

SAFETY BASICS

USING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Know the limitations of your protective gear. Use the proper protection for the specific hazards of a job. For example, in body shops a dust mask will not afford adequate protection during power spraying.

Training should be provided to new employees on the use and care of PPE. Each employee should receive training when a new form of protective wear is introduced into the workplace.

Inspect PPE before usage. Do not wear protective equipment that does not fit, is uncomfortable or defective.

Conduct proper care, maintenance and storage of personal protective equipment. Clean PPE as needed and store in a dry, clean area.

