

Personal Protective Equipment - CSA quick reference guide

Standards contain a lot of technical information. WorkSafeNB has developed this reference guide to help users quickly access relevant topics by listing the corresponding clause in each of the standards for Head, Hearing, Eye, Face, and Foot protection.

Topic	Head	Hearing	Eye and Face		Foot	
	CSA Z94.1-15 “Industrial protective headwear – Performance, selection, care, and use”	CSA Z94.2-14 “Hearing protection devices – Performance, selection, care and use”	CSA Z94.3-15 “Eye and face protectors”	CSA Z94.3.1-16 Guide for selection, use and care of eye and face protectors	CSA Z195:14 (reaffirmed 2019) “Protective footwear”	CSA Z195.1-16 Guideline for selection, care and use of protective footwear
Hazard assessment	5.1 Hazard assessment	8.2.4 Selection of the appropriate type of HPD	N/A	1. First step in selection is a Hazard Assessment	N/A	2. Hazard Assessment and Example of a hazard assessment worksheet
Selection	5.2 Headwear selection Annex A * Sample headwear selection form	8 and 9 Selection, care and use 9.2 Different types of HPDs 9.5 Effectiveness and care 9.6.4.2 and Table 4 HPD selection based on class 9.7 Double protection 9.8 Overprotection 9.9.1 and 9.9.3 Extended work shifts 10. Specialized HPDs 12. Issuing and using HPDs, comfort, compatibility, environmental factors, personal hygiene etc.	5. and Figure 1 Classification of eye and face protectors 7.2 Side protection 10. Face shields Annex A * Classification of hazards and recommended protectors	5. Contact lenses 6.1 Laser protectors 6.2 Arc flash protectors 3.2 and 9 Prescription protective eyewear 10. Lens colours 12. Classification of eye and face protectors 13. Classification of hazards and recommended protectors	Annex A * Sole slip resistance	1. Types of footwear protection and marking 3. Selection (slip resistance, environmental factors, over the shoe toe protectors), maintenance and disposal of protective footwear
Fitting	5.3 Assembly and fitting Table 1 - sizing chart Figure 1 - correct and incorrect fitting	11.2 Proper fit 13. Fit testing (field attenuation estimation systems -FAES)	N/A	8. Eyewear fit testing	N/A	3.2 Fitting recommendations
Inspection	5.4 Guidance on inspection of headwear	12.3 Inspection and replacement	N/A	15. Three important rules to follow	N/A	3.3 Maintenance and disposal of protective footwear 4. Ongoing monitoring program for effectiveness

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Cleaning	5.5 and 5.6 Cleaning and care of headwear	N/A	N/A	14. Care and maintenance	N/A	N/A
Accessories	5.7 and 6.5 Decals, stickers, tape, bandanas, hairnets, welder's cap, baseball caps, winter liners, painting headwear, chinstrap, insect repellent and high visibility	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Training	N/A	11.1 and 11.3 Awareness and proper training	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Not a mandatory part of the standard. This is informative only.