

Council Directive of 30 November 1989 on the minimum health and safety requirements for the use by workers of personal protective equipment at the workplace (third individual directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (89/656/EEC)

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[^{F1}ANNEX I

RISKS IN RELATION TO THE BODY PARTS TO BE PROTECTED BY PPE (*)

(*) This list of risks/parts of the body cannot be expected to be exhaustive.
The risk assessment will determine the need to provide a PPE and its characteristics according to the provisions of this Directive.

Textual Amendments

F1 Substituted by Commission Directive 2019/1832 of 24 October 2019 amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Directive 89/656/EEC as regards purely technical adjustments.

| | | RISKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | PHYSICAL | | | | | | CHEMICAL (including nanomaterial) (*) | | | | | | BIOLOGICAL AGENTS (contained in) | | | | OTHER RISKS | | | | | | |
| | | MECHANICAL | | | | | NOISE | THERMAL | | ELECTRICAL | | RADIATION | | AEROSOLS | | LIQUIDS | GASES AND VAPOURS | AEROSOLS | LIQUIDS | MATERIALS, PERSONS, ANIMALS, ETC. | DROWNING | OXYGEN deficiency | NON-VISIBILITY | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | Heat and/or fire | Cold | Electric shock (7) | Static electricity | Non-ionizing (8) | Ionizing | Solid (9) | Liquid (10) | Immersion | Splashes, sprays, jets | Solids and liquids | Direct and indirect contact | Splashes, sprays, jets | Direct and indirect contact | | | | | |
| PARTS OF THE BODY TO BE PROTECTED | Head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cranium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Whole head | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ears | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Eyes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Face | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Respiratory system | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arms (parts) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Foot | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Legs (parts) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Skin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trunk/Abdomen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Partial body | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whole body | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Impact caused by falling or ejected objects, collision with an obstacle and high-pressure jets
 (2) Falls due to slipping
 (3) Falls from a height
 (4) Vibration
 (5) Static compression of parts of the body
 (6) Mechanical injuries (abrasion, perforation, cuts, bites, wounds or stabs)
 (7) Entanglement and trapping
 (8) Direct or indirect contact
 (9) Including sunlight (other than direct observation)
 (10) Dusts, fumes, smokes and fibres
 (11) Mists and fogs
 (*) See Recommendation 2011/696/EU on the definition of nanomaterial