

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS 2002 - APPROVED BODIES

Introduction

Under the Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 2002, Approved Bodies may be appointed to carry out various testing and certification functions. These procedures are necessary to demonstrate conformity with the basic health and safety requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) and to ensure that the quality of production PPE remains constant and in accordance with those requirements.

This document contains:

- a list of the Approved Bodies appointed by the Secretary of State for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, under Regulation 14 and notified to the European Commission.
- details of the identification number issued by the European Commission to each Approved Body,
- the function that each body has been appointed to undertake are referred to by the appropriate Article within the Directive. These are:

Article 10: EC type-examination;

Article 11.A: 'EC' quality control system for the final product; and

Article 11.B: System for ensuring EC quality of production by means of monitoring.

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Functions and Product coverage

Article 10, 11.A and 11.B

Respiratory protective equipment;
Eye protection;
Head protection;
Hearing protection;
Fall arrest equipment;
Foot and leg protection;
Protective clothing (including lifejackets and buoyancy aids).

Article 10 and 11.A

Protective clothing (including gloves, hoods & balaclavas) against flame, intense heat, molten metal, welding etc, industrial use and fire fighting.

Article 10 and 11.A

Protective clothing including gloves, hoods, balaclavas, aprons, vests and related protectors for use in situations where one or more of the following applies:

- chemical and biological hazards;
- mechanical hazards;
- explosive hazards
- electrical hazards
- radiation hazards (ionising, non-ionising);
- sport and leisure hazards;
- foul weather, wind and cold hazards
- high visibility requirements

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Article 10 and 11.A

Gloves & clothing to provide protection against:
chemical hazards, heat, flame & cold, foul weather,
mechanical and cutting risks;
Clothing for high visibility protection;
Protective equipment for sport & leisure.

Article 10 and 11.A

Lifejackets and buoyancy aids;
Protective clothing (survival suits, constant wear
suits and abandonment suits);
Deck safety harness and safety lines.

Article 10, 11.A and 11.B

Head, Eye, Face, Hearing, Respiratory, Hand,
Foot, Body, Fall and Leg protective equipment
Lifejackets and Buoyancy Aids

Article 10

Safety, protective and occupational footwear;
Protective clothing & gloves against chemical,
mechanical, heat & flame risks.
Buoyancy Aids

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Article 11.B

Protective clothing, including hoods, balaclavas, aprons, vests and related protectors for use in situations where one or more of the following applies: heat, flame, molten metals, welding hazards, fire fighting hazards, chemical and biological hazards, mechanical hazards, radiation hazards (ionising and non-ionising)
Sport and leisure hazards, foul weather, wind and cold hazards.

Article 11.B

Eye and face protection;
Respiratory protection;
Hand and arm protection;
Trunk and abdomen protection;
Whole body protection (including lifejackets and buoyancy aids);
Head protection;
Hearing protection;
Personal protective equipment against falls from a height (all types).

Article 10 and 11.A

Fall arrest equipment.

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Article 10, 11.A. and 11.B.

Clothing
High Visibility Garments
Head Protection (helmets)
Hand Protection (gloves)
Hearing Protection
Falls from Height equipment (including safety and rescue harnesses)
Eye Protection
Life Jackets and Buoyancy Aids
Sports Equipment
Safety Devices for Diving
All types of safety, protective and occupational footwear and leg protectors.
Respiratory protection devices providing full insulation from the atmosphere (excluding those for use in diving) intended for use in mining industry, potential explosive atmosphere or toxic atmosphere.

Article 10, 11.A and 11.B

All types of safety, protective and occupational footwear and leg protectors;
Gloves and clothing to provide protection against: chemical hazards, heat, flame & cold, mechanical and cutting risks;
Clothing for high visibility protection;
Protective clothing for chainsaw operators;
Personal protective equipment for sports and leisure;
Motorcycle clothing;
Protective clothing (including that against radioactive contamination, and against liquid and gaseous chemicals, including aerosols and solid particles);
Fall arrest equipment;
Dry suits / diving suits;
Head protection;
Deck safety harness and safety lines for use on recreational craft;
Life jackets and buoyancy aids;
Hearing protection;
Eye protection.

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Article 10, 11.A and 11.B
All personal protective equipment.

Article 10 and 11.A
Gloves and Clothing to provide protection against
Chemical hazards, Heat, Flame, Mechanical and
Cutting.
Clothing for High Visibility