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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS; ATTN:
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Memo for Modification to List of Protective Clothing Allowed, 33 USC 569

1. References:


- a. Title 33, United States Code Section 569, Personal equipment for employees; use of funds for purpose.
- b. Rescinded EFARS clause 17/9002.
- c. Memorandum, CECW-CO, 24 September 2009, subject: Modification to List of Protective Clothing Allowed, 33 USC 569.

2. The Chief of Engineers has signed the enclosed memo delegating his authority to purchase the items of protective clothing listed to the local level. Please ensure the widest dissemination of this information throughout your organization.

3. Points of contact for this action are Bob Leitch, HQUSACE Floating Plant Program Manager (202-761-5905 or robert.b.leitch@usace.army.mil) and Ellen Stewart, HQUSACE Senior Safety Engineer (202-761-8565 or ellen.b.stewart@usace.army.mil).

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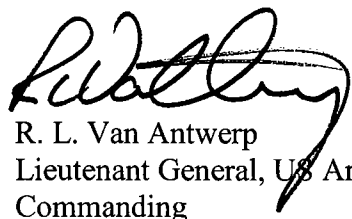
2. 33 U.S.C. 569 authorizes the Chief of Engineers to expend Civil Works appropriations for the purchase of such personal equipment for employees as in his opinion are "essential for the efficient prosecution of the works." To that end, EFARS clause 17/9002 (e), "Special Protective Equipment for Employees", Change 1, dated 15 January 1985, identified specific items that the Chief of Engineers determined to be essential for that purpose. Furthermore, paragraph (e) delegated the authority to approve requests for necessary equipment, which was not listed therein, to FOA Commanders.

3. EFARS clause 17/9002 was rescinded, along with many other EFARS clauses, in an effort to reduce the number of subordinate acquisition clauses utilized by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. While the Chief of Engineers' previous determination regarding personal equipment was also rescinded as a result of this action, the personal equipment determined to be essential for the efficient prosecution of the mission remain necessary for that purpose.

4. In accordance with the authority granted to me under 33 U.S.C. 569, I approve the use of Civil Works appropriations to purchase the personal equipment detailed in the enclosure to this memorandum. If items of equipment not listed therein are considered essential for the efficient prosecution of the Works, requests for authority to purchase these items will be approved by the FOA Commander.

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Enclosure 1

Equipment to be Furnished

Aprons

- Cook's and Waiter's
- Special Protective (all types)
- Leather Welder's Apron
- Rubber or Nitrile Chemical Protection Apron
- Disposable Chemical Resistant Apron

Arc Flash Protection

- Flame-Resistant Clothing/PPE

Bands

- Arm (including arm bands for identification purposes, such as reflective)
- Head
- Leg
- Sweat

Belts

- Fireman's
- Ladder
- Life
- Linesmen's
- Luminous
- Reflector
- Safety (all types)
- Window cleaners'

Boots

- Innersoles or liners for Mukluks or Maklaks
- Rubber
- Safety (all types)
- Ski
- Special Protective (Chemical Resistant Rubber or Nitrile Boots or Disposable Chemical Resistant Over Boots or Booties)

Capes

- Special Protective

Caps

- Cook's and Waiters
- Fur
- Hooded
- Miner's
- Safety (all types)
- Skull (liners for use under protective headgear)
- Special Protective (including Welder's cotton/ fire resistant)

Uniform (for operating crews on vessels)
Uniform (for security guards)
Uniform (for nurses)

Chaps

Chainsaw protective chaps
Snake-proof chaps

Climbers

Pole
Tree

Coats

Cooks and waiter's
Special Protective, (includes brightly colored such as red, orange or yellow
raingear for visibility; includes insulated coat to wear with bib overalls for cold
weather/severe climates)
Float coats

Cots

Finger

Coveralls

Special Protective (includes insulated coveralls for cold weather/severe climates)
Chemical Resistant Rubber or Nitrile Coveralls
Disposable Chemical Resistant Coveralls
Disposable Contamination-Preventive Coveralls (Tyvek)
Welder's fire-resistant Coveralls (one or two-piece)

Creepers

Ice creepers, ice cleats, and similar footwear accessories

Diver's Equipment and Clothing

All dive gear needed as determined by Dive Supervisor: fins, mask, snorkel,
wetsuits, drysuits, skins, knife, diving watch, dive computer, tanks, regulators,
harness, airlines, etc.

