

IEC-Poster on Personal Protective Equipments



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS (PPEs)

Health & Safety Aspects



PPE are must for sanitation workers safety



Safety glasses



Gas protection mask



Safety gloves

Entry into confined space is not permitted unless safety is ensured as per CPHEEO Manual



Helmet with headlight




Gumboot with steel safety toes

PPE helps in prevention of exposure to hazardous gases & skin penetration



Barrier Cream



Reflecting jacket



Safety clothing

Regular health checkups, vaccinations, first aid & emergency preparedness needs to be ensured

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ULBS

- Manual cleaning and entry into a sewer line or a septic tank is prohibited
- Ensure mechanized way of sewer/septic cleaning on a scheduled basis
- Display of sanitary staff & desludgers contact details in public domain such as notice board and website
- Regular trainings on the technical, operations & emergency procedures
- Conduct a survey to identify manual scavengers & frame a mechanism for their rehabilitation & formal integration

RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGISTERED AGENCIES/ CONTRACTORS/EMPLOYERS

- Desludging vehicles should dispose the sludge at designated treatment site
- Ensure the provision of adequate safety gears and cleaning devices as prescribed in the SOP
- An emergency preparedness plan including first aid kit for safe sanitation operations

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS

- Register the complaint in case of any causality

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ULBS

- All the workers involved in cleaning should be familiarized with the operating procedures of cleaning equipment and emergency procedures
- Ensure that all cleaning staff undergoes regular medical checkups and administered vaccinations
- Ensure the staffs involved in cleaning has a life insurance policy for at least Rs. 10 lakhs
- Develop a mechanism to receive the complaints/ concerns of the cleaning staffs and resolve them at earliest

RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGISTERED AGENCIES/ CONTRACTORS/EMPLOYERS

- In consultation with ULBs, Ensure regular medical checkups and administered vaccinations for the workers
- Barricade the area with cones where cleaning is to be carried out
- Ensure that all cleaning staffs are adequately trained and familiarized with the operating procedures of cleaning equipment and emergency procedures

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS

- Always avail the cleaning services through registered agencies by ULB

This poster imparts the importance of PPE usage for the safety of sanitary workers including the compulsory use of some important equipments during the operations. The responsibilities of ULBs, REGISTERED AGENCIES/ CONTRACTORS/EMPLOYERS and individuals are being explained with regard to safe emptying & transportation services as per the SOP for cleaning of sewers and septic tanks by CPHEEO.