Importance of PPEs usage

- PPE is equipment that will protect workers against health or safety risks on the job. The purpose is to reduce employee exposure to hazards when engineering and administrative controls are not feasible or effective to reduce these risks to acceptable levels.
Selection and use

You should ask yourself the following questions:

- Who is exposed and to what?
- How long are they exposed for?
- How much are they exposed to?

Monitor and review

- Check regularly that PPE is used. If it isn’t, find out why not
- Safety signs can be a useful reminder that PPE should be worn
- Take note of any changes in equipment, materials and methods – you may need to update what you provide