



A PART OF COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LTD

PPE POLICY

CDC Limited acknowledge that it is essential that all staff working on Network Rail managed infrastructure wear appropriate PPE correctly in accordance with the requirements of the PPE Regulations and the relevant Railway Group and Company Standards.

PPE must meet the following criteria:

BS EN 343: 2003 Class 3,3	Protective clothing - protection against rain.
BS EN 397: 1995	Specification for industrial safety helmets. (Note that blue hats are required for new starters and white for all others. No colour except blue or white is allowed.)
BS EN 471: 2003	Specification for high visibility warning clothes.
BS EN ISO 20345: 2004	Personal protective equipment: safety footwear

Additional PPE includes goggles, gloves and head lamps. These may be supplemented by PPE required as a result of involvement in works of a specific nature. Additional requirements will be detailed in Work Package Plans and highlighted through COSHH and risk assessments.

All PPE is purchased from a Network Rail - Link Up approved supplier.

We keep a record of PPE for each employee, indicating issue and expiry dates where relevant.

All staff are instructed in the correct wearing and care of PPE and that the correct use of PPE is mandatory.

Staff are instructed to notify the company of any specific requirements for PPE and also for any requirement for replacement of PPE due to damage, wear and tear, etc. Employees must return any equipment issued by the company when they leave the company.

Clients are instructed to inform the company of any additional PPE requirements arising from site-specific method statements and risk assessments.

Signed: 

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