

Level of Protection – PPE Requirements Defined

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LoP/PPE	Coveralls	Safety Shoes	Chemical Boots	Safety Helmet	Safety Glasses	Chemical Gloves	Chemical Splash Goggle	Chemical Splash Suit*	Gas Tight Suit*	SCBA
Level 1	R			R					R	R
Level 2	R		R	R		R		R		R
Level 3	R		R	R		R	R	R		
Level 4	R	R	C	R		R	R	C		C
Level 5	R	R	C	R	R	C	C	C		

PPE Requirements Code: “R” Required; “C” Consider

Level of Protection (LOP) afforded by certain combinations of PPE is defined as follows:
Level 1 – is selected when the greatest level of skin, respiratory, and eye protection is required
Level 2 – The highest level of respiratory and eye protection is necessary but a lesser level of skin protection is needed
Level 3 – is selected when highest level of skin and eye protection is necessary, but a lesser level of respiratory protection is needed
Level 4 – is selected when the cargoes being handled are less hazardous; respiratory and skin absorption risk is not an issue
Level 5 – A work uniform affording minimal protection: used for nuisance contamination only

*On chemical tankers only