

# FUNDAMENTALS OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) IN CLINICAL LABORATORIES

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## DESCRIPTION

Safety is imperative when working with potentially harmful materials and other hazards in the laboratory. This course is designed to assist clinical and public health laboratory professionals with applying risk management strategies to identify hazards, assess risks, and select appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) options.

## AUDIENCE

This basic level course is designed for new or existing public health and clinical laboratory professionals who handle potentially hazardous materials.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

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## FREE REGISTRATION

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## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe how PPE helps protect laboratory professionals.
- Recognize hazards and risks associated with laboratory procedures.
- Identify PPE options, limitations, and considerations for selecting appropriate PPE.
- Select appropriate PPE options for given clinical laboratory scenarios.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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