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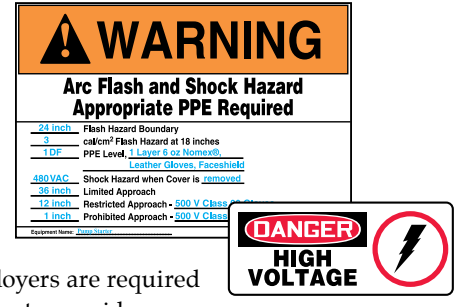
ELECTRICAL ARC FLASH PROTECTION

Many Ontario employers are unaware of how the latest standards for Electrical Safe Work Practices impact their business. Once introduced, the ESA and Ontario MOL will be using CSA Z462 as the benchmark for safely working on electrical equipment. This new standard outlines the need to develop safe work procedures and protective clothing to be worn when working around live electricity along with many other important guidelines for developing your electrical safety program.



Employers are required by law to provide appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for working with/around all electrical panels and equipment. Labels like the one above; electrically insulated and flame retardant clothing; as well as safe work permits, lockout equipment, and training are all important elements of a proper Electrical Safety Program.

Adequate PPE is determined by reviewing guidelines outlined in the CSA Z462 Hazard Category PPE Classification tables (formerly NFPA 70 E) or by performing an Arc Flash Hazard Analysis. Calculating electrical arc exposure potential may need to be part of your PPE evaluation. If clothing used by your employees does not meet minimum requirements, it could result in critical injury or fatality.

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