

Hand Protection Assessment Survey

Safeguarding your
employees & your business



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Why a Hand Protection Assessment Survey (HPAS)?



Selecting the correct hand and arm protection is a complex process due to the wide choice of options available.

When approaching safety glove selection as part of a Health & Safety risk assessment, a Hand Protection Assessment Survey is a good place to start.

If a hazard cannot be removed and the risk cannot be avoided, a hand protection survey will help identify suitable protective products in line with current legislation.



Company Benefits of Having HPAS

- Provides a documented process to support your risk assessment procedures
- Provides a detailed report highlighting the most appropriate specifications of hand and arm protection
- Identifies the areas where improvements can be made both from a cost and best-practice perspective
- Helps safeguard your employees against expensive injury claims and time lost due to staff absences through injury



Safeguarding Your Employees

- Selecting the most appropriate hand protection will help safeguard your employees against unavoidable hazards and thus protect them from the risk of injury
- Supports your organisation's step towards improved health and safety practices

To arrange your FREE Hand Protection Assessment Survey contact your Local Area Sales Manager



Helping to Get Users Involved

Workers often abandon gloves because they inhibit movement and productivity. This problem usually occurs when gloves haven't been trialled or fitted properly. There are steps to avoid this situation.

Following a Hand Protection Assessment Survey, we will provide a report of the risks found and the option to trial recommended products. A trial can be a good way to establish employee support. Not only do trials give the opportunity to involve workers directly in an initiative that will directly affect them, but it can help overcome any pre-formed objections to the usability of the gloves.

If a company chooses to trial suggested products, a subsequent user survey can be carried out to feed back information into the final purchasing decision.



The Danger of Over Simplifying Glove Requirements

Injuries can occur when businesses oversimplify their glove requirements, seeking a one-glove solution when rarely such an approach is suitable.

Different tasks require different types and levels of protection and safety managers and employers need to ensure workers are adequately protected against the full spectrum of risks that they can expect to encounter. A Hand Protection Assessment Survey will help you find the right solution for most tasks and will minimise duplication and waste.



Use Quality Glove Protection

When it comes to procurement, it might be tempting to try and save money by opting for the 'cost effective' option, the market is flooded by cheap and unregulated imports.

Businesses are vigilant regarding expenditure, but cutting corners in Health and Safety is a dangerous path to follow. When tested, many unregulated safety glove products fail their relevant safety standards. Not only do unregulated gloves risk workers' health and safety, but it can cost employers a considerable sum in fines and, compensation fees when found in breach of the law.





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