PPE Hazard Assessment Certification Template

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A fillable template matching the specific written certification OSHA requires under 29 CFR 1910.132(d)(2). One of the most commonly missing pieces of PPE compliance — most employers do the hazard assessment informally but never document it this way.

Workplace/Task: _____ **Date(s):** _____ **Certified by:** _____

Required Certification Elements (1910.132(d)(2))

- ☐ Workplace or job task evaluated
- ☐ Name of the person certifying the assessment was performed
- ☐ Date(s) the assessment was performed
- ☐ Document labeled as a "Certification of Hazard Assessment"

Hazards to Assess For

- ☐ Impact — flying objects, falling objects
- ☐ Penetration — sharp objects, punctures
- ☐ Compression — rolling or pinching objects
- ☐ Chemical — splashes, fumes, dust
- ☐ Heat/thermal — hot surfaces, sparks, molten materials
- ☐ Electrical — exposed wiring, energized equipment
- ☐ Dust and airborne particles
- ☐ Light/radiation — welding flash, UV exposure

For Each Hazard Identified

- ☐ Describe the specific hazard and how it could injure the employee
- ☐ Identify the PPE selected to address that hazard
- ☐ Confirm the PPE is properly fitted to the affected employee
- ☐ Confirm the employee has been trained and can demonstrate proper use

Remember

- ☐ A separate assessment is generally needed for each distinct job or task, not one blanket assessment for the whole facility
- ☐ This requirement does not apply to respiratory protection or electrical protective equipment — those have their own separate standards
- ☐ Keep this on file — it’s often the first document an OSHA inspector requests during a PPE compliance review

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