

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 is lowest on the list of desired controls after engineering and administrative controls but PPE plays a necessary part in the everyday work performed in continuing care

GLOVE SELECTION

DIRECTIONS

Wearing gloves is almost as familiar and common in continuing care as eating breakfast in the morning. However, not all gloves are created equal or equal to the safety needs required for some tasks. Use the [handout](#) and refer back to the [Informal Hazard Assessment video](#) when talking about different types of gloves.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Note to Facilitator:

Not all gloves are created equal, ensure the workers understand the need to change gloves, depending on the task.

Guiding Questions:

- What are the three types of gloves you might use?
- Why would you consider a heavy duty rubber glove (dish washing glove)?
- What is one of the complications of wearing gloves continuously?



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