

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

PPE - PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - IS ANY EQUIPMENT INTENDED TO BE WORN OR HELD BY THE WORKER TO PROTECT HIM/HER FROM ONE OR MORE RISKS WHICH MAY THREATEN HIS/HER SAFETY OR HEALTH, AS WELL AS ANY COMPLEMENT OR ACCESSORY INTENDED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE PPE USED BY THE WORKER ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE MUST BE CE MARKED. THIS ENSURES THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT COMPLIES WITH THE ESTABLISHED REQUIREMENTS AND THEREFORE OFFERS AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF SAFETY.

HELMET:

the element placed over the head is primarily intended to protect the user's upper head from falling objects.



WORK CLOTHING:

it is not personal protective equipment in itself, but it is an effective means of preventing workplace accidents.



SAFETY FOOTWEAR:

it incorporates protective elements to protect the wearer from injuries that could be caused by accidents, in those sectors of work for which it is designed.



GLOVES:

it protects the hand or part of it, providing mechanical and chemical resistance appropriate to the work to be carried out.



MASK:

it protects the respiratory apparatus from the entry of dust and suspended particles.



EYE PROTECTORS:

it protects the eyes against suspended and projected particles, both solid and liquid, as well as protecting against infrared and ultraviolet radiation if necessary.



HEARING PROTECTORS:

It protects the hearing apparatus by reducing sound levels. Two types of hearing protectors can be distinguished, depending on their design:

- earmuffs
- earplugs



HIGH VISIBILITY PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:

it protects the worker so that he/she can be detected in hazardous conditions, regardless of daylight or artificial light, without any possibility of confusion, under any circumstances.



FALL ARREST HARNESS:

it is intended to restrain a person to prevent any fall from a height or to arrest a fall in safety.



KNEE PADS:

it provides effective adequate protection against knee injury to the knees resulting from working for long periods of work time in a resting position on the knees.

