PennState Physical Plant

Program Highlights

FOOT PROTECTION

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this safety program is to protect OPP employees from foot injuries, and to comply with OSHA Regulations. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) hazard assessments have been performed for all jobs and have identified the need for foot protection to protect against hazards and injuries.

TRAINING

All employees shall be trained on proper use, care, storage and disposal of PPE items. Supervisors shall ensure all employees are trained on the risks associated to falling objects, slips, burns, etc. for the foot.

INSPECTIONS

Prior to use, all PPE should be visually inspected for cracks, holes, or defects. Remove from service if deviations are found.

KEY ELEMENTS

- Supervisors must ensure PPE hazard assessments are completed for their work group tasks, and the information is conveyed to all employees. Documentation of training is required.
- Employees are to wear PPE as required per the PPE Hazard Assessment tables and specific requirements of the program Foot protection is required for all employees except grade 10.
- OPP will pay 50% of the cost up to $75 for one pair of ANSI approved safety shoes per calendar year
- Foot Protection must meet ASTM approval.

REFERENCE

Personal Protective Equipment Program

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