




## PPE INSPECTIONS

Coming soon on a site near you: PPE inspections. We are required to annually inspect PPE so someone will be conducting these inspections in the next few months.

Here is some information about what they will be looking for so you can be prepared for your inspection:

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| <p><b>Inspection Item - Hardhat</b></p> <p>Are there any cracks in shell? Is the shell free from paint?</p> <p>Is the shell oriented correctly (brim forward, except fiber metal)?</p> <p>Is the hard hat expired?</p> <p>Are there any cracks in the suspension?</p> <p>Is side impact required for the work being done?</p> |   |
| <p><b>Inspection Item - Safety Glasses</b></p> <p>Are the lenses clean and free of scratches ?</p> <p>Is the nosepiece in place?</p> <p>Are the safety glasses appropriate for work being done?</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Inspection Item - Boots</b></p> <p>Are they steel toed with a Green CSA certification tag?</p> <p>Do they have good tread with the toe cover in one piece and free from holes?</p> <p>Are they a minimum of 6" high? Laced is preferred.</p>  |  |

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| <b>Inspection Item - Gloves</b>  |   |
| Are the palms, cuff and back of the gloves in one piece, free from any holes?    |    |
| Are the gloves appropriate for the work being done?                              |   |
| <b>Inspection Item - Hi- Visibility Clothing</b>                                 |   |
| Are the reflective stripes complete, clean, fit well and with no missing pieces? |   |
| Is the vest appropriate for the job at hand?                                     |   |
| <b>Inspection Item - Hearing Protection</b>                                      |   |
| Are the plugs clean? Do they expand for a proper seal?                           |  |
| Are the ear cups clean and free from cracks and holes?                           |   |
| Are the ear-cup cushions soft and free from cracks and holes?                    |   |
| If attached to hardhat, do they stay attached?                                   |   |
| Do they provide a seal against the head?   |   |