

STANDARD PROCEDURE INSTRUCTION

Title		SPI
Introduction of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Testing		34-42
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Safety, Health, and Environment	NA	September 28, 2010

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1. **PURPOSE:**

To standardize a process for testing new PPE that will reduce the risk of introducing non-conforming PPE to as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA).

2. **SCOPE:**

This SPI covers all of the Vale Manitoba Operation excluding contractors.

3. **REQUIREMENTS:**

All PPE being tested must be approved for testing by the PPE Committee and adhere to the associated Divisional SPI's. These include:

- 32-2 PPE Requirement for Electrical Personnel
- 34-10 Protective Footwear Program
- 34-18 Eye Protection and Services
- 34-37 High Visibility Safety Apparel

Any other SPI's that may be applicable.

Prior to the testing of any PPE on site, the attached "Department Approval Checklist for Trial PPE" must be filled out in its entirety and forwarded to the PPE Committee for approval. Once approval is given, the PPE can be purchased for use on a trial basis. This checklist is attached below:



PPE 2014, Approval
Checklist Rev 1.doc

Approved By	Title
	General Manager, Manitoba Operations
Date	