



# Employee PPE Guidance

Streetscene

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## Summary

Under the Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974 employers have a duty to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare at work of all employees.

The management of health and safety at work regulations 1999 detail that the employer must make a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks to the health and safety of employees to which they are exposed whilst at work.

In order for the Council to do this during the coronavirus outbreak risk assessments have been updated or indeed created implementing appropriate control measures to reduce the risk to employees to as low as is reasonably practicable.

Whilst PPE is regarded as a last resort when managing risk, with eliminating the risk being the preferred option, the current situation has dictated that some activities require PPE to be used as a control measure in order to manage the risk appropriately.

This employee guidance document aims to provide your employee group with information on the PPE that is required for your role.

## Use of PPE/Activity – Risk Assessment Reference

The task being undertaken for this role that requires PPE is:

- Streetscene - General workplace risk assessment in relation to coronavirus management
- Streetscene - Travelling in vehicles with others

No reference provided for these risk assessments

## PPE in use for role

PPE items in use including specific details on what type.

- **Boots** = Denver Boots Comply EN20345:2011 200 Joules or Rigger boots lined Comply EN20345:2011 200 Joules
- **Hi-viz Jacket**
- **Gloves** = Work gloves CE Cat 11 complies EN388, Blue Nitrile powder free gloves complies with EN420
- **Coverall Disposable suits** = Microguard 1800 Standard model 111 Type 5/6
- **Facemasks** = P1 valved/unvalved Disposable half masks/FFP2 disposable respirator
- **Eye Protection** = Safety spectacles complies EN166/Face shield EN166 1.B.2.9
- **Hearing Protection** = Ear defenders EN 352-1 and Disposable ear plugs EN 352-2
- **Head protection** = Pelor G3000 helmet EN 397

All as standard, however, the disposable aspects listed are for weed killing tasks that, as yet, have not taken place, however, weed killing should be taking place in couple of weeks.

### Removal of PPE after use

Operatives have been informed of the correct way to remove PPE and of the need to observe appropriate hygiene.

**Avoid touching your face with your hands until thorough hand washing has been completed.**

**Perform hand hygiene immediately after removing all PPE.**

### Provision/Accessibility

All PPE is provided as standard with no requirement for single use items.

Issues may present themselves with the provision of single use PPE for weed killing tasks.

This PPE is not necessarily for Covid – 19 related issues.

### Storage/Cleaning/Disposal

- Employees are responsible for their personal hygiene and the hygiene of their PPE.
- If required employee will be provided new PPE.
- Appropriate PPE is supplied and should be worn at all times.
- Hand sanitiser and wipes are provided for personal hygiene.

The need for additional PPE is reduced due to action taken to reduce contact with others.

### Reporting of Issues

- Any issues are reported through the shift Supervisor or Assistant Area Manager if required.
- All PPE requests are through the shift Supervisor