





Learning Objective

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

 Explain what safety PPE, tools and plants are, their purpose and their uses







Let's Discuss

- What do you mean by PPE?
- What is the equipment under PPE?
- What are their uses?
- Why should we use safety PPE while working?







Introduction

Personal Protection Equipment

PPE are the safety equipment we wear and use for our safety from any injury / accident while working. Hence, these are called "Personal Protective Equipment".





Safety Tools

Safety tools are those that ensure our safety while carrying out work on power lines.





Personal Protection Equipment

Safety Helmet





Visor





Shoes



Rubber Gloves



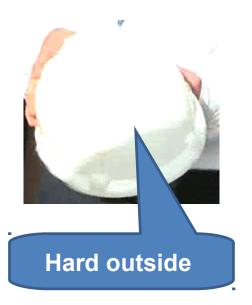
Safety Jacket





Personal Protection Equipment – Safety Helmet

Safety Helmet





Cushion to absorb shock



Adjustable fitting





Personal Protection Equipment – Visor

Visor



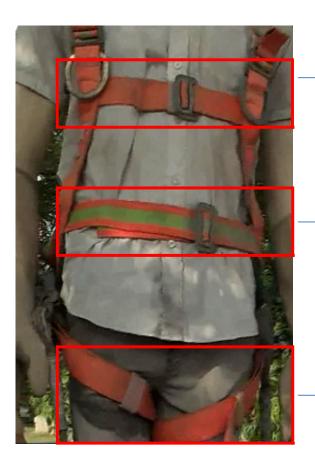
Protects your face and eyes from sharp tiny objects that fly out while drilling walls.





Personal Protection Equipment – Safety Harness

Safety Harness



> Secured on the chest

> Secured on the waist

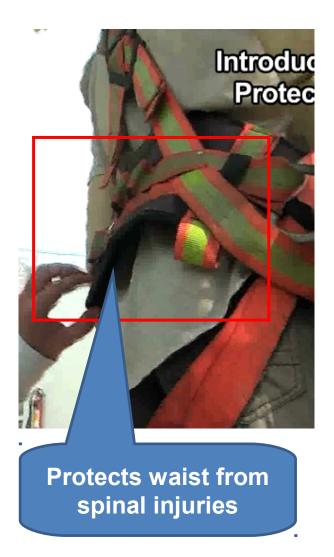
Secured on the thigh





Personal Protection Equipment – Safety Harness

Safety Harness









Personal Protection Equipment – Safety Shoes

Safety Shoes



Safety shoes that provide protection from electric leakage





Personal Protection Equipment – Rubber Gloves

Rubber Gloves



Rubberised safety gloves





Personal Protection Equipment – Safety Jacket

Safety Jacket



Fireproof Jacket













Line Tester



Discharge Rod







Earth Connecting Lead



Earthing Chain



Open-Ended Spanners









Screw Drivers

Hacksaw



Adjustable Spanners

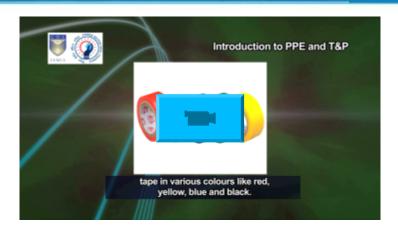














Tapes in various colours



HT Tape



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Other Tools and Plants – Ladders

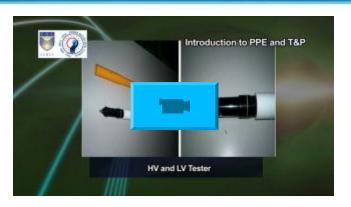


Three different types of ladders



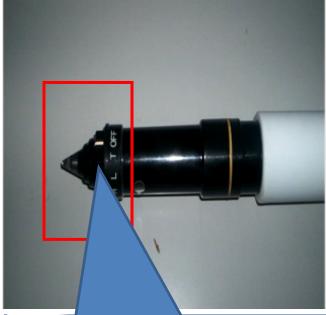


Other Tools and Plants – HV and LV Tester









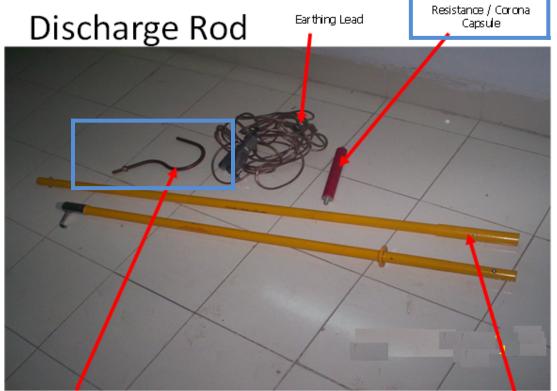
Three different modes operated through battery back-up





