

TOOLBOX TALK 5 – PPE Requirements

Key Points

- PPE: Class E hard hat, ANSI Z87.1 glasses, hearing protection, gloves, safety-toe boots.
 - Inspect PPE daily.
 - Replace damaged PPE immediately.
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Expanded Talking Script

“PPE is the last line of defense. Take time each day to check your gear—for cracks, tears, breaks, or contamination. Broken PPE cannot protect you.”

Scenario

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Your safety glasses are scratched badly, making visibility difficult.

Ask:

- Should you keep working?
 - Why or why not?
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Engagement Questions

- “What PPE gets damaged most on this job?”
- “What should you look for when inspecting your hard hat?”