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General Information

Each job and each work place have varying requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing. Requirements for PPE will be determined following a risk assessment of the work process.

This Policy outlines the company's requirements with regards to providing and maintaining PPE and clothing and the responsibilities of all Managers/Supervisors, employees and contractors.

How to complete this template

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Include what you must and can comply with

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Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing Policy

1. Purpose

- 1.1 (Insert company name) is committed to providing and maintaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to protect the health and safety of all employees so far as is reasonably practicable. The need for PPE will be determined through the risk management process.
- 1.2 Appropriate PPE will be provided to control the risk for workers. Instruction and training for the correct use, maintenance and storage will also be provided.

2. Commencement of Policy

- 2.1 This Policy will commence from XX/XX/XXXX. It replaces all other PPE policies of (insert company name) (whether written or not).

3. Application of Policy

- 3.1 This Policy applies to employees, agents and contractors (including temporary contractors) of (insert company name), collectively referred to in this Policy as 'workers' and other persons to the extent that they will be required to attend at the workplace in circumstances ordinarily requiring the wearing of PPE.
- 3.2 This Policy does not form part of any employee's contract of employment. Nor does it form any part of any other worker's contract for service.

4. Aims of Policy

- 4.1 (Insert company name) aims to ensure:
 - a) PPE is issued to workplace participants in accordance with the requirements of their job;
 - b) PPE is appropriate for the person and controls the risk for that person;
 - c) instruction, training and information is provided to workers required to wear PPE in its fit, use and maintenance;
 - d) to seek professional advice where necessary, to identify the most suitable types of PPE to be provided;
 - e) PPE purchased is in compliance with all appropriate Australian Standards;

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