

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CLOTHING

## **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

Personal protective equipment (PPE) clothing can be crafted to look like everyday apparel and still serve as your silent partner in personal safety. In this type of attire, you can present yourself in a nonthreatening fashion while mitigating the risk behavior without diminishing or devaluing the individual in your care.

## PPE CLOTHING PRODUCTS

**PROTECTIVE JACKET -** Features a zipped front for ease and convenience of use. Includes an outer layer of protection sewn into the upper torso and shoulder area, and a pocket system in lower torso, back and underarms, where optional foam inserts can be added if needed. A high-neck style version is also available for guarding the neck and vertebral arteries from exposure.

**FOREARM PROTECTORS** - Designed to keep staff members safe while performing functions like writing, feeding and toileting. Offers optimal protection from hits and bites. Contoured hand and forearm pad shape provides the perfect balance between protection and mobility. Can be worn in conjunction with the protective jacket.

**SAFETY GLASSES** - Effective defense against eye gouges or other invasive threats to safe vision. Features adjustable temples and headband with full-length, non-slip temple sleeves for comfort and grip. Sealed to provide optimum protection from dust and debris with a lightweight frame and wrap-around lens that provide greater side impact protection.

**SAFETY GLOVES -** Offers protection from pinching and biting. Designed to allow hands to flex and grip with improved breathability. Features an adjustable wrist band for a secure fit.

**SHIN GUARDS -** Protects staff members from clients attempting to kick them. Incorporates moisture-management with soft synthetic material and a Velcro strapping system for locking down the pad. Fiber padding ensures optimal durability and is designed and constructed to hold the shin guards firmly in place.

**NECK/HAIR-PULLING PROTECTION -** Ensures high-level protection from neck/hair-pulling in all weather conditions. Constructed from a seam-free, stretchable fabric and shaped like a tube. The headband can be quickly fashioned for wear in a variety of configurations.

PPE clothing offers staff members important protection during crisis interventions. However, the decision to use such equipment should be made with care and periodically reviewed to ensure that it not only provides staff with an adequate level of security but also creates no undue anxiety for the client. PPE clothing should be used solely as a defensive measure and never brandished in a hostile manner.

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