



## **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS 2000 - APPROVED BODIES**

### **Introduction**

Under the Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 2000, Approved Bodies may be appointed to carry out various testing and certification functions. These procedures are necessary to demonstrate conformity with the basic health and safety requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) and to ensure that the quality of production PPE remains constant and in accordance with those requirements.

This document contains:

- a list of the Approved Bodies appointed by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, under Regulation 14 and notified to the European Commission.
- details of the identification number issued by the European Commission to each Approved Body,
- the function that each body has been appointed to undertake are referred to by the appropriate Article within the Directive. These are:

Article 10: EC type-examination;

Article 11.A: 'EC' quality control system for the final product; and

Article 11.B: System for ensuring EC quality of production by means of monitoring.

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## **Functions and Product coverage**

### **Article 10, 11.A and 11.B**

Respiratory protective equipment;  
Eye protection;  
Head protection;  
Hearing protection;  
Fall arrest equipment;  
Foot and leg protection;  
Protective clothing (including lifejackets and buoyancy aids).

### **Article 10 and 11.A**

Protective clothing (including gloves, hoods & balaclavas) against flame, intense heat, molten metal, welding etc, industrial use and firefighting.

### **Article 10 and 11.A**

Protective clothing including gloves, hoods, balaclavas, aprons, vests and related protectors for use in situations where one or more of the following applies:

- chemical and biological hazards;
- mechanical hazards;
- explosive hazards
- electrical hazards
- radiation hazards (ionising, non-ionising);
- sport and leisure hazards;
- foul weather, wind and cold hazards
- high visibility requirements

### **Article 10**

Protective gloves to BS EN 388, 420, 702.

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**Article 10 and 11.A**

Lifejackets and buoyancy aids;  
Protective clothing (survival suits, constant wear suits and abandonment suits);  
Deck safety harness and safety lines.

**Article 10, 11.A and 11.B**

Filtering respiratory devices (excluding any intended to provide protection against radiotoxic gases);  
Respiratory protection devices providing full insulation from the atmosphere (excluding those for use in diving);  
Leg and foot protection;  
Eye protection;  
Fall arrest equipment;  
Head protection;  
Hearing protection;  
Protective clothing (excluding that intended to protect against fire and microbiological hazards) and the following types of PPE when manufactured in accordance with the appropriate harmonised European standards;  
Protective clothing intended to protect against fire and microbiological hazards;  
Lifejackets and buoyancy aids.

**Article 10**

Safety, protective and occupational footwear;  
Protective clothing & gloves against chemical, mechanical, heat & flame risks.

**Article 11.B**

Protective gloves (leather and synthetic coated);  
Protective clothing (disposable suits made from paper and plastic materials);  
Masks and respirators.

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**Article 11.B**

Eye and face protection;  
Respiratory protection;  
Hand and arm protection;  
Trunk and abdomen protection;  
Whole body protection (including lifejackets and buoyancy aids);  
Head protection;  
Hearing protection;  
Personal protective equipment against falls from a height (all types).

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**Article 10 and 11.A**

Gloves & clothing to provide protection against: chemical hazards, heat, flame & cold, foul weather, mechanical and cutting risks;  
Clothing for high visibility protection;  
Protective equipment for sport & leisure.

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**Article 10 and 11.A**

Fall arrest equipment.

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**Article 10 and 11.A**

Protective gloves;  
Protective footwear.

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**Article 10, 11.A and 11.B**

All types of safety, protective and occupational footwear and leg protectors;  
Gloves and clothing to provide protection against: chemical hazards, heat, flame & cold, mechanical and cutting risks;  
Clothing for high visibility protection;  
Protective clothing for chainsaw operators;  
Personal protective equipment for sports and leisure;  
Motorcycle clothing;  
Protective clothing (including that against radioactive contamination, and against liquid and gaseous chemicals, including aerosols and solid particles);  
Fall arrest equipment;  
Dry suits / diving suits;  
Head protection;  
Deck safety harness and safety lines for use on recreational craft;  
Life jackets and buoyancy aids;  
Hearing protection;  
Eye protection.

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**Article 10, 11.A and 11.B**

All personal protective equipment.

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