

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Knowledge Check

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Employee: _____ Date: _____

1. PPE is generally considered:

- ☐ A. A last line of defense after higher-level controls are considered
- ☐ B. A replacement for all engineering controls
- ☐ C. Optional if workers are experienced
- ☐ D. Only for visitors

2. Employees required to use PPE should know:

- ☐ A. When and what PPE is needed, how to use it, limitations, care and disposal
- ☐ B. Only the brand name
- ☐ C. Only where it is stored
- ☐ D. Only who purchased it

3. Damaged PPE should be:

- ☐ A. Removed from use and replaced/repared as appropriate
- ☐ B. Used for light duty
- ☐ C. Shared with another employee
- ☐ D. Hidden from inspection

4. Proper fit matters because:

- ☐ A. Poor fit can reduce protection
- ☐ B. It only affects comfort
- ☐ C. OSHA prohibits adjustable PPE
- ☐ D. It increases equipment life only

5. A face shield:

- ☐ A. May supplement but does not always replace required eye protection
- ☐ B. Always replaces safety glasses
- ☐ C. Is only for chemical work
- ☐ D. Is not PPE

6. PPE selection should be based on:

- ☐ A. A workplace hazard assessment and task exposure
- ☐ B. Employee favorite color
- ☐ C. Price only
- ☐ D. Seniority

7. Employees should demonstrate:

- ☐ A. Understanding and ability to use PPE properly
- ☐ B. Only attendance
- ☐ C. Only a written score
- ☐ D. Only years of service

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8. Retraining may be needed when:

- A. Workplace/PPE changes or an employee lacks required understanding/skill
- B. The calendar year changes automatically
- C. A new manager is hired
- D. PPE color changes only

9. PPE compatibility means:

- A. Multiple PPE items can be worn together without defeating protection
- B. All PPE is one brand
- C. PPE is disposable
- D. Every employee wears the same size

10. This general course replaces the employer PPE hazard assessment.

- A. False
- B. True

General PPE training. The employer must identify workplace hazards, select suitable PPE, provide required equipment and ensure employees can use it properly.