Ear Plugs

Face Shields

Face shields (ANSI Z87.1) for protection against flying debris, chemicals, and/or
liquids

Fall Protection/Prevention

Full Body Harness (ANSI Z359)
Static, shock-absorbing, and retractable lanyards (ANSI Z359)

Flame-Resistant Clothing/Equipment

- Suits
- Pants
- Shirts, Coats, Jackets
- Coveralls, Overalls
- Gloves, Aprons, Sleeves, Caps, any other

Filters

- Dust
- Fume
- Vapor

Glasses

- Special Protective
- Prescription Safety Glasses (ANSI Z87.1) with appropriate side shields
- Safety Glasses (ANSI Z87.1) with appropriate side shields
- Protective glasses with side shields designed to fit over corrective lenses
- Ballistic protection Glasses meeting Military V0 specifications

Gloves

- Special Protective (all types, including insulated gloves for cold weather/severe climates)
- Vibration Protection Gloves
- Disposable Chemical Protective Gloves (type determined by chemical)
- Chemical Protective Gloves (type determined by chemical)
- Abrasion and cut-resistant protective work gloves
- Welder's fire-resistant gloves and gauntlets

Goggles

- Special Protective (all types)
- Chemical resistant splash-proof goggles (ANSI Z87.1)
- Dust-proof goggles (ANSI Z87.1) or Mil Standard

Guards

- Cuff
- Finger
- Foot
- Shin

Hand shields

- Furnace Tender's
- Special Protective
- Welder's

Hats

- Fireman's
- Miner's
- Safety (all types)
- Special Protective
- Hard hats (ANSI Z89.1) Type dependent on use (see EM 385-1-1)

Hearing

- Disposable Ear Plugs
- Permanent Ear Plugs
- Molded Ear Plugs
- Ear Muffs
- Ear Muffs with Communication Devices

Helmets

- Air Supplied
- Asbestos
- Safety (all types)
- Sandblaster's
- Special Protective
- Spray Painter's
- Welder's
- NIOSH Approved Blasting Helmet with Continuous Positive Pressure Air Supplied
- NIOSH Approved Spray Paint Helmet with Continuous Positive Pressure Air Supplied

High-Visibility Apparel

- High-Visibility Reflective Vests (ANSI/ISEA 207)
- High-Visibility Outerwear, including Foul Weather suits (ANSI/ISEA 207)
- High-Visibility PFD's

Hoods

- Special Protective

Insoles

- Safety
- Nail and puncture-resistant (ANSI Z41)

Jackets

- Cook's and Waiter's
- Laboratory
- Life
- Special Protective
- Welder's
- Welder's fire-resistant
- For cold weather clothing, see Coats
- Flame-Resistant

Leggings

- Special Protective

Lines

- Safety or Life

Linesmen's Protective Equipment

Masks

- Babbitting
- Dust
- Gas
- Vapor

Mittens

- Special Protective
- Welder's fire-resistant

Nets

- Hair Protector
- Insect

Overalls

- Special Protective (includes insulated coveralls for cold weather/severe climates)

Pacs

Pads

- Elbow
- Hand
- Knee
- Leg, Climber
- Shoulder
- Sweat

Pants

- Cook's and Waiter's
- Special Protective (includes insulated pants for cold weather/severe climates)

Parkas

Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)

- Type III or Type V USGC-approved for commercial use (including inflatable work-rated Type V), Type dependent on use. Must meet USACE color and type specifications in EM 385-1-1.

- Auto-illuminating water light
- Waterproof signal whistle (PFD)

Protectors

- Breast

Respirators (All Respirators shall be NIOSH approved for the Hazard being used)

- Dust Masks with double straps
- N95 Dusts Masks

Tight Fitting Half and Full Face Negative Pressure Respirators with appropriate cartridge and cartridge replacement
Loose fitting positive pressure filter respirators and hoods
Positive pressure demand and continuous air supplied full face or hood respirators
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with required air supply
Escape Positive Pressure Hoods

Sandals

Special Protective

Shields

Special Protective

Spectacles

Special Protective

Suits

Special Protective

Veils

Insect

Vests

Life

Work

Special Protective

Shoes

Protective safety shoes or boots (ANSI Z41)

Snake-protective Boots

Waders