

Crew/Trade: Plumbers

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Task/Hazards Examples	PPE	PSU Practice	Regulations
ProjectilesChemicals	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 Chemicals and hazardous materials 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 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)
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 Chemicals and hazardous material 	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)
Working in cold, wet weather Working in wet conditions (plumbing leaks)	Rubber Boots (regular, insulated, and/or steel toed)	PSU provides one pair of rubber or waterproof boots for employees whose work duties routinely expose their feet to wet conditions as determined by the supervisor. When practical, this pair of boots should be the same pair provided in "Steel toe boots" section, above.	OAR 437-002-0134(1)(a)(A) OAR 437-002-0134(4)(b) OAR 437-002-0134(4)(d)(C)
 Crawling Working at construction sites or other areas with protruding sharp objects Working in areas with laceration or burn hazards 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 Chemicals	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)

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