

<b>Irish Shows Association Affiliated Show</b>	<b>Personal protective equipment (PPE) instruction &amp; briefing</b>
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Briefing point	Head	Hand	Hearing	Foot / Toe
<b>1 Where / when / why PPE is required and should be worn</b>	Where there is a danger from impact and penetration from falling or flying objects or from limited electric shock.	Danger of cuts, or from handling corrosives, solvents, or other chemicals and hazardous substances.	Noise exposure that equals or exceeds 85 dBA in an 8-hour time weighted period.	In areas where there is a potential for foot or toe injuries.
<b>2 Correct use and wearing of PPE</b>	You must wear PPE at all times when required. PPE should be properly worn as instructed to ensure proper protection.	You must wear PPE at all times when required. PPE should be properly worn as instructed to ensure proper protection.	You must wear PPE at all times when required. PPE should be properly worn as instructed to ensure proper protection.	You must wear PPE at all times when required. PPE should be properly worn as instructed to ensure proper protection.
<b>3 Employee reporting requirements with regard to PPE</b>	You must report PPE damage, wear or loss to you supervisor immediately.	You must report PPE damage, wear or loss to you supervisor immediately.	You must report PPE damage, wear or loss to you supervisor immediately.	You must report PPE damage, wear or loss to you supervisor immediately.
<b>4 Cleaning and maintenance of PPE</b>	PPE should be checked before use to ensure it is clean and is not damaged or broken. PPE should be stored in lockers, boxes and hooks provided when not in use.	PPE should be checked before use to ensure it is clean and is not damaged or broken. PPE should be stored in lockers, boxes and hooks provided when not in use.	PPE should be checked before use to ensure it is clean and is not damaged or broken. PPE should be stored in lockers, boxes and hooks provided when not in use.	PPE should be checked before use to ensure it is clean and is not damaged or broken. PPE should be stored in lockers, boxes and hooks provided when not in use.
<b>5 Fitting requirements for PPE</b>	Comfortable, proper fit	Proper fit.	Proper / snug fit, Correct type for noise exposure.	Proper fit
<b>6 Types of protection available</b>	Safety hats (full brim, brimless, limited voltage protection; no voltage protection), (should meet standards)	Cotton, leather gloves; gauntlets; heat resistant gloves; barrier creams; chain mail gloves; rubber gloves (should meet standards)	Full muffs, disposable plugs, (should meet standards).	Impact and compression resistance, metatarsal protection, puncture resistance, electrical hazard resistance, conductive; should meet standards.
<b>Records required</b>	Date issued, type issued, instructions given (need to wear, cleaning needs, maintenance, disciplinary action, fitting).	Date issued, type issued, instructions given (need to wear, cleaning needs, maintenance, disciplinary action, fitting).	Date issued, type issued, instructions given (need to wear, cleaning needs, maintenance, disciplinary action, fitting).	Date issued, type issued, instructions given (need to wear, cleaning needs, maintenance, disciplinary action, fitting).
<b>Examinations required</b>			Audiometric tests	
<b>The show committee can supplement the above information with instruction leaflets which accompany the PPE used with show.</b>				

<b>PPE</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Steward</b>	<b>Show venue set up</b>					
Safety boots		√	√					
Safety wellingtons								
High visibility jacket		√	√					
Body warmer								
Standard work gloves			√					
Water proof overalls								