



Policy – Rail

Title: Personal Protective Equipment

Core Rail acknowledge that it is essential that all staff working on Network Rail Managed Infrastructure wear appropriate PPE correctly.

The minimum requirements are: -

- Orange high visibility clothing to EN471 Class
- Hard hat to EN397
- Safety footwear to EN ISO 20345 with toe and mid sole protection and ankle support (Not Rigger boots)

These may be supplemented by additional PPE required as a result of involvement in works of a specific nature. Additional requirements will be detailed in method statements and highlighted through COSHH and risk assessments.

We recognise that PPE can either be supplied by: -

- Core Rail
- Any client to which the individual is assigned

or may be brought into the company by the individual. Any PPE brought into the company must be checked prior to use during employment with Core Rail.

No matter which of the above apply, Core Rail keep a record of PPE for each employee, indicating issue and expiry dates where relevant.

Hi visibility jackets and vests worn by Core Rail sponsored staff must bear the Core Rail logo.

All staff will be instructed in the correct wearing and care of PPE.

Staff will be instructed to notify Core Rail of any specific requirements for PPE and also for any requirement for replacement of PPE due to damage, wear and tear, etc. Employees must return any equipment issued by Core Rail when they leave Core Rail.

Clients are instructed to inform Core Rail of any additional PPE requirements arising from site specific method statements and risk assessments.

Signed: _____

Position: _____

CEO

Dated: _____

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