Purpose
Employees at Coconino Community College may encounter physical and/or chemical hazards during the workday, depending upon job assignments and tasks. These hazards will be controlled by using, in order of preference, engineering controls, administrative controls, and/or Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). PPE is designed to protect employees from serious injuries or illnesses resulting from contact with physical, electrical, mechanical, and chemical hazards, among other things. Additionally, this program defines how to assess potential workplace hazards and select appropriate PPE.

Definitions
None

Procedure
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), American National Standards Institute (ANSI) established regulations governing the use of PPE in the workplace.

The PPE Program outlined in the procedure provides guidance and procedures for the following:
1. Equipment selection, general
2. Equipment selection, laboratories
3. Protective devices
4. Cleaning, inspection, maintenance, storage and disposal
5. Employee training
6. Recordkeeping

References
29 CFR 1910.132 – General Requirements
29 CFR 1910.133 – Eye and Face Protection
29 CFR 1910.135 – Head Protection
29 CFR 1910.136 – Occupational Foot Protection
29 CFR 1910.95 – Occupational Noise Exposure
ANSI Z87.1– Eye and Face Protection
ANSI Z89.1 – Head Protection
ANSI Z41.1 – Foot Protection
ANSI Z358.1 – Emergency Eyewash Stations
ANSI Z89.1 – Head Protection
ANSI Z89.1 – Protective Foot Gear
ANSI Z358.1 – Safety Showers
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