## **Shop Work – Personal Protective Equipment Requirements**

## To be worn at ALL TIMES:

Job/Tasks	Potential Exposures	Personal Protective Equipment
Basic shop attire	For protection from:	
	<ul> <li>Flying particles/objects (eyes)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safety glasses</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Slippery/wet surfaces, impacts (feet)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Closed-toe, low/no heel, solid top shoes</li> </ul>
	Entanglement (hair)	<ul> <li>Hair tied back and secured (not hanging)</li> </ul>

## ADDITIONAL PPE requirements when:

Job/Tasks	Potential Exposures	Additional Personal Protective Equipment
Using hand and fixed powered dimensional	<ul> <li>Flying particles/ objects (face, eyes)</li> </ul>	Face shield (as needed)
shaping and cutting equipment	Loud work environment (ears)	<ul> <li>Hearing protection (plugs or muffs)</li> </ul>
Grinding	Flying particles (face, eyes)	Face shield (as needed)
	Loud work environment (ears)	Hearing protection (plugs or muffs)
Welding	Radiant energy (eyes)	Welder's helmet or shield with
	Burns to unprotected skin (hands, wrists,	appropriate filter for type of welding
	body)	(consult table – Filter Lenses for
		Protection Against Radiant Energy)
		Work gloves – abrasion/ cut/ temperature resistant
		Safety shoes
		Welder's apron or jacket
Soldering	Molten metal splashes (hands)	Gloves – temperature resistant
Surface preparation, scraping, sanding, wiping, etc. manually	Materials, tools or equipment that could scrape, bruise or cut (hand)	Work gloves – abrasion/ cut resistant
Minor chemical use – applying paint/ coatings	Minor chemical splash (eye)	Goggles (as needed)
by brush, applying lubricants, small amts of	Irritating chemicals (hand)	Gloves – nitrile, exam style (not near
solvents, adhesives, etc		moving equipment)
Spray painting (aerosol cans, no compressor)	Skin irritation to unprotected skin (hands,	Nitrile gloves
	body	Tyvek jacket or coveralls

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	<ul><li>Aerosol contact (eyes)</li><li>Inhalation of solvent vapor and aerosol (lungs)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Goggles</li> <li>Respirator (as needed – contact EHS)</li> </ul>
Compressor-based spray painting in spray booth	<ul> <li>Paint aerosols (eyes, respiratory system)</li> <li>Paint, solvent skin contact (hand)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>When painting from outside the booth</li> <li>Chemical goggles</li> <li>Gloves – nitrile, exam style</li> <li>When painting from within booth (breaking the plane (or face) of the booth add:</li> <li>Respirator – half-face mask with organic vapor cartridge and particulate pre-filter</li> <li>Tyvek coveralls with hood</li> </ul>
Other activities anticipated to generate significant quantities of flying particles	Flying particles/ objects (eyes, face)	Faceshield
Handling sharp metal edges and freshly cut metal edges	<ul> <li>Materials that could scrape, bruise or cut (hand)</li> </ul>	Work gloves – abrasion/ cut resistant
Heavy materials handling	Heavy falling objects (feet, toes)	Safety shoes (steel toe)