

Clearheart Construction Co., Inc.

Mining/Surface – Coal – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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Reference Interagency Agreement between the Mine Safety and Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor. Many MSHA and OSHA standards and requirements are identical in nature and there may be some overlap in enforcement of standards.

When working as an operator in the capacity of an independent contractor performing services or construction at a facility that falls under MSHA standards, the provisions of our safety program apply except as modified below:

According to MSHA, PPE includes all items or materials worn to prevent injury or illness from exposure to a chemical or physical agent, or from physical trauma. Examples include (but are not limited to): hard hats, protective footwear, safety glasses, face shields, goggles, respirators, hearing protectors, safety belts, harnesses and lanyards, gloves, chemical resistant clothing, vibration resistant gloves, and clothing or aprons which reflect heat or protect against contact with hot materials.

All employees must put on all PPE required by the mine operator before entering the mine.

This would include:

1. an approved hard hat.

Note: Hard hats must have the following: at least 6 square inches of "BLUE" reflective tape on both sides and, on the back. the company name or logo, and the employee's first and last name in at least ½" letters.

2. eye protection [safety glasses] with side shields.

3. hearing protection in designated areas.

Note: Employees must have hearing protection available at all times.

4. appropriately fitted clothing including long pants and long sleeve shirts.

Note: No clothing that is excessively baggy or loose is permitted.

Note: There must be 24 inches of reflective material and fluorescent material on both the front and back of the outermost layer of clothing above the waste.

Note: Pant legs bottoms must be secured or bloused at all times.

5. metacarpal gloves at all times when performing specialty tasks such as electrical work, working in oil areas, handling chemicals, operating electronic controls such as shields and remote control devices, welding, etc..

Note: When not performing specialty tasks, other approved gloves may be worn.

6. metacarpal boots must be worn at surface locations at all times.