

# Good Practices

## Personal Protective Equipment in Dyeing Section

Because many dyeing chemicals present serious health and safety risks, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be provided to workers in the dyeing section. For example, chemicals used in the dyeing section can cause burns to the skin, and may be harmful if inhaled.

### **Good practices for PPE in dyeing section**

- Workers must be supplied with the necessary equipment to carry out their work in safety.
- Provide PPE to workers to prevent them from being exposed to harmful substances. This may include safety masks, boots, gloves, aprons, and goggles (Figure 1).
- Educate workers on:
  - the hazards they may be exposed to if they do not wear proper PPE;
  - how to wear the PPE correctly for maximum protection; and
  - how to safely use and dispose of chemical substances.
- Place Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) on the walls in the dyeing area so that workers can get information on the products they are using.
- Place posters and signs on walls giving workers additional information on chemical products and when and how to use PPE.

### **Benefits:**

- ✓ Promotes good image of the workplace
- ✓ Improves safety and health of workers
- ✓ Offers workers additional security

### **How:**

- ✓ Purchase proper PPE for use in the dyeing section
- ✓ Translate Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) into Khmer and Chinese for workers to read
- ✓ Implement a continuous safety training program for all workers
- ✓ Use safety posters. Develop your own or use those offered by the ILO or other organizations

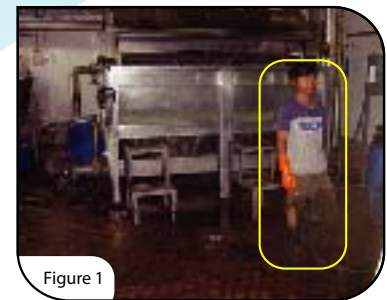


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

### **Cost:**

**\$**

**\$** Low cost

**\$\$** Moderate cost

**\$\$\$** High cost