# **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Personal Protective Equipment Policy

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is the last means of protection from injury. Hazards should be minimized by ensuring all jobs are well planned, employees are properly trained and safe work practices and safe work procedures are followed. PPE provides an additional degree of protection from injury.

PPE in our safety program fall into two categories:

1. Basic – PPE should be worn at all times by all personnel in the workplace. This includes: hard hats, steel toe boots and high visibility clothing.
2. Specialized – PPE which is only for specific jobs or from protection from specific hazards. This includes: hand protection, welding PPE, eye protection, hearing protection, fall protection, respiratory protection and any other special clothing.

All PPE used must conform to Manitoba workplace safety and health legislation and all relevant CSA standards.

*The information in this policy does not take precedence over applicable government legislation, with which all workers should be familiar.*

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