

Figure 14.1. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Checklist.

F14.1. This is not an all inclusive checklist. It, like all the checklists in this standard, simply highlights some critical items in the corresponding chapters. Other requirements exist that are not included in the checklist. Where appropriate, MAJCOMs, FOAs DRUs, local safety staffs, and supervisors will add to this checklist to include command or individual location or shop-unique requirements or situations.

F14.1.1. Has the supervisor conducted and documented a job safety analysis (JSA) to identify hazards and PPE required for a particular task? (Reference [14.2.2.](#))

F14.2. When PPE is required, is the identified or potential hazard matched to the proper protective devices? (Reference [14.2.3.](#))

F14.3. Has OH-PPE been certified by the BEE? (Reference [14.4.7.](#))

F14.4. Do supervisors ensure that PPE is provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary serviceable condition? (Reference [14.4.9.](#))

F14.5. Do supervisors maintain discipline with regard to personnel wearing properly fitted PPE? (Reference [14.4.9.](#))

F14.6. Are supervisors advising their workers that it is mandatory for them to comply with PPE requirements on- and off-duty? (Reference [14.4.10.2.](#))

F14.7. Have workers who wear contact lenses notified their supervisors? This information is vital to emergency medical personnel who may need to remove lens from the individual's eye. (Reference [14.4.10.4.](#))

F14.8. Has the worker notified their supervisor about any known medical condition or illness they may have that could affect their ability to perform a hazardous task or operation? (Reference [14.4.10.5.](#))

F14.9. Are employees provided the appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, corrosives, caustics, chemical gases, vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation? (Reference [14.5.2.](#))

F14.10. Is there an established policy which requires management, supervisors, and visitors to wear the appropriate PPE while they are within a hazardous area? (Reference [14.5.2.](#))

F14.11. Are personnel working in areas where there is a potential for injury from falling or flying objects, bumping head against a fixed object, or electrical shock or burns provided protective helmets? (Reference [14.5.3.](#))

F14.12. Do protective helmets have the manufacturer's name, ANSI Z89.1, and the class (Type I, Type II, G, E, or C) identified inside the shell? (Reference [14.5.3.1](#).)

F14.13. Do employees who work around chains, belts, rotating devices, suction devices, blowers, etc., cover their long hair to prevent it from being caught in machinery? (Reference [14.5.3.4.1](#).)

F14.14. Exposure to high noise levels can cause hearing loss or impairment, in addition to physical and psychological stress. Is specifically designed hearing protection (depending on the type of noise encountered and the auditory condition of the employee) provided for employees in areas where required by AFOSH Standard 48-19, *Hazardous Noise Program*? (Reference [14.5.4](#).)

F14.15. When an operation is suspected of generating hazardous dusts or air-borne contaminants, is the local BEE contacted for advice on the proper respirator protection to use, prior to exposing personnel to the potentially hazardous atmosphere? (Reference [14.5.5](#).)

F14.16. When an employee's hands or arms are exposed to hazards such as those from skin absorption of harmful substances, severe cuts, lacerations, abrasions, punctures, chemical burns, or harmful temperature extremes, is the appropriate hand or arm protection provided? (Reference [14.5.7](#).)

F14.17. Are chemical protective gloves worn by personnel working where acids, alkalis, organic solvents, and other harmful chemicals are handled? (Consult the proper MSDS chemical protective requirements for the particular chemical which employees are being exposed.) (Reference [14.5.7.2](#).)

F14.18. Are employees able to remove rubber protective gloves in such a manner as to prevent skin contamination? (Reference [14.5.7.2.4](#).)

F14.19. Is contaminated PPE, which can not be decontaminated, disposed of in a manner that protects employees from exposure to hazards? (Reference [14.5.7.2.5](#).)

F14.20. Is protective footwear provided and worn when there is a reasonable possibility of sustaining foot injuries? (Reference [14.5.10](#).)

F14.21. Are other protective methods such as engineering or administrative controls used to limit the possibility of employees coming in contact with hazardous chemicals? (Reference [14.5.11](#).)

F14.22. Do supervisors select chemical protective clothing based on the performance characteristics of the chemical protective clothing relative to the tasks to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and potential hazards identified? (Reference [14.5.11.1](#).)

F14.23. Do supervisors first review MSDS requirements, then verify the proper selection of chemical protective clothing with the installation BEE before original issue? (Reference [14.5.11.1](#).)

F14.24. Are supervisors aware that subsequent issues of chemical protective clothing do not require referral services of the installation BEE if circumstances and chemicals involved have not changed? (Reference [14.5.11.1.](#))

F14.25. Are personnel exposed to vehicle or aircraft traffic during hours of darkness or periods of reduced visibility provided reflective accessories? (Security police operations are exempt from this requirement at the option of the local security police commanders in coordination with the installation ground safety staff.) (Reference [14.6.10.1.](#))

F14.26. Do supervisors provide frequent breaks and ensure employees drink plenty of water when employees are exposed to work environments where heat is a problem? (Reference [14.6.11.](#))

F14.27. Do supervisors ensure that the proper cold weather clothing been provided for working in cold temperatures? (Reference [14.5.10.2.](#))

F14.28. When working in cold temperatures, are frequent breaks allowed so workers may warm body extremities? (Reference [14.6.12.](#))

F14.29. Do workers promptly remove contaminated clothing and thoroughly wash affected skin? (Reference [14.5.13.2.](#))