

Safety and Infrastructure

Mandatory PPE

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Introduction

Dubai World Trade Centre's Health and Safety team will introduce and enforce the following mandatory requirements regarding basic Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when working in the venue from 1st March 2016. This will include the wearing of high visibility clothing or vests, safety footwear and the use of hard hats when overhead work is being carried out. This will improve the safety awareness of all contractors and be a positive step in improving safety standards whilst working at Dubai World Trade Centre.

Personal Protective Equipment

It should be noted that from 1st March 2016, the following requirements will be mandatory at Dubai World Trade Centre:

- High visibility clothing (High visibility vest).
- Foot protection (Sandals and open/soft shoes will not be permitted).
- Mandatory head protection (Hard hat if job dictates).

High Visibility Clothing

All persons within the exhibition halls, conference halls, marshaling yards, concourse build zones and outside plaza areas shall wear high visibility clothing at all times during the build-up and tear-down periods of events at the venues. We recommend that the contractor supervisor or manager wear a different colour high visibility vest so they may be easily identified while they are on site.



Safety Shoes

The use of open or soft-toe footwear will not be permitted in the exhibition halls, marshaling yards and conference halls during the build-up and tear-down periods of events at any location within Dubai World Trade Centre. Shoes need to be fit for purpose. Trainers and everyday shoes are not acceptable.



**Foot protection
must be worn**

Hard Hats

All persons working on or visiting an exhibition stand where overhead work is being carried out must wear head protection. This includes the erection of steel work, lifting operations, the building of double-decker stands and any area where there is a risk of objects falling from above. It is the employer's responsibility to ensure that all staff involved in construction work within the venue be provided with a hard hat.



Communication

The key to a smooth transition is in communication and getting the message to all staff and sub-contractors.



PPE Outlet

Dubai World Trade Centre will have an onsite outlet where high visibility vests can be purchased at a nominal fee. This will be sold by a cashier and be under the direct control of the contractor badging team. The contractor badging team will be re-located to the entrance of the Sheikh Saeed Marshaling Yard.

Leaflets will be produced and left at all entrances informing and advising individuals where the nearest outlets are to purchase footwear and safety hard hats.



Head Protection

STANDARD REQUIRED:

- Class C - reduces the force of impact of falling objects, but offers no electrical protection.
- Bump caps can be used if a risk assessment determines that it is sufficient protection for the work to be undertaken.



Safety Shoes

Foot protection is required when employees are in areas where there is danger of foot injuries due to falling and rolling objects, slip hazards or objects piercing the sole, and where employees are exposed to electrical hazards. Anyone working in the halls wearing the incorrect footwear will be removed and may be subject to a ban from Dubai World Trade Centre.



Accidents and Injuries

Many accidents can be prevented by wearing the correct PPE.



So Remember
NO PPE NO ENTRY



PPE that is Required Depending on the Work



FINAL THOUGHT

SAFETY THROUGH TEAMWORK.

Nothing is so important that
it cannot be done safely.