

Creative Roots Landscaping

Safety Training - PPE

why wear PPE?

Personal Protection Equipment

*Your parts will be with
you when you are 90...*

protect them

*... so you'll have the
option of using them*



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PPE for landscaping



PPE

refers to protective clothing, hats, goggles, and other garments or equipment designed to protect the wearer's body from injury.

What do you need for landscaping?

Vision



Eye Protection

safety glasses, goggles, face shield, or sunglasses with uv protection

MAKE SURE

they fit correctly so they don't fall off and don't steam up

Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved eye or face protection must be worn whenever there is a danger to the eye or face. Safety eyewear is an essential piece of personal protective equipment, but all too often workers wear the wrong kind or, even worse, don't wear it at all. Best to have your own and care for it properly.

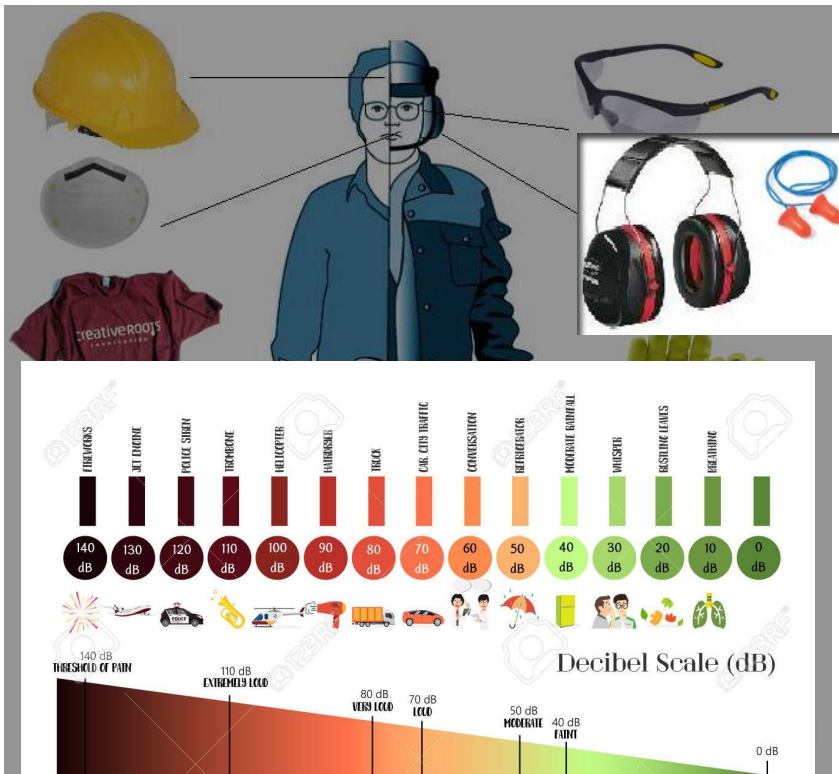
Hearing

Protect your hearing

earplugs and earmuffs

MAKE SURE

You are wearing protection when operating all power machinery and equipment! 85 decibels is the WorkSafe BC threshold which is compared to a dump truck and a hairdryer on full during use



Hands

Wear gloves

rubber, leather, cloth

MAKE SURE

You wear what is appropriate for the work . Gloves can be used everyday in our industry. Extra care needs to be taken especially when handling chemical and products. Absorption through the skin is very quick, so if anything does get on your skin be sure to wash it off with fresh water and let others know of the accident



feet



Steel-toed boots

CSA approved above the ankle!

MAKE SURE

they fit well they are in good repair with healthy laces. Safety footwear is designed to protect feet against a wide variety of injuries. Impact, compression, and puncture are the most common types of foot injury.

Head



Construction

Hard hat on some(rare) construction sites is required.

Maintenance

Hat for sun or cold protection. Is all that is necessary as long as all safety procedures are taken and we subcontract out large tree work

Respiration



Respirator or Face Mask

When working in smoke or dust use a disposable dust mask or a half face respirator for longer periods of exposure.

Dust from cutting bricks causes silicosis.

When working with chemicals and pesticides a mask rated for vapours is required (typically N,R or P with 95% or higher). After opened they are only recommended to be used for 40 days

Clothing



Clothes

CRL t-shirt, work pants/shorts , all clean, fitting well so it doesn't get caught on anything. A CRL piece of clothing must be the forefront even when it is cold. Damaged or worn clothing must be replaced.

Hair

Must be tied back to prevent catching

Jewelry

No loose dangling jewelry. Rings also may get caught and remove or cut fingers

Skin



Protect from UV

Slip *on long sleeve shirt*

Slop *on sunscreen*

Slap *on a hat*

Seek *shade*

Slide *on sunglasses*

PPE for landscaping



You Need :

- *Earmuffs/Earplugs*
- *Safety Glasses*
- *Gloves*
- *Hat*
- *Dust Mask or Respirator*
- *Steel-toed Boots*

You can only manage so much about what happens so be prepared for your work day, it could save your life...

Hey !



Stay Safe Out There !