



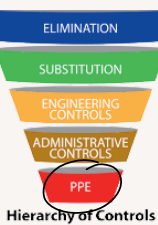
### Definition of PPE

According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), PPE comprises of “equipment that will protect the user against the risk of accidents or of adverse effects on health”



### Why is it important

Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA) stresses that PPE is the last line of defense when workplace hazards cannot be eliminated or fully controlled.



## “WEARING PPE” IS ONE OF IBTE’S SEVEN HSE GOLDEN RULES

**IBTE SEVEN (7) HSE GOLDEN RULES**

Evacuate the building when fire emergency alarm/announcement sounded	Report any accident, incident & unsafe condition immediately	Intervene any unsafe act and condition	Maintain cleanliness in the office, classroom, laboratory and workshop at all times
Respect all HSE signs, posters and alerts	Wearing appropriate personal protective equipment while performing the practical	No smoking/ vaping inside the campus compound	

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**Wearing appropriate personal protective equipment while performing practical tasks.**

1. Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 277)
2. SHENA IGN: Guidance to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (IGN 04/2021)
3. International Labour Organization

### Common PPE in IBTE Workshops



**SAFETY HELMETS**  
Protect your head from falling objects.



**SAFETY SHOES**  
Protect your feet from sharp materials and slippery surfaces.



**GLOVES**  
Shield your hands from cuts, heat, chemicals and oil.



**HEARING PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**  
Reduce the risk of hearing loss from noisy activities.



**SAFETY GLASSES/GOGGLES**  
Prevent eye injuries from sparks, dust and chemicals,



**COVERALLS**  
Provide full-body protection from dirt, dust and heat.



“The correct use of PPE is applicable to all persons within the relevant workplace and such controls should be adhered to and be suitably managed at all times whilst the hazards exist.”  
*(IGN 04/2021)*

