# Student worksheet - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

## Key messages

* Using personal protective equipment is a ‘last resort’ – it means that there is no other way to effectively remove the hazard or reduce the risk.
* Protective equipment is provided by an employer to make a task safer.
* Work experience students must use PPE, as long as their employer has instructed them in how to use it correctly.

## Activity 1: Identifying different types of PPE

Watch ‘A Job Well Done’ Industry video – Working in a warehouse.

Discuss the types of personal protective equipment and clothing worn in different workplaces.

What types of personal protective equipment have you seen?

## Activity 2: Personal protective equipment signage

Label the pictures of protective clothing and equipment

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| Work/Rubber Boots | Dust Mask | Apron |
| Goggles | Gloves | Hard Hat |
| Respirator | Safety Glasses | Overalls |
| Ear Muffs | Hair Net | Face Shield |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| sunnies | facemask | hairnet |
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| helmet | gloves | eye |
|  |  |  |
| earmuffs | apron | boots |
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| overalls | dust | respiration |
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## Activity 3: Personal protective equipment and its uses

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| Draw a line to match the protected area with the equipment | | Which types of jobs or industries might use the equipment shown in the sign? |
| Ears | gloves |  |
| Eyes | overalls |  |
| Head | boots |  |
| Feet | earmuffs |  |
| Hands | helmet |  |
| Body | eye |  |