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PPE Information Sheet: BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Safety Induction

Our facilitators will conduct a safety induction for all participants. To ensure everyone's safety, we will provide access to high-visibility jackets, safety glasses, and hearing protection from our shared equipment pool.

Dress for the Occasion

To maintain a safe working environment, please follow these dress guidelines:

- ☐ **Closed Shoes:** Must be worn at all times to protect your feet.
- ☐ **Hairstyles:** Ensure hair is secured and does not fall onto the face or past the shoulders (e.g., long ponytails should be tied in a bun).
- ☐ **Clothing:** Avoid dangling clothing, such as pull cords on hoodies.
- ☐ **Accessories:** No long necklaces or dangling earrings that can get caught in machines.

Protective Equipment

- ☐ **Mandatory:** Eye protection, ear protection, and gloves must be worn as required for specific tasks.
- ☐ **High-Visibility Jackets:** Provided jackets and name tags must be worn at all times.

Personal PPE Kits

PPE is available at our workshops for shared participant use. While this equipment is provided, we strongly recommend starting your kit:

1. **Hygiene:** Minimise shared use by having your dedicated equipment, reducing the risk of contamination and ensuring a clean, sanitary experience every time.
2. **Comfort:** Personal PPE is tailored to fit your size and preferences, ensuring greater comfort and ease of use, particularly during longer sessions or activities. A well-fitted kit can improve your focus and productivity by eliminating distractions caused by ill-fitting or uncomfortable gear.
3. **Convenience:** Having your own PPE kit means you are always prepared for events and activities, eliminating the need to rely on shared resources or wait for available equipment.
4. **Durability:** Investing in personal PPE allows you to choose high-quality items that suit your needs and ensure long-term use, providing better value over time.

Note: Personal PPE kits will be available for purchase via our website.

By coming prepared and following these guidelines, you help us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.

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