

## Toolbox Talk Training: Personal Protective Equipment

Personal protective equipment (PPE) plays a critical role in protecting workers from injuries and exposure hazards across construction, manufacturing, warehousing, maintenance, healthcare, and industrial operations. Workers may be exposed to flying debris, chemicals, dust, falling objects, sharp materials, and hazardous substances that can cause serious injuries to the eyes, face, hands, feet, head, and respiratory system. These toolbox talk training materials help supervisors, foremen, and safety managers improve PPE awareness and reinforce safe workplace practices.

This collection of personal protective equipment toolbox talks covers common workplace hazards involving eye protection, face protection, hand protection, respiratory safety, head protection, and hazard assessment procedures. Proper PPE selection, inspection, use, and maintenance help reduce preventable injuries and improve workplace safety compliance.

### Free Personal Protective Equipment Toolbox Talks for Workplace Training

- **Eye Protection:** Learn how safety glasses and goggles protect against flying particles, dust, and chemical splashes.
- **Dust Mask Use:** Understand proper dust mask selection, fit, limitations, and respiratory protection awareness.
- **Face Protection:** Recognize when face shields are required for grinding, cutting, chemical handling, and splash hazards.
- **Foot Protection:** Review safety footwear requirements for impact, puncture, slip, and electrical hazards.
- **Hand Protection:** Learn glove selection and safe hand protection practices for workplace tasks.
- **Hand Protection – Chemicals:** Understand chemical-resistant glove requirements and contamination prevention procedures.
- **Hard Hat Do's and Don'ts:** Review proper inspection, use, storage, and replacement of hard hats.
- **Hazard Assessments:** Identify workplace hazards that require specific PPE and protective measures.
- **Head Protection:** Learn how helmets and hard hats reduce head injury risks from falling or moving objects.

