

Working together for communication.

Discover how a holistic approach to PPE may help encourage 100% wear time.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is most effective when worn properly, 100% of the time when exposed to hazards. PPE is often selected to protect workers against specific hazards, but workers seldom encounter hazards one at a time – which means they often need to wear multiple types of PPE at once. That's why we've introduced the **3M Integrated Protection Programme**,* a holistic approach to PPE that's more than the sum of its parts. It harnesses 3M's portfolio of PPE technologies and services that may be used by workers for their various needs, including comfort, fit, compatibility, communication, or performance.

Consider these potential PPE options* (for demonstration purposes only)

This is one example of a PPE combination; there are many potential combinations that may fit your needs depending on the environment, potential hazards and individual fit. Contact your 3M representative for help selecting your PPE options.



3M™ Versaflo™ Powered Air Respirator System, TR-600E HIK (M-307 included) + BPK-HD Heavy-Duty Back Pack + Cartridges**

- Powered Air Respirator Systems are engineered for versatility and customisation
- Three user selectable airflows with loose-fitting and tight-fitting options, enable the user to control flow settings to allow the user to find the setting they find most comfortable
- Comfortably carry your powered air respiratory protection (PAPR) system with the backpack



3M™ SecureFit™ Protective Eyewear 500 Series

- 3M™ Pressure Diffusion Temple Technology: temples flex and self-adjust to the size of the wearer's head
- Available with 3M™ Scotchgard™ Protector Anti-Fog Coating



3M™ PELTOR™ LiteCom Plus Headset, Hard Hat Attached

- Hearing protector with built-in analogue two-way communication radio
- Noise cancelling dynamic microphone provides voice-operated transmission for hands free use
- Use to help you communicate efficiently in high noise environments



3M™ PELTOR™ Boom Microphone, MT7V/1

- For clear communication in noisy environments
- For use with specific 3M™ PELTOR™ Communication Headsets used in combination with M-307



Spotlight: Communication

Communicating clearly while wearing hearing and respiratory protection can be challenging. If workers remove PPE to communicate, protection may be compromised. PPE options with features that help allow communication without removing PPE may help encourage wear time.

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Selecting PPE options

- 1 Identify task hazards and controls
- 2 Consider environment, comfort, compatibility, communication and wearability needs
- 3 Select the appropriate comprehensive PPE options
- 4 Fit test to help ensure that PPE fits and works together

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**For respiratory protection, the appropriate cartridge/filter must be chosen according to all applicable regulations. Selecting PPE is the responsibility of the employer and must be based on the work environment, specific hazards, and tasks involved.

We can help you get started: Contact your 3M representative to learn about suggested PPE options to help meet your needs.

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Hearing Protection

WARNING

These hearing protectors help reduce exposure to hazardous noise and other loud sounds. Misuse or failure to wear hearing protectors at all times that you are exposed to noise may result in hearing loss or injury. For suitability and proper use follow local regulations, refer to all information supplied or contact a safety professional or your local 3M Personal Safety Division representative.

WARNING

3M strongly recommends personal fit testing of hearing protectors. Research suggests that users may receive less noise reduction than indicated by the attenuation label value(s) on the packaging due to variation in fit, fitting skill, and motivation of the user. Refer to applicable regulations or guidance on how to adjust attenuation label values. In the absence of applicable regulations, it is recommended that the attenuation label value(s) be reduced to better estimate typical protection.

Eye Protection

WARNING

These eye or face protection products help provide limited eye and face protection from flying particles, optical radiation, splash and/or other hazards. Misuse or failure to follow warnings and instructions may result in serious potential injury, including blindness or death. For suitability and proper use follow local regulations, refer to all information supplied or contact a safety professional or your local 3M Personal Safety Division representative.

Head Protection

WARNING

3M Head and Face Products provide limited protection only. Misuse or failure to follow warnings and User Instructions may result in serious personal injury or death. For suitability and proper use follow local regulations, refer to all information supplied or contact a safety professional or your local 3M Personal Safety Division representative.

Respiratory Protection

WARNING

These respirators help to protect against certain airborne contaminants. Proper selection, training, use and appropriate maintenance are essential in order for the product to help protect the wearer from certain airborne contaminants. Failure to follow all instructions on the use of these respiratory protection product and/or failure to properly wear the complete product during all periods of exposure may adversely affect the wearer's health lead to severe or life threatening illness or permanent disability. For suitability and proper use follow local regulations, refer to all information supplied or contact a safety professional or your local 3M Personal Safety Division representative.

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