

Safety-Gram

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ARE YOU PROTECTED?

Do we as miners understand the fundamental importance of using and understanding proper PPE use and inspection?



- Do we just grab what's handy?
- Do we make sure it's what is needed?
- Is it something that requires an inspection before being used?
- Have we had training on how to use it and inspect it?
- PPE is used as a secondary security; we MUST be diligent in paying attention to detail!!!

The law clearly lays out the basics of PPE requirements but how do we transfer that to the jobsite?

Hard Hats – Section 917.2

All persons shall wear suitable hard hats in or around mine plants or active workings of the mine.

Steel Toed Boots – Section 917.3

All persons shall wear suitable protective footwear when in or around mine plants or active workings on the mine.

Safety Glasses – Section 917.4

All persons shall wear safety glasses, goggles, or face shields when doing work hazardous to the eyes.

Hearing Protection – 917.12

Effective hearing protection shall be worn where noise levels may cause permanent ear damage or hearing loss unless the wearing of the protective devices would create a greater danger to the employee. In such case the noise shall be reduced to safe levels.

Snug Fitting Clothing – Section 917.9

Snug-fitting clothing shall be worn by persons working around moving equipment and machinery.

Life Jackets – Section 917.6

Life jackets or belts shall be worn where there is danger of falling into deep water.

