

Level 1 Vocational Studies




Health and Safety Unit

As part of the L1 Vocational Studies Course you will be expected to complete work experience so you need to understand how to keep safe in the workplace.

One of the important aspects of Health and Safety in the workplace is Personal Protective Equipment or PPE. Personal Protective Equipment is equipment that will protect the user against risk or injury or harm in the workplace. For example, builders wear steel toe capped boots to protect their feet from injury from heavy objects.

Task 1

Name the different types of Personal Protective Equipment you see below and explain what it is used to protect.

Personal Protective Equipment	Name and Use
	
	
	

Task 2

Look at the different types of jobs below and write down the protective equipment you need to wear in the workplace for each job.

Job	Protective Equipment
Nurse	
Bricklayer	
Gardener	
Firefighter	

Task 3

If an employee does not wear Personal Protective Equipment there are a series of consequences. Write as much as you can about the effects of not wearing the required Personal Protective Equipment and use examples from different types of workplaces and jobs.

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Well done and we look forward to you joining Bury College.