

Personal Protective Equipment

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An excellent practice regarding PPE storage; all PPEs must be stored in dedicated areas/ cabinets that must keep them clean and dry. Demarcation denotes the type of PPE included.



Safety shoe caps are not sufficient for high-risk jobs like maintenance not even for temporary works; they leave most of the body-part unprotected. they are usually provided to external contractors as a “shortcut” when they latter have not brought their own PPE.

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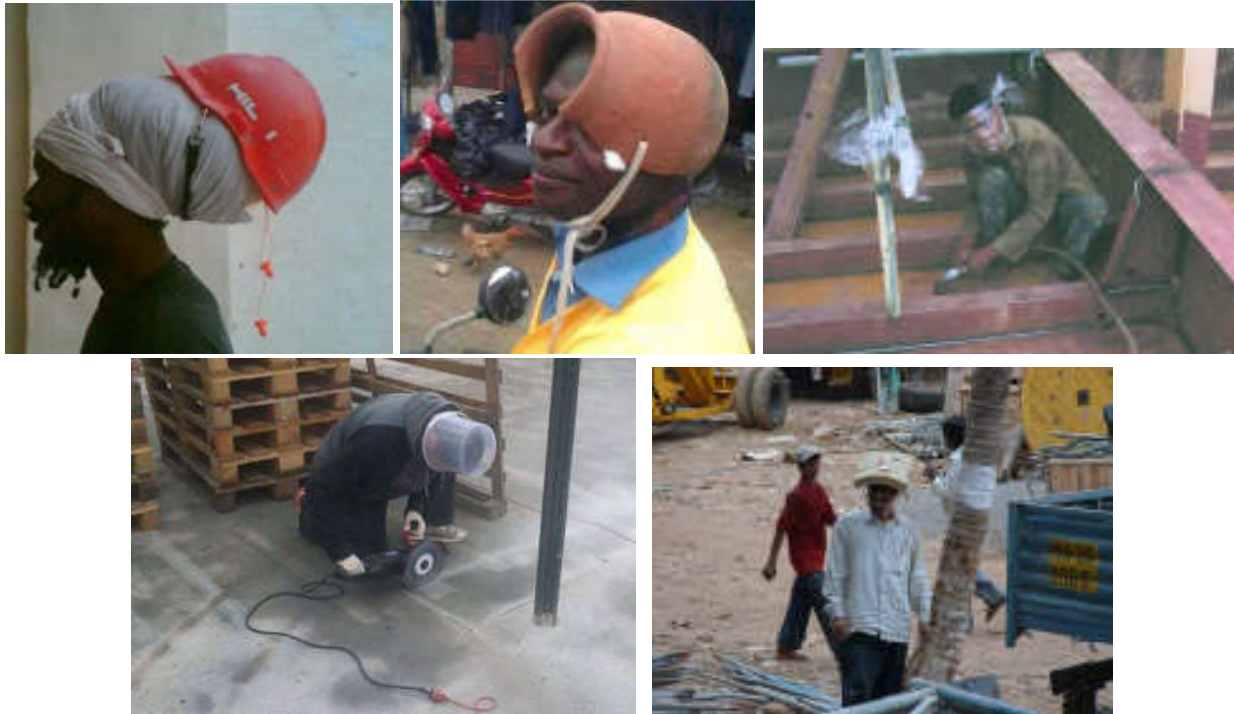


Likewise, bump hats top are not considered PPE and are not suitable for maintenance jobs, as the hard material touched the skull. They can be specified only after a risk assessment has determined that they may be used when conducting works at an area where there is only the risk of accidentally bumping one's head against protruding objects of at close range, e.g. under a vehicle.



PPE misused which means they are rendered ineffective or even hazardous for the user.

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PPE pictures that are freely accessed on the internet and most often used to depict a “funny” side of the use of PPE, which is actually not funny at all as one can see in the pictures below.

