

# SAFETY ALERT

## Supplied Uniform & PPE

### SUPPLIED UNIFORM

There have been a number of injuries during 2016 which could have been avoided or least, less severe, if long pants and or long sleeves had been worn.

In the interests of reducing our incidents and injury rate, particularly those incidents involving cuts, abrasions, and burns, TAPS adopted a Supplied Uniform Procedure involving the wearing of personal protective equipment, long sleeve shirts and long trousers.

As an Apprentice of TAPS, you **MUST** wear the uniform that the company has supplied (long sleeve shirt and long trousers) during the hours of work which applies throughout the year (summer through to winter). This is a condition of your employment with TAPS, and there are no exemptions regardless of the clothing that is worn by your Host Employer or other trades. Disciplinary action will be taken on Apprentices that do not follow this procedure.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

You are also supplied with PPE. It is your responsibility to wear it, keep it clean and maintain it.

TAPS has experienced a couple of eye injuries this year which may have been avoided with the use of appropriate safety eye protection.

When grinding, cutting, chasing or welding, you must wear the goggles that are fitted with a protective seal. This will stop foreign bodies (dust and metal particles) from entering into your eyes which standard safety glasses will not protect you from.

The SWMS will outline the required PPE for the task. If you do not have them, do not continue with the task and contact your Field Consultant.

Disciplinary action may result for not wearing the PPE listed in the SWMS. Should other protective equipment be required on site, please contact your Field Consultant.



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