

AgSafe Safe Work Practice

One way to prevent injury at work is to wear proper personal protective gear. Some protective equipment is necessary for specific jobs, while other items are necessary for any work.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR THE ACTIVITY OR TOOL / EQUIPMENT

Safety Boots with metal toe-caps protect the feet of the worker who handles heavy loads or who works around moving equipment.

Eyes can be damaged from chemical splashes, dust or flying particles. Protect eye by wearing approved goggles or face shields. Wear eye protection when working around chemicals, while cutting material, when using power equipment and when spraying or sanding.

Respirators are necessary to prevent nose and throat irritation or to prevent ingesting dangerous chemicals or vapors. The type of respirator to use depends on the nature of the work. Respirators should be worn when there will be a lot of dust, vapors or gases emitted into the air.

Gloves are required to protect your hands from chemicals or sharp objects. On the grading line, they also protect the fruit from contaminants you may have on your hands.

Even if the job will only take a few minutes, that's all it would take for a chemical or fragment to fly into an unprotected eye or a heavy object to fall on an unprotected head or foot.

Wearing appropriate personal protective gear will greatly lessen a worker's chance of injury on the job.

Please use the AgSafe Safe Work Procedures as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures