

Personal Protective Equipment



ARBORVERSITY
Horticulture Training Program

Course Description

Properly using personal protective equipment (PPE) is a key part of staying safe while working in horticulture. From gloves and eye protection to hearing protection and respirators, PPE helps reduce the risk of injury and illness on the job. This course introduces the principles of PPE, explores how to select the right equipment for specific tasks, and covers proper care and maintenance to ensure reliability.

Learning Objectives

After taking this course, you will be able to:

1. Identify common workplace hazards in horticultural settings and determine when PPE is required.
2. Select and use the appropriate type of PPE for specific tasks and hazards.
3. Demonstrate the correct way to wear, adjust, use, and remove PPE to ensure comfort, effectiveness, and safety.
4. Maintain PPE properly by cleaning, storing, inspecting, and reporting damaged or missing equipment according to your organization's procedures..
5. Recognize the limitations of PPE and determine when additional safety controls, assistance, or work modifications are necessary.