yes
☐ mixing	sawing	☐ irritating or toxic gas/vapor	
painting		□ other:	If no, use:
fiberglass installation			Respirator: Type:
compressed air or gas operations			
□ other:			Dust Mask: Type:
			☐ Other:

			*(See Footnote 1)
EARS/HEARING ¹			
Work activities such as:		Work-related exposure to:	Can hazard be eliminated without the use of PPE?
generator	grinding	☐ loud noises	Yes No No
ventilation fans	☐ machining	☐ loud work environment	
☐ motors	☐ routers	noisy machines/tools	If no, use:
sanding	sawing	punch or brake presses	☐ Ear Plugs Type:
pneumatic equipment		□ other:	Earmuffs Type:
punch or brake presses			
use of conveyors			Other:
□ other:			
			*(See Footnote 1)

(1) NOTE: This checklist is not all inclusive, You should consider all hazards when you conduct your hazard assessment.

APPENDIX B- SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

(to be checked prior to and after each use¹)

LOCATION^{6 A3}

		FAIL	PASS
HARNESS- ID IN	F0 ⁷ -		
WEBBING ²	CUTS		NO
	REQUIRES CLEANING		NO
	CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE ³		NO
	ABRADED		NO
	BURNED		NO
	MILDEWED		NO
	OTHER		NO
	LIST		-
STITCHING	CUT/ BROKEN/ PULLED OUT		NO
	BURNED		NO
	MISSING		NO
	OTHER		NO
	LIST		

BUCKLES/ D-RING/ KEEPERS

DEFORMED/ MISSING	NO
CORRODED/RUSTED	NO
CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE ³	NO
OTHER	NO
LIST	

LANYARD- ID INFO7-

CONNECTING

DEVICES 5	GATE WORKS FREELY	YES
	DOUBLE LOCK WORKS CORRECTLY	YES
	DEFORMED	NO
	CORRODED/RUSTED	NO
	CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE ³	NO
	OTHER	NO
	LIST	

WEBBING² CUTS

CUTS	NO
REQUIRES CLEANING	NO
CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE 3	NO
ABRADED	NO
BURNED	NO
MILDEWED	NO
OTHER	NO

	LIST	
RETRACTOR	LANYARD WITHDRAWS/ RETRACTS SMOOTHLY	YES
	LOCKING ACTION WORKS CORRECTLY	YES
	OTHER	NO
	LIST	
ROPE ² - ID INFO ⁷ -		
ROPE	CUTS	NO
	REQUIRES CLEANING	NO
	CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE 3	NO
	ABRADED	NO
	BURNED	NO
	MILDEWED	NO
	OTHER	NO
	LIST	
CONNECTING		
DEVICES 5	GATE WORKS FREELY	YES
	DOUBLE LOCK WORKS CORRECTLY	YES
	DEFORMED	NO
	CORRODED/RUSTED	NO
	CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE ³	NO
	OTHER	NO
	LIST	

SHOCK AE	BSORBER- ID INFO7-	
	CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE ³	NO
	OTHER	NO
	LIST	
ROPE GRA	$oldsymbol{A}oldsymbol{B}$ - id info 7	
	OPERATING CORRECTLY ⁴	YES
	DEFORMED	NO
	CORRODED/RUSTED	NO
	CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE ³	NO
	OTHER	NO
	LIST	
CABLE SL	ING- ID INFO ⁷ -	
	DEFORMED	NO
	CORRODED/RUSTED	NO
	CHEMICAL EXPOSURE/DAMAGE ³	NO
	OTHER	NO
	LIST	

OTHER COMPO	NENTS- (list item and findings)	
	HAS ANY COMPONENT	
	BEEN SUBJECTED TO A	
GENERAL	SHOCK LOAD	NO
	(ANY COMPONENT SUBJECTED	
	TO A SHOCK LOAD (A Fall)	
	SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM	
	SERVICE UNTIL RECERTIFIED BY	
	THE	
	MANUFACTURER OR REPLACED.	
	Contact your NARO rep. or LWS	
	EHS for direction. An Incident	
	Report must be filed.)	
COMMENTS		
		
NOTES:		

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- 1- The kit should be inspected prior to and after each use by the user and at least annually by a competent person other than the user.

 The <u>annual</u> inspection should be documented and maintained in a file in the local toolroom or other appropriate location.
- 2- The webbing and rope should be inspected at 6" intervals bending it to listen for crackling noises which could indicate breaking fibers.
- 3-Damage = excessive heating, alteration, too much/little lubrication, excessive aging/wear, or missing parts. If there has been a chemical exposure the manufacturer

should be contacted to see if the specific chemical is detrimental to the material that was exposed. The component should be removed from service until the

manufacturer's recommendations are implemented.

- 4- Check operation of all levers/controls of the rope grab.
- 5- Connecting devices are Snap Hooks and Carabiners which should all be double acting devices.
- 6- Location- if the kit is normally stored in toolroom list address, if assigned to installer list name and area serviced.
- 7- ID info= model #, Serial #, date of manufacture, or any other identifying information listed on the component.