

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS (PPEs)

Health & Safety Aspects

PPE are must for **sanitation workers** safety



Helmet with headlight

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



Safety glasses

Barrier Cream



Gas protection mask

Reflecting jacket



Safety gloves

Safety clothing



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

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



Gumboot with steel safety toes

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

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

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

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

Register the complaint in case of any causality

Always avail the cleaning services through registered agencies by ULB