

**WAC 296-800-16015 Select appropriate PPE for your employees.**

(1) You must select appropriate PPE.

(a) Select appropriate PPE for your employees if hazards are present, or likely to be present.

(b) Select PPE for each at-risk employee to use for protection from the hazards identified in your workplace hazard assessment.

(2) You must select PPE that properly fits each at-risk employee.

**Note:** The hazards in your workplace have special rules that apply to them.  
For information about PPE for specific workplaces, see these WISHA rule books:

Construction Work	Chapter 296-155 WAC
Electrical Workers	Chapter 296-45 WAC
Firefighters	Chapter 296-305 WAC
General Occupational Health Standards	Chapter 296-62 WAC
General Safety and Health Standards	Chapter 296-24 WAC
Logging Operations	Chapter 296-54 WAC
Pulp, Paper and Paper Board Mills and Converters	Chapter 296-79 WAC
Ship Repairing, Ship Building and Shipbreaking	Chapter 296-304 WAC
Ski Area Facilities and Operations	Chapter 296-59 WAC
Telecommunication	Chapter 296-32 WAC
Textile Industry	Chapter 296-301 WAC

**Note:** For help in selecting PPE for your employees, you have several options. You may:

- Visit the OSHA website <http://www.osha-slc.gov/SLTC/personalprotectiveequipment/index.html>.
- Call 1-800-4BE SAFE (1-800-423-7233) for guidelines for selecting PPE.
- Consult with safety and health professionals knowledgeable in this area. See resource section for links to professional organizations.
- Discuss PPE choices with your employees.

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