InspectionReport

PPE Inspection and Compliance Checklist

Site / Project		**Address**	
Inspector name		**Company**	
Date		**Time**	

Documentation aid only. Adapt this resource to the site, manufacturer instructions, and applicable local requirements. It does not replace a competent person, professional judgment, legal advice, or a required statutory form.

Jurisdiction: Adaptable. Covers OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132 (US) and UK PPER 1992. Adaptable to other jurisdictions with PPE regulations. Apply only the section and thresholds for the governing jurisdiction; do not combine US and UK requirements as if they were one code.

Inspection checklist

Hazard assessment documentation

☐ Written hazard assessment completed: Yes / No	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	
☐ Workplace evaluated and identified	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	
☐ Person certifying the evaluation	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	
☐ Date of hazard assessment	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	
☐ PPE matched to specific identified hazards	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	

Head protection (hard hats)

☐ Manufacturing date on shell: within 5-year lifespan	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	
☐ Inner suspension: within 1-year lifespan from first use	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	
☐ Shell condition: no crazing (UV cracks), deep gouges, or chalking	☐ Pass	☐ Fail	☐ N/A	Notes:	

Suspension: no cuts, fraying, or stretched straps	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:

Respiratory protection

Facepiece: no cracks, tears, distortion	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Exhalation valves: seated correctly and clean	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Operator clean-shaven (for tight-fitting respirators)	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Filter / cartridge: within service life, replaced per schedule	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant gloves: air-inflation test for pinholes before each use	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Leather rigging gloves: no torn stitching	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Glove type matched to specific chemical hazard	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:

Eye and face protection

Safety glasses: lenses from heavy scratches (per ANSI Z87.1)	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Goggles: seal intact, no cracks	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Face shields: no cracks or damage	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:

Component compatibility (UK PPER)

Multiple PPE items worn simultaneously: compatible (e.g., ear defenders do not break goggles seal)	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:

Defect resolution

Defective PPE removed from service: Yes / No	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Replacement PPE issued	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:
Inspector initials and date	Pass	Fail	N/A	Notes:

Findings

#	Item	Location	Severity	Action required
1				
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Signature

Inspector signature _____ **Name** _____

Date _____

References consulted

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132 – General requirements for PPE

UK HSE – Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992

ANSI Z87.1 – Occupational and Educational Personal Eye and Face Protection Devices

UK HSE – PPE at work (L22)

Verify the current edition and local adoption before use.