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ANNEXURE 6 – MINIMUM PPE REQUIREMENTS (2022)

PPE REQUIREMENT ASSESSMENT (PER TASK/AREA)

SYMBOL/ SIGN:	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	FREQUENCY	GENERAL / CONSTRUCTION. Worker	Herbicide Mixer	Herbicide Applicator (Knapsack)	Herbicide Applicator (Cut Stump)	Clearing saw Operator	Chainsaw Operator	Rope Access Technicians	-6 degrees temp conditions
	T Shirts (Cotton)	2 to 5	Yearly Issue to be done simultaneously	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	2 - piece Conti suit Top	2	Yearly Issue to be done simultaneously	X	X	X	X			One piece Overall (with reflector strips)	
	2 - piece Conti suit Pants	2	Yearly Issue to be done simultaneously	X	X	X	X	X			
	Cape / Apron	1 item of each	Yearly or as required			X	X				
	Rain suit	1	Yearly or as required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Include Thermal coat
	Hard Hat (SANS G.M.E HH33)	1	Yearly or as required	X	X	X	X			X (3 point chin strap)	Include Balaclava
	Gum Boots (steel toe/PVC moulded cap, where applicable)	2	One every 6 months	X	X	X	X				
	Safety Boots (leather, steel toe/PVC moulded cap - SANS 741 2006)	2	Yearly issue to be done simultaneously	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Waterproof boot with Woollen socks
	Leather Gloves	2	Yearly or as required	X						X (half hand gloves)	Fur lined leather gloves
	Rubber Gloves (Elbow length - mixing) - (Wrist length - spraying)	2	Yearly or as required		ELBOW	WRIST	WRIST				
	Safety Specs (Anti Fog lenses)	1	Yearly or as required	X	X	X	X			X	
	Chainsaw/Clearing saw Hard Hat (Earmuffs PrEN 352-3 + Visor EN 397)	1	Yearly or as required					X	X		
	Chainsaw/Clearing saw Tunic	2	Yearly Issue to be done simultaneously					X	X		
	Chainsaw/Clearing saw Pants (PrEN381-5:1993 - 11 layer)	2	Yearly Issue to be done simultaneously						X		
	Chainsaw/Clearing saw Gloves	1	Yearly or as required					X	X		
	Leggings	1	As required		X	X	X				
	Shin guards	1	Yearly					X			
	Whistle	1	Yearly					X	X	X	
	First Aid dressing (150mm x 200mm)	1	As required					X	X		
	Mask (Carbon Filter)	Unlimited	As required	X (when spraying)	X	Respirator	X			X	
	Hearing Protector (O = if working within 20m of an operator)	1	As required	O		O	O			O	
	Fall protection and fall arrest equipment	SANS Standards	As per SANS standards or as required							X	