

At this moment in time, whilst we are focused on the risks posed by Covid-19 we must not forget or disregard the everyday health and safety hazards that we have to deal with, some examples being:

- work at height
- vehicle movements
- electricity
- use of chemicals
- interactions with the public
- noise and vibration

We also need to ensure that our Covid-19 controls do not create greater risk, for example, face coverings and gloves could cause a greater risk of entanglement in moving parts of machinery.

We should also be aware that some Covid-19 products may not provide adequate protection against our day-to-day risks or may provide a false sense of security. An example is shown below.

The supplier explains – “Please note this visor is not PPE as defined by the EU PPE Regulation 2016/425 and does not meet the requirements of EN166 (including splash protection or impact protection) and must be worn with primary safety eyewear or goggles.”



If you have any health and safety issues that you wish to discuss contact your supervisor, line manager or Safety Advisor.

Remember there must be NO COMPROMISE where health and safety is concerned