

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN THE
WORKSHOPS & LABORATORIES

Ensuring the personal safety of individuals working within the School of Engineering is a high priority for both the University and the School of Engineering and all engineering students are given a health and safety briefing as part of their 1st year course. An essential part of these safety instructions is that all students must ensure that they have Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when working in laboratories, workshops and taking part in some site visits to firms such as Rolls-Royce Aerospace plc. Key items of equipment are discussed below and for Health and Safety reasons any student judged to be inappropriately dressed will be turned away from the laboratory, workshop or site visit. More details on safety procedures prior to attending the University can be found at: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/eng/workshops/student_info/. Once you have been provided with access to the Engineering intranet you will find more health and safety information at <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/eng/local/hands/>.

Laboratory Coats and Clothing

All students are required to wear a laboratory coat in laboratories and workshops, other than the IT Suites. This should be long sleeved and cover you and your clothing to knee length. Under your laboratory coat you should wear long trousers to cover you from knee to ankle to protect your skin. These trousers should be reasonably tight fitting below the knees to minimise the risk of loose material being caught in machinery (flared trousers are not acceptable for safety and fashion reasons!!!). This clothing combined with safety shoes should mean that the only areas of exposed skin are on your head, neck and hands.

Footwear

All students are required to wear safety shoes that incorporate steel toe caps (to BS EN ISO 20345:2004) in workshops and in certain laboratories where there are activities taking place that could otherwise pose a risk of foot injury.

Safety Spectacles or Goggles

Safety spectacles or goggles will be issued to students during the laboratory or workshop if they are required and can be worn over normal spectacles. You are therefore not required to purchase your own safety spectacles but you may wish to do so.

Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All students must provide their own laboratory coats and safety shoes and you may already own these items. If not they are available from numerous work-wear suppliers and could be purchased prior to your arrival at Warwick. Alternatively you can buy these items from a local supplier who will be visiting the School of Engineering at the start of term on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th October 08.30 to 15.30
Wednesday 5th October 08.30 to 15.00
Wednesday 19th October 08.30 to 15.30

The van will be parked at the rear of the International Manufacturing Centre of WMG opposite Car Park 15 <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/maps/interactive/> during these times. Safety shoes will range in price from £17 to £19 as shown overleaf and a laboratory coat will be £12. Safety glasses and goggles will also be available for you to purchase, should you wish to.



505 Beaver Trainer sizes 3-12 £19.00



SS400 Boot sizes 4-13 £17.00



White Laboratory Coat sizes 32"-56" Chest £12.00



Safety Specs £3.00



Safety Goggles £1.50

[Note that all prices include VAT]