

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Selection in Hazard Communication

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Presenter biography

Mr. Pearson has more than thirty years of experience in providing environmental health-related consulting services, is a nationally published author, is certified in the comprehensive practice of industrial hygiene by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene and is a National Fellow of the AIHA. Throughout his career, Mr. Pearson has been involved in authoring and evaluation of Safety Data Sheets and Labels globally, including assisting firms with implementation of software solutions.



Presentation abstract

This presentation will provide an overview of PPE selection by all routes of exposure (eye, respiratory and dermal), with special emphasis on chemical protective gloves and clothing. Topics covered will include glove testing methodologies, definition of terminology, and various approaches to assignment. Challenges associated with the state of current technology will also be addressed, as well as regulatory approaches that may drive future improvements.