

Protective Clothing and Equipment. 233rd BSB Safety and Occupational Health (OH) Program

1. REFERENCE: The purchase and maintenance of special and safety clothing and equipment for the protection of personnel in assigned tasks is authorized by DODI 6055.1 and 6055.2.

2. GENERAL:

a. Qualified safety and occupational health personnel will evaluate activities, specific hazardous operations at least annually, to determine protective and equipment requirements and exposure restrictions. Results will be documented on Job safety/hazard analysis forms.

b. Analysis sheets will include any protective clothing and equipment (PCE) requirements and restrictions. These restrictions and requirements will be identified to the civilian personnel office for inclusion in job descriptions as a condition of employment.

3. STANDARD:

a. A PCE maintenance and storage program must be established to ensure safe and serviceable equipment is readily available.

b. Each hazardous area must be marked to inform personnel of major work or health hazards involved and the PCE is needed.

c. Medical evaluation must be conducted to verify worker capability to wear PCE. Baseline and periodic medical surveillance exams will be performed IAW AR 40-5, Preventive Medicine. When it has been determined to the satisfaction of the support occupational medical activity, Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (CHPPM), that there are no feasible engineering or work practice controls, which can be used to adequately control the hazard, the employing agency is responsible to procure individual personal protective equipment (PPE).

d. Supervisors will attend appropriate training to be familiar with PCE and prepare SOP's for their work area covering use , maintenance and storage.

e. Individuals must wear all prescribed PCE. In case of noncompliance, appropriate corrective action in conjunction with Management Employment Relation (MER), with works council if LN, will be taken.