Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing

Directions:
- Do the best you can to answer the questions in each section.
- If you don't understand the question or don't know the answer, just put a question mark or other mark next to the question.
- If a whole section does not apply (e.g., you don't have that type of equipment) just mark it out with a slash.
- Contact Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) (nph4@cornell.edu; 255-8200) or CALS Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) (eh22@cornell.edu; 255-0485) if you really get stuck.

1. Are protective goggles or face shields provided and worn, where there is any danger of flying particles or corrosive materials?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

2. Are approved safety glasses required to be worn at all times in areas where there is a risk of eye injuries such as punctures, abrasions, contusions, or bumps?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

3. Are employees who need glasses in working environments having harmful exposures required to wear only approved safety glasses, protective goggles, or use other medically approved precautionary procedures?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

4. Are protective gloves, aprons, shields, or other means provided against cuts, corrosive liquids, and chemicals?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

5. Are hard hats provided and worn where danger of falling objects exists?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

6. Are hard hats inspected periodically for damage to the shell and suspension system?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

7. Is appropriate foot protection required where there is the risk of foot injuries from hot, corrosive, or poisonous substances, falling objects, crushing or penetrating actions?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

8. Are approved respirators provided for regular or emergency use where needed?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

9. Is all protective equipment maintained in a sanitary condition and ready for use?  
   - N/A  
   - OK  
   - Not OK

10. Do you have eyewash facilities and a quick drench shower within the work area where employees are exposed to injurious corrosive materials?  
    - N/A  
    - OK  
    - Not OK

11. Where special equipment is needed for electrical workers, is it available?  
    - N/A  
    - OK  
    - Not OK

12. Where lunches are eaten on the premises, are they eaten in areas where there is no exposure to toxic materials or other health hazards?  
    - N/A  
    - OK  
    - Not OK
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13. Is protection against the effects of occupational noise exposure provided when sound levels exceed those of the OSHA noise standard? □ □ □

14. Are adequate work procedures, protective clothing and equipment provided and used when cleaning up spilled toxic or otherwise hazardous materials or liquids? □ □ □

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