



## PPE Checklist

Label



### Need for Personal Protection Equipment

Listed in this checklist are suggested questions and typical operations within the LBM industry. Additional information and a checklist for each PPE category may be reviewed by visiting the [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov) website, specifically [www.osha.gov/training/library/materials](http://www.osha.gov/training/library/materials)

### Eyes

YES	NO	N/A	
			Do employees perform tasks, or work near employees who perform tasks, that might produce airborne dust or flying particles? (sawing, cutting, drilling, sanding, grinding, hammering, chopping, abrasive blasting, punch press operations, etc.)
			Do employees handle, or work near employees who handle, hazardous liquid chemicals or encounter blood splashes? (pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, dental and health care services, etc.)
			Are employees' eyes exposed to other potential physical or chemical irritants? (battery charging, installing fiberglass insulation, compressed air or gas operations, etc.)
			Are employees exposed to intense light or lasers? (welding, cutting, laser operations, etc.)

### Face

YES	NO	N/A	
			Do employees handle, or work near employees who handle, hazardous liquid chemicals? (pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, etc.)
			Are employees' faces exposed to extreme heat? (welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, drying, etc.)
			Are employees' faces exposed to other potential irritants? (cutting, sanding, grinding, hammering, chopping, pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, etc.)

### Head

YES	NO	N/A	
			Might tools or other objects fall from above and strike employees on the head? (workstations or traffic routes located under catwalks or conveyor belts, construction, trenching, utility work, etc.)
			Are employees' heads, when they stand or bend, near exposed beams, machine parts, pipes, etc.? (construction, confined space operations, building maintenance, etc.)
			Do employees work with or near exposed electrical wiring or components? (building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high-tech equipment; arc or resistance welding; etc.)

### Feet

YES	NO	N/A	
			Might tools, heavy equipment, or other objects roll, fall onto, or strike employees' feet? (construction, plumbing, smithing, building maintenance, trenching, utility work, grass cutting, etc.)
			Do employees work with or near exposed electrical wiring or components? (building maintenance; utility

			work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high-tech equipment; arc or resistance welding; etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Do employees handle, or work near employees who handle, molten metal? (welding, foundry work, casting, smithing, etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Do employees work with explosives or in explosive atmospheres? (demolition, grain milling, spray painting, abrasive blasting, work with highly flammable materials, etc.)
Hand			
YES	NO	N/A	Do employees' hands come into contact with tools or materials that might scrape, bruise, or cut? (grinding, sanding, sawing, hammering, material handling, etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Do employees handle chemicals that might irritate skin, or come into contact with blood? (pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, health care and dental services, etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Do work procedures require employees to place their hands and arms near extreme heat? (welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, drying, etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Are employees' hands and arms placed near exposed electrical wiring or components? (building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high-tech equipment; arc or resistance welding; etc.)
Body			
YES	NO	N/A	Are employees' bodies exposed to irritating dust or chemical splashes? (pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, machining, sawing, battery charging, installing fiberglass insulation, compressed air or gas operations, etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Are employees' bodies exposed to sharp or rough surfaces? (cutting, grinding, sanding, sawing, glazing, material handling, etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Are employees' bodies exposed to extreme heat? (welding, pouring molten metal, drying, etc.)
YES	NO	N/A	Are employees' bodies exposed to acids or other hazardous substances? (pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, etc.)
Hearing			
YES	NO	N/A	Are employees exposed to loud noise from machines, tools, music systems, etc.? (machining, grinding, sanding, work near conveyors, pneumatic equipment, generators, ventilation fans, motors, punch and brake presses, etc.)