

Safety gloves for mechanical handling inspection checklist

Check both gloves before use, after suspected damage or contamination, and after use. Follow the exact model instructions and site procedure. This check does not measure remaining protection.

Date / time _____ Inspector _____

Site / task _____

Glove model / size _____ Pair or issue reference _____

Tick one response for each check

YES = confirmed suitable NO / UNSURE = do not use pending action

	YES	NO	UNSURE
Correct glove Model and size match the task and identified hazards.	☐	☐	☐
Material and seams No cuts, holes, thinning, broken yarns or open seams.	☐	☐	☐
Coating where fitted No cracking, peeling, separation or areas worn through.	☐	☐	☐
Interior and protection No displaced lining, trapped debris or damaged protective parts.	☐	☐	☐
Fit and handling Secure fit, free movement and grip suitable for the task.	☐	☐	☐
Exposure history Known; no unresolved contamination or unexpected exposure.	☐	☐	☐
Care and storage Approved care followed; condition suitable for reuse.	☐	☐	☐
Product limits Any expiry, use, wash or required test limits have been checked.	☐	☐	☐

Record the decision

[] Suitable for this task [] Removed from service [] Replacement issued

Reason / action _____

Reviewer / follow-up _____

Any NO or UNSURE: stop using the pair. Report the concern and provide suitable replacement gloves before resuming the task. Reuse only after suitability is confirmed under the site procedure. Do not patch damaged PPE.

Remove contaminated gloves safely. Do not touch contamination with bare hands. Clean only where an approved process permits it; inspect again before reuse. Dispose of rejected gloves according to the contamination and local requirements.

Specialist gloves need separate procedures. This form does not replace electrical insulating glove testing, chemical glove change schedules, or other specialist checks. Do not reuse single-use gloves.