

## Protective Equipment

A Cleaner's job could sometimes be subject to dangers such as chemical spills, noise, and excessive sun. Most of these situations can be assisted by using some form of protective Legislation, Codes of Practice and Standards cover the basic requirement for protective equipment, but risk assessment and control must always be carried out for individual worksites and in consultation with employees..

You will be provided with suitable protective equipment for your job.

**Using the protective equipment supplied to you is a condition of employment.**



## Skin Protection

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Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancers in the world. Skin cancers prove fatal in approximately 900 cases each year.

If your job exposes you to the sun you are required to take sensible precautions, and in particular to cover your head and shoulders.

Although no substitute for proper clothing, sun block (factor 30) is a minimum requirement for skin exposed to the sun for moderate to lengthy periods.