

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Third parties must ensure their personnel are equipped with PPE that meets or exceeds the minimum project standards as detailed below.

Thirds parties are responsible for the supply, maintenance, and timely replacement of PPE when it is deemed inadequate.

Mandatory Minimum PPE Requirements

The following are the minimum PPE requirements for all individuals working on Forth Ports sites:

- General Safety Glasses: Must meet EN 166 standards.
- Safety Footwear: Must include ankle protection and comply with ISO EN 20345 (S3).
- Head Protection: Must meet EN 397 standards, with chin straps mandatory for individuals working at height.
- Hi-Visibility Clothing: Must comply with EN471 Class 2, coloured orange or yellow as standard, unless specific roles require otherwise.
- Gloves: Must meet EN 388 with a minimum abrasion resistance rating of 2.

PPE requirements will clearly be outlined and reinforced through site signage. Task-specific PPE requirements, identified through risk assessments, must also be communicated and integrated into relevant Safe Systems of Work.

PPE-Free Zones

Certain areas of the construction site, such as welfare facilities, parking areas, and site offices, will be designated “PPE-free zones.” These areas are marked with appropriate fencing and signage.