

Occupational Health & Safety System	
OHS Standards	Number: WP-04
Personal Protective Equipment: Skin Protection	

The College has developed a Personal Protection Program (PPE) and has adopted ACGIH "Guidelines for the Selection of Chemical Protective Clothing". Reference can also be made to the "Quick Selection Guide to Chemical Protective Clothing". Employees will find this information in the PPE Program. The program clearly outlines all procedures that should be strictly adhered to by all staff and students.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. All chemical protective gloves shall be unsupported (i.e. without lining).
2. All chemical protective gloves shall have a minimum cuff length of 12" or 30.5cm.
3. Cotton inspector-type gloves are recommended as inner gloves to absorb perspiration when wearing chemical resistant gloves.
4. Quality leather gloves shall be worn when handling wood, sheet metal and other materials that may cause mechanical injury.
5. Biohazardous/infectious substances require special precautions. The supervisor shall consult the OHS section for advice.
6. All PPE for skin protection shall be decontaminated or disposed of in consultation with the OHS section.

Supervisors may consult with the Safety and Security Services to discuss specific requirements for hand and body protection prior to purchase.