Painting Safety Equipment Checklist

Job		Date	
Checked by		Products on site	

Check before work starts. Read each product safety data sheet for anything more it requires.

Protects	Item	When	On site	Checked
Lungs	Organic vapor cartridge respirator	All solvent products, all spraying, strippers, confined spaces		
Lungs	Particulate dust mask	Sanding and dust generating prep only		
Eyes	Sealed splash goggles	Strippers, solvents, caustic cleaners, overhead work		
Eyes	Safety glasses	Sanding, scraping, general dust		
Hands	Nitrile gloves	Every time you handle paint or solvent		
Skin	Barrier cream, long sleeves	All work, especially solvent products		
Falls	Correct ladder, stable footing	Any work above standing reach		
Slips	Canvas drop cloths on walkways	All interior work		
Fire	Metal container or flat drying area for rags	Every oil based or solvent job		
Visibility	Portable work light	Any room where the fixture is down or light is poor		

Also check

- Cartridges are the right type for the products in use and within their service life
- Ladders inspected: rails, rungs, feet and locks
- Cords and tools undamaged; ground fault protection where needed
- Fire extinguisher location known
- Whether lead safe work practices apply to this building

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