

# PPE CATEGORY LEVEL CHART NFPA 2012



## CATEGORY

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What Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) You Shall Wear:

- Cotton Undergarments
- Long Sleeved Shirt (Natural Fiber)
- Long Pants (Natural Fiber)
- Safety Glasses or Goggles
- Hearing Protection (Inserts)
- Leather Gloves (as needed) or Insulating Gloves w/Protectors



## CATEGORY

# 1

ENDING AT 4 CAL/CM<sup>2</sup>

What Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) You Shall Wear:

- Cotton Undergarments
- Arc Rated Long Sleeved Shirt (or FR Coveralls)
- Arc Rated Long Pants (or FR Coveralls)
- Hard Hat with Arc Rated Face Shield
- Hearing Protection (Inserts)
- Safety Glasses or Goggles
- Leather Gloves or Insulating Gloves w/Protectors
- Leather Shoes (as needed)



## CATEGORY

# 2

ENDING AT 8 CAL/CM<sup>2</sup>

What Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) You Shall Wear:

- Cotton Undergarments
- Short Sleeved "T" Shirt (Natural Fiber)
- Arc Rated (12cal) Arc Flash Hood or Hard Hat with Arc Rated Face Shield w/Sock Balaclava with Coveralls or Jacket & Bibs or 50" Coat with Leggings
- Safety Glasses or Goggles
- Hearing Protection
- Arc Rated Leather Gloves or Insulating Gloves w/Protectors
- Leather Shoes



## CATEGORY

# 3

ENDING AT 25 CAL/CM<sup>2</sup>

What Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) You Shall Wear:

- Cotton Undergarments
- Short Sleeved "T" Shirt (Natural Fiber)
- Arc Rated (25cal) Arc Flash Hood with Coveralls or Jacket & Bibs or 50" Coat with Leggings
- Hard Hat
- Safety Glasses or Goggles
- Hearing Protection
- Arc Rated Leather Gloves or Insulating Gloves w/Protectors
- Leather Shoes



## CATEGORY

# 4

ENDING AT 40 CAL/CM<sup>2</sup>

What Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) You Shall Wear:

- Cotton Undergarments
- Short Sleeved "T" Shirt (Natural Fiber)
- Arc Rated (40cal) Arc Flash Hood with Coveralls or Jacket & Bibs or 50" Coat with Leggings
- Hard Hat
- Safety Glasses or Goggles
- Hearing Protection
- Arc Rated Leather Gloves or Insulating Gloves w/Protectors
- Leather Shoes



Always wear voltage rated rubber glove liners when working above 50 volts in all categories!