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PPE	Specific Type	Characteristics	Applications
Disposable Sleeves		Disposable clothing and skin protection, protection from particulates	Working with particulates or potent compounds
Disposable Gowns		Clothing and skin protection, manufactured from variety of materials depending upon needed application	Working with biohazards and animals
Scrubs		Provides a layer of protection for the skin and/or clothing from contact with biological and chemical fluids	Working in clinical, medical, and surgical settings as needed
Tyvek Gown/Coveralls		Clothing and skin protection, tear resistant, protection from particulates	Working with biohazards, chemicals, animals or airborne particulates
Safety (Visibility) Vest		Colorful and/or reflective	Construction sites, traffic hazard areas, emergency response



PPE	Specific Type	Characteristics	Applications
Lab Coats	Cotton 	Protects skin and clothing from dirt, inks, non-hazardous chemicals, biohazards without aerosol exposure	General use; Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Physical, and Animal hazards
	Barrier 	Does not permit blood or other potentially infectious materials to pass through due to 3-layer construction	Working with human blood, body fluids, tissues, cells or other potentially infectious material which may contain human bloodborne pathogens
	Flame Resistant (FR) 	Flame resistant (i.e. Nomex or flame-resistant cotton)	Working with water or air reactive chemicals, flammable solvents, potentially explosive chemicals
Flame Resistant Coveralls		Flame resistant (i.e. Nomex or flame-resistant cotton)	Working with water or air reactive chemicals, flammable solvents, potentially explosive chemicals, welding, or electrical systems
Leather Apron, Jacket, Coveralls, and Sleeves		Leather clothing	Welding or other shop work with potential sparks or projectiles



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Aprons	Flame Resistant (FR) 	Flame resistant (i.e. Nomex or flame-resistant cotton)	Working with flammable solvents, welding, or electrical systems
	Rubber-coated wash 	Chemical splash protection, good abrasion resistance	Working with apparatus under pressure, splash potential of hazardous liquids
	Neoprene 	Chemical resistant, tear resistant; splash protection	Working with apparatus under pressure, splash potential of hazardous liquids