



## Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

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<b>Division:</b>	Building Division	<b>Policy &amp; Procedure</b>	BD-PP-126
<b>Subject:</b>	PERSONAL PREOTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) – MANDATORY USE	<b>Effective Date:</b>	09/20/2010
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### A. POLICY:

Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention employees with assigned tasks requiring on-site access of construction projects are required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as identified in this policy. Clark County follows the Department of Labor, OSHA Final Rule for General Industry, 29 CFR Part 1910.132 regarding Personal Protective Equipment.

### B. PROCEDURE:

#### Required Divisional PPE:

**Protective Footwear** shall comply to OSHA Standards for Construction Industry Section(s) 1910.136(b) (1) (i),(ii), and (iii). All field employees shall wear protective footwear complying with one of the stated standards on all construction sites. This PPE will be provided and replaced in accordance with BD-PP-118 – Foot Protection-Safety Shoes.

**Protective Helmet** (hard hat) shall comply to OSHA Standards for Construction Industry Section(s) 1910.135(b)(1)(i),(ii), and (iii). All field employees shall wear a protective helmet complying with one of the stated standards on all construction sites. This PPE will be provided by this employer at no cost to the employee. This shall include the replacement of all worn or damaged assigned PPE pursuant to CFR 1910.132 (h) (1).

#### Conditional Use Divisional PPE

These items are available to all employees whenever protection is necessary.

**Eye Protection** Eye protection shall comply to OSHA Standards for Construction Industry Section(s) 1910.133(b)(1)(i)(ii)(iii). Where there exists a probable danger from blowing or falling debris, protective eyewear shall be worn on all construction sites posted or not. This PPE will be provided by this employer at no cost to the employee. This shall include the replacement of all worn or damaged assigned PPE pursuant to CFR 1910.132 (h) (1).

**N-95 Respirator** Use is encouraged by this department where conditions warrant, but not mandatory. This PPE will be provided by this employer at no cost to the employee. This shall include the replacement of all worn or damaged assigned PPE pursuant to CFR 1910.132 (h) (1).

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**Hearing Protection** Use is encouraged by this department but not mandatory; **unless** the employee is in an environment where the DB (noise level) is sustained for eight (8) hours per day at 90 dBA exposure in accordance with Table D-2 listed in the 2010 OSHA Standards for Construction Industry. Other conditions may warrant the use of hearing protection as indicated in the OSHA standard. This PPE will be provided by this employer at no cost to the employee. This shall include the replacement of all worn or damaged assigned PPE pursuant to CFR 1910.132 (h) (1).

**Note: In every case where the safety requirements of a specific construction site, or the developer, or the construction company, are more stringent than this policy, the site safety procedures shall be adhered to by all department employees. This may require having a specific PPE supplied to our employees by the developer or construction company prior to any inspections or field services rendered. At no time shall a department employee proceed onto a job site without the required PPE.**

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