

# PPE Category Level Chart 2015

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## Category

1

Arc-Rated Clothing, Minimum Arc Rating of  $4 \text{ cal/cm}^2$   
Arc-rated long-sleeve shirt and pants or arc rated coverall  
Arc-rated face shield or arc flash suit hood  
Arc-rated jacket, parka, rainwear, or hard hat liner (AN)  
Hard hat  
Safety glasses or safety goggles (SR)  
Hearing protection (ear canal inserts)  
Heavy duty leather gloves and leather footwear (AN)



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2

Arc-Rated Clothing, Minimum Arc Rating of  $8 \text{ cal/cm}^2$   
Arc-rated long-sleeve shirt and pants or arc rated coverall  
Arc-rated flash suit hood or arc-rated face shield and arc rated balaclava  
Arc-rated jacket, parka, rainwear, or hard hat liner (AN)  
Hard hat  
Safety glasses or safety goggles (SR)  
Hearing protection (ear canal inserts)  
Heavy duty leather gloves and Leather footwear (AN)



## Category

3

Arc-Rated Clothing Selected so That the System Arc Rating Meets the Required Minimum Arc Rating of  $25 \text{ cal/cm}^2$   
Arc-rated long-sleeve shirt (AR) and arc rated pants (AR)  
Arc-rated coverall (AR) and arc-rated flash suit jacket (AR)  
Arc-rated arc flash suit pants (AR) and arc-rated arc flash suit hood  
Arc-rated gloves, arc-rated jacket, parka, rainwear, or hard hat liner (AN)  
Hard Hat, Safety glasses or safety goggles (SR)  
Hearing protection (ear canal inserts)  
Leather footwear (AN)



## Category

4

Arc-Rated Clothing Selected so That the System Arc Rating Meets the Required Minimum Arc Rating of  $40 \text{ cal/cm}^2$   
Arc-rated long-sleeve shirt (AR) and arc rated pants (AR)  
Arc-rated coverall (AR) and arc-rated flash suit jacket (AR)  
Arc-rated arc flash suit pants (AR) and arc-rated arc flash suit hood  
Arc-rated gloves, arc-rated jacket, parka, rainwear, or hard hat liner (AN)  
Hard Hat, Safety glasses or safety goggles (SR)  
Hearing protection (ear canal inserts)  
Leather footwear



AN: as needed (optional), AR: as required, SR: selection required. NFPA 70E 2015 Table 130.7(C)(16) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



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