

CHECKLIST ON NEED FOR PPE			
SUGGESTED QUESTIONS	TYPICAL OPERATIONS OF CONCERN	YES	NO
EYES			
Do your employees perform tasks, or work near employees who perform tasks, that might produce airborne dust or flying particles?	Sawing, cutting, drilling, sanding, grinding, hammering, chopping, abrasive blasting, punch press operations, etc.		
Do your employees handle, or work near employees who handle, hazardous liquid chemicals or encounter blood splashes?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, dental and health care services, etc.		
Are your employees' eyes exposed to other potential physical or chemical irritants?	Battery charging, installing fiberglass insulation, compressed air or gas operations, etc.		
Are your employees exposed to intense light or lasers?	Welding, cutting, laser operations, etc.		
FACE			
Do your employees handle, or work near employees who handle, hazardous liquid chemicals?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, etc.		
Are your employees' faces exposed to extreme heat?	Welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, drying, etc.		
Are your employees' faces exposed to other potential irritants?	Cutting, sanding, grinding, hammering, chopping, pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, etc.		
HEAD			
Might tools or other objects fall from above and strike your employees on the head?	Work stations or traffic routes located under catwalks or conveyor belts, construction, trenching, utility work, etc.		
Are your employees' heads, when they stand or bend, near exposed beams, machine parts, pipes, etc.?	Construction, confined space operations, building maintenance, etc.		
Do your employees work with or near exposed electrical wiring or components?	Building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high tech equipment; arc or resistance welding; etc.		

FEET			
Might tools, heavy equipment, or other objects roll, fall onto, or strike your employees' feet?	Construction, plumbing, smithing, building maintenance, trenching, utility work, grass cutting, etc.		
Do your employees work with or near exposed electrical wiring or components?	Building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high tech equipment; arc or resistance welding; etc.		
Do your employees handle, or work near employees who handle, molten metal?	Welding, foundry work, casting, smithing, etc.		
Do your employees work with explosives or in explosive atmospheres?	Demolition, explosives manufacturing, grain milling, spray painting, abrasive blasting, work with highly flammable materials, etc.		
HANDS			
Do your employees' hands come into contact with tools or materials that might scrape, bruise, or cut?	Grinding, sanding, sawing, hammering, material handling, etc.		
Do your employees handle chemicals that might irritate skin, or come into contact with blood?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, health care and dental services, etc.		
Do work procedures require your employees to place their hands and arms near extreme heat?	Welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, drying, etc.		
Are your employees' hands and arms placed near exposed electrical wiring or components?	Building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high tech equipment; arc or resistance welding; etc.		
BODY			
Are your employees' bodies exposed to irritating dust or chemical splashes?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, machining, sawing, battery charging, installing fiberglass insulation, compressed air or gas operations, etc.		
Are your employees' bodies exposed to sharp or rough surfaces?	Cutting, grinding, sanding, sawing, glazing, material handling, etc.		

Are your employees' bodies exposed to extreme heat?	Welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, drying, etc.		
Are your employees' bodies exposed to acids or other hazardous substances?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, etc.		
HEARING			
Are your employees exposed to loud noise from machines, tools, music systems, etc.?	Machining, grinding, sanding, work near conveyors, pneumatic equipment, generators, ventilation fans, motors, punch and brake presses, etc.		