

Town of Stowe
Public Works
&
Parks & Arena
Personal Protective Equipment Procedures

Purpose: To help protect employee safety and minimize liability employees shall be required to wear additional personal protective equipment as work conditions require. The use of personal protective equipment is not limited to the examples given. An employee shall be required to wear personal protective equipment any time it is required by a supervisor and by accepted safety practices.

Safety Glasses: Safety glasses or shatterproof prescription glasses shall be worn any time there is a risk of eye injury (e.g. operation of power tools or equipment, handling of chemicals, trimming lawns, entering confined spaces, etc.).

Hearing Protection: Hearing protection shall be worn whenever it is required by OSHA/VOSHA, the work is marked that it requires hearing protection, or there is a risk of hearing loss (e.g. operational machinery that exceeds normal noise levels, etc.).

Safety Vest: Reflectorized safety vests or jackets shall be worn at all times when working in the Village right-of-way. These must meet OSHA/VOSHA standards and be worn properly in accordance with OSHA/VOSHA

Hard Hats: Hard hats shall be worn whenever there is an increased risk of a substantial head injury (e.g. heavy equipment is in operation, trees are being cut, entering confined spaces, etc.).

Work Gloves: Work gloves shall be worn there is an increased risk of hand injury or for sanitary reasons (e.g. operating a chain saw, moving brush, trash removal, etc.), unless the loss of dexterity would provide an increased risk of injury (e.g. repairing a motor, etc.).

Footwear: Safety-toed footwear (meeting ANSI-Z41 standards) shall be worn at all times by Public Works, Parks and Arena personnel.

Employee Acknowledgement: I _____ (print name) acknowledge that I have read and understand this Personnel Protective Equipment Procedure.

Signature

Date