

Lead Safety: Personal Protective Equipment

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All personnel must follow these safety practices when using personal protective equipment (PPE) while working with lead or performing lead-related work:

- If you use leather gloves for lead handling, do not use them for any other work. Store leather gloves that have been used with lead in a labeled plastic bag. (Other kinds of gloves may also be used, such as latex.)
- Remove PPE before leaving the work area.
- Place disposable coveralls into the proper hazardous waste bags immediately after use. See Chapter 17, "Hazardous Waste".
- Clean and store protective equipment, including your respirator, according to proper procedures. See Chapter 29, "Respirator Program", for information on cleaning respirators.