Other Tools and Plants – Discharge Rod





It is an insulated rod
(with an extension
rod). It has
Resistance / Corona
capsule at the end,
whose edge is
connected with an
earthing lead.





Other Tools and Plants – Danger Board





Status of the line voltage should be mentioned as per requirements of safety under CEA.





Other Tools and Plants – Safety Cone





Safety cones are usually conical markers that are placed on roads / footpaths to redirect traffic safely.







Used for cutting, removing insulation and joining and twisting electric wires / cables on power lines.

Combination Pliers

Used to open and close nuts and bolts in case a spanner of the right size is not available.



Adjustable Wrench







It is used to open / close conduits, GI pipes and valves.

Pipe Wrench

It is used to measure the length of wires, cables and space.

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Measuring Tape







It is used to make holes in wooden cross arms and wooden cleats.

Ratchet with Drill Bit

It is a portable electrical power tool used for drilling.



Electric Drilling Machine







It is used to grip the object / element on which a job is being done. It has base plate, fixed jaw and moving jaw.

Bench Vice

It is a pulley with depressions / projections on the periphery of its wheel, which fits the links of a chain.



Chain Pulley







Tripod is a combination of 3 to 4-metre long, 40 mm GI pipes hinged at the upper end.

Tripod

It consists of a bar or wheel, with a set of angled teeth that allow motion only in one direction.



Ratchet Device







Used to open the wooden slab of a cable drum and for hooking the drum on the wheel while laying cables and conductors.

Crow Bar

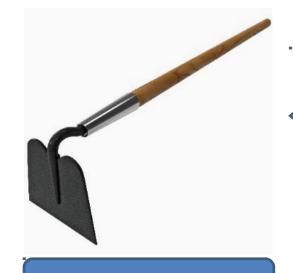
Pickaxe is used to break the hard soil before digging a trench / pit.



Pickaxe







Used for digging the soil while preparing a cable trench or digging a pit to erect a pole.

Hoe

Used for digging, lifting and moving materials, such as soil, gravel, snow and sand.



Shovel







Handcart

Used for local transportation of materials, tools and tackles from the site store to the workplace.

Used for twisting and tightening the end of overhead conductors (ACSRs) over shackle insulators.



Twisting Wrench





Cable rollers are used for pulling cables. They enable easy movement and flow of the cable being pulled during the laying of cables.



Angle Roller



Straight Roller









Used to identify or test the phase/live/hot or positive wire/conductor.

Phase Tester

Used for cutting and holding pliers to bend, re-position or snip wires.



Nose Plier







Electrician's Knife

Comprises an integral thick insulation and a substantially flat tube, which serves as a sheath for receiving the cutting blade.

It is a metal tool with a flat, sharp end that is used to cut and shape a solid material.









A tool, usually made of hardened steel with cutting ridges, for forming or smoothing surfaces, especially of metal

File

Used to cut pieces of wood into different shapes.



Wood Saw







A metal rod tool with a conical point for making indentations. This allows a drill to make a hole at the same spot without slipping.

Centre Punch

Used in overhead systems to catch, grip and sag the conductors.



Line Vice







Draw Tong / Dags

Draw tong is used to draw an overhead conductor during line erection. It is also used for fitting the pin insulator over newly erected poles and maintaining the sag between lines.





Key Learning Outcomes

- PPE is the safety equipment we wear and use for our safety from any injury / accident while working
- Safety tools ensure a lineman's safety while working on power lines
- The six main items of equipment necessary for linemen to carry out their work are:
 - Safety helmet
 - Visor
 - Full body harness
 - Insulated safety shoes
 - Insulated rubber gloves
 - Safety reflective jacket
- Tools and plants of a lineman include battery, line tester, discharge rod and so on

