



Information material

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Work safely or do not work at all

Work may only be started after Noordgastransport has granted permission. Read your work permit carefully and check that the risk-control measures described in it are indeed in place. Then take the risk-control measures required for the job you are going to undertake.

**STAY ALERT ON THE JOB.
IF IN DOUBT: ASK. DO NOT
START THE JOB OR, IF YOU
HAVE ALREADY STARTED, STOP!**

Since the first successful well on the Dutch continental shelf in 1970, Noordgastransport B.V. has grown into one of the largest transporters of natural gas extracted offshore. The company has ample expertise and experience and is continuously working towards the development of new techniques and improved methods. In doing so, safety always takes priority. Noordgastransport, therefore, wants all its employees, contractors and suppliers to pay the utmost attention to what we mean with 'putting safety first' and expects them to make a conscious contribution toward it.



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Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Personal protective equipment, or PPE, is worn or held by a person as protection against one or more hazards that might constitute a threat to his health or safety. Examples of PPE are overalls, safety boots, hardhats, safety glasses and hearing protection. PPE must comply with the applicable European standards and their use is compulsory. In addition to providing protection, PPE also increases the visibility of persons. Everyone present at the location is responsible for ensuring that the personal protective equipment is used correctly.

At Noordgastransport the minimum requirement is the use of following PPE:

- fire-retardant/antistatic working and industrial clothes;
- safety boots;
- hardhat;
- safety glasses.

Noordgastransport working and industrial clothes are:

- fire retardant;
- antistatic;
- breathable;
- compliant with the standards for correct size, labelling and user instructions.



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Where do you wear PPE?

The wearing of working clothes, a hardhat, safety boots and safety glasses is compulsory for all employees on the Noordgastransport installation.

Which PPE do you wear where?

In addition to the standard kit, the use of additional PPE is determined by the nature and risk of the work to be carried out. This is often described in your work permit and/or indicated on the signs.

Basic principles

- Only approved PPE is permitted;
- no short sleeves, no shorts;
- clothing must, as far as possible, be worn zipped or buttoned up.

Use of PPE

Everyone is personally responsible for keeping his PPE clean and in a good condition by:

- having dirty clothing cleaned;
- having damaged clothing repaired;
- having damaged and/or contaminated clothing disposed of.

ALWAYS STATE THE NATURE OF THE CONTAMINATION IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND/OR FURTHER CONTAMINATION!

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The person in charge

- provides information/advice;
- sees to it that clothing and PPE are used correctly;
- takes appropriate measures in case of incorrect use.

Contractors/subcontractors

- Minimum: flame-retardant, antistatic overalls.
- Other: see contract terms and conditions.
- Supervision on correct use: Supervisor/ person in charge.

Different job – different clothes

- Jobs in offices, warehouses or laboratories.
- In-house service(s) departments.

Questions? Additional information? You can always ask the person in charge.





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