

COVID -19 Operational PPE Guide Table: ESSENTIAL ROADS MAINTENANCE WORKS

General Health

If you become unwell outside work with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, stay at home, follow isolation guidance and inform your line manager asap (day or night so that cover arrangements can be made). Your line manager will inform AskHR on your behalf.

If you become unwell at work with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, inform your line manager immediately, arrange to go home and follow isolation guidance. Your line manager will inform AskHR on your behalf. Anyone in close proximity to you at the time of showing symptoms may also have to go home – seek advice immediately from your Line Manager.

The PPE Guidance given in the table below is relative to COVID-19 protection measures and indicates what should be used either in conjunction with, or in place of the PPE/RPE requirements identified by Current Risk Assessment / Safe System of Work for your Operational Activities.

This guidance is based on the arrangements necessary for protection as provided for in NHS and any relevant professional guidance. However, it is important that you feel safe at work, and if you consider it necessary you can use your own face covering or a mask or visor provided by SBC while at work. Where the table indicates a mask is required this must be an SBC issue mask.

We are doing our utmost to ensure supplies of PPE are available but to ensure supplies are available in the most critical areas this would be limited to one mask or visor per shift. If, however, your mask becomes soiled or contaminated then it can be replaced during the shift.

Context	Disposable Gloves	Disposable Plastic Aprons	Surgical mask	Fluid-resistant (Type IIR) surgical mask	Eye/face protection (Visor)
Preparing Vehicles or Plant for use in All Roads Maintenance works					
Hygiene Clean down of Vehicle /Plant surface and controls likely to be handled before use/change of operator /driver/ and at end of day with anti-bacteria , wipes , sprays	Yes, during clean down process , and under Outer Protective gloves where tasks require for handling of oils ,fuels ,during daily checks ,	No Standard Issue Work wear	No	No	No
Vehicle /Plant Drivers					
Driving and operation of plant	Yes , after cab /controls sanitised wear disposable gloves for driving , if leaving cab to assist use under normal issue work gloves	No Standard Issue Workwear	No	No	No
All Operatives					
Wear standard issue PPE and ensure clean / washed regularly	Yes	No Standard Issue Workwear	No	No	As normally required for specific tasks
On arrival at depot follow good hygiene practice , wear disposable gloves, wipe/sanitise	Yes	No Standard Issue Workwear	No	No	No

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door/locker handles before use					
If an operative stops work to eat/drink/smoke the basic process is gloves off, wash hands for 20 seconds minimum, eat/drink/smoke, wash hands again, put fresh gloves back on	No	No	No	No	No
Use of Hand tools and Power tools					
Hygiene: Clean down of handles , shafts and controls likely to be handled , where practicable limit usage to individual operatives	Yes, during clean down process , and under Outer Protective gloves where are required	No Standard Issue Workwear	No	No	Standard Issue PPE /RPE for cutting and breaking of Roads Components Materials e.g., Kerbs, Macadams, Concrete, Stone
Handling of Signs , Traffic Cones and Barriers					
Loading / Unloading, Setting Out of Temporary Traffic and Pedestrian	Nitrile gloves under ,normal protective gloves	Standard Issue Workwear	No	No	No
Handling of Materials used in road repairs					
Resetting Kerbs, slabs, blocks, Ironworks, Street furniture	Nitrile gloves under ,normal protective gloves	Standard Issue Workwear	No	No	Standard Issue PPE /RPE for cutting and breaking of Roads Components Materials e.g., Kerbs, Macadams, Concrete, Stone