



CLASSIC INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be checked and maintained regularly, and the frequency depends on a number of factors:

- **Hazards**

The hazards present in the workplace determine how often PPE needs to be inspected.

- **Use**

PPE that is used frequently or in harsh conditions may need to be inspected more often.

- **Category**

The PSA-BV classifies PPE components into categories I to III, with category I being the highest and intended to protect against lethal hazards. PPE in category I needs to be inspected more thoroughly and maintained regularly.

- **Manufacturer's specifications**

The manufacturer's specifications for the PPE may also indicate how often it needs to be inspected.

Here are some general guidelines for how often PPE should be checked and maintained:

- **Before each use: PPE should be visually examined by the user before each use.**
- **Regular intervals: PPE should be inspected at regular intervals throughout the working day.**
- **After incidents: PPE should be inspected after any incident or exposure to hazardous substances.**
- **After cleaning: PPE should be carefully checked after cleaning.**
- **Annual inspection: Most PPE products should be inspected at least once a year by a competent professional.**

PPE should also be maintained and replaced in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. For example, bodysuits should be replaced when there are tears or other damage.



Yours Faithfully.