

Crew/Trade: Carpenters

Task/Hazards Examples	PPE	PSU Practice	Regulations
 Working with or near table saws Installing insulation, ceiling tiles Cutting metal Projectiles 	Safety Glasses	Safety glasses are stocked in Stores and provided as needed. PSU will provide prescription safety eyewear only when the supervisor and EHS determine that eye protection worn over prescription lenses does not provide adequate protection.	OAR 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A) OAR 437-002-0134(8)(a-e) OAR 437-002-0134(4)(b)
 Working with tools Sharp objects Pinching hazards Cold and/or wet weather 	Gloves (leather, nitrile, general work, insulated, waterproof)	Gloves to address a variety of hazards are stocked in Stores and provided as needed. Specialized gloves for non-routine hazards will be provided with supervisor approval.	OAR 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A) OAR 437-002-0134(4)(d)(C) OAR 437 437-002-0134(12)(a-c)
Crawling, working on knees Installing flooring Accessing equipment located near floor or in crawl spaces	Knee Pads	Knee pads are stocked in Stores and provided as needed.	OAR 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A)
Working outside in wet weather	Rain Gear	Rain gear is available to staff to check-out from Stores.	OAR 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A) OAR 437002-0134(4)(d)(C)
Using power tools and equipment Working around loud equipment or construction activities	Hearing Protection	Hearing protection including ear plugs and ear muffs are stocked in Stores and provided as needed. Specialized hearing protection (such as different sizes or styles) will be provided with supervisor approval.	29CFR 1910.95(a-b)
Working at construction sites, around open ceilings, or in other areas with overhead hazards	Hard Hats	Hard hats are stocked in Stores and provided as needed.	OAR 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A) OAR 437-002-0134(9)(a)
 Working on construction sites Working with heavy equipment Puncture hazards such as metal and nails 	Sturdy Shoes/Boots	Sturdy, closed-toe shoes are a minimum requirement for on-the-job safety and are provided by the employee.	OAR 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A) OAR 437-002-0134(4)(b)
 Crawling Working on construction sites or other areas with protruding nails or sharp objects Working in areas with laceration of burn hazards Installing flooring, metal framing, accessing equipment in crawl spaces 	Heavy Pants/Coveralls	PSU provides two pairs of heavy pants or bibs a year for employees whose work duties include tasks/hazards like those listed or as determined by the supervisor and EHS.	OAR- 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A) OAR 437002-0134(11)(a-c)
 Asbestos Lead Lead based pain removal Wood dust	Respirators	Respirators and some cartridges are stocked in Stores and provided a needed. Additional cartridges will be provided as needed. Those required to wear respirators must be cleared by EHS, fit-tested, and assigned a specific respirator.	29CFR 1910.134(a)(2) 29CFR 1910.134(c)(2)(i)
Work around dust, sweepers, minor nuisance dust	Nuisance Dust Masks	Dust masks are stocked in Stores and provided as needed. Use is optional. Those required to wear respirators based on the hazards of their work duties, see "Respirators," above.	29CFR 1910.134(c)(2)(i)

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