

## **122-03 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT – PROCEDURE**

### **1. PURPOSE**

Employees at Coconino Community College may encounter physical and/or chemical hazards during the workday, depending upon job assignments and tasks. These hazards will be controlled by using, in order of preference, engineering controls, administrative controls, and/or Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). PPE is designed to protect employees from serious injuries or illnesses resulting from contact with physical, electrical, mechanical, and chemical hazards, among other things. Additionally, this program defines how to assess potential workplace hazards and select appropriate PPE.

### **2. PROCEDURE**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), American National Standards Institute (ANSI) established regulations governing the use of PPE in the workplace.

The PPE Program outlined in the procedural guideline provides guidance and procedures for the following:

1. Equipment selection, general
2. Equipment selection, laboratories
3. Protective devices
4. Cleaning, inspection, maintenance, storage and disposal
5. Employee training
6. Recordkeeping

### **3. BACKGROUND**

1. References:
  - a. 29 CFR 1910.132 – General Requirements
  - b. 29 CFR 1910.133 – Eye and Face Protection
  - c. 29 CFR 1910.135 – Head Protection
  - d. 29 CFR 1910.136 – Occupational Foot Protection
  - e. 29 CFR 1910.137 – Electrical Protective Devices
  - f. 29 CFR 1910.138 – Hand Protection
  - g. 29 CFR 1910.95 – Occupational Noise Exposure
  - h. ANSI Z87.1 – Eye and Face Protection
  - i. ANSI Z89.1 – Head Protection
  - j. ANSI Z41.1 – Foot Protection
  - k. ANSI Z358.1 – Emergency Eyewash Stations
  - l. ANSI Z89.1 – Head Protection
  - m. ANSI Z89.1 – Protective Foot Gear
  - n. ANSI Z358.1 – Safety Showers
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