

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | AUGUST SAFETY SEGMENTS



Personal protective equipment (PPE) is part of what is referred to as the hierarchy of controls in hazard management. PPE plays a necessary part in the everyday work performed in continuing care. To perform work safely each worker has to select the correct PPE. This can only be done after hazards have been properly assessed.

THE INFORMAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

DIRECTIONS

Print the [Informal Hazard Assessment Handout](#) and start the discussion by talking about how hazard assessments are the foundation for health and safety. Emphasize that when informal hazard assessments are used through the course of everyday work, it helps make the workplace safer. Follow up the introduction by watching the short video "[Informal Hazard Assessments](#)"

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- How do informal hazard assessments influence controls?
- What are the three basic rights of workers?
- Which of these rights does the informal hazard assessment align best with?

Complementary Activity:

End the discussion by providing the [Informal Hazard Assessment Handout](#)



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