

INNOVATING HAPPINESS

THE OFFICIAL GATEWAY 2030 NEWSLETTER



May 2022 accomplishments:

- Reroute of 1 way of the baggage tugs under tunnel Building D
- Conclusion of the coping beam
- Start pouring concrete in the reinforcement of the existing foundations under Building D
- Start the installation of the underground utility Buildings HA, HB, and HC
- Finalized the temporary support of the existing structure of the Check-in Hall.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is designed to be a last resort when all other safety measures have been put in place.

- What PPE do you need to safely work on a construction site?
- Do you need to wear a hard hat or a bump cap or can you choose to wear none?
- Do you have to wear specific safety boots, or can you wear what you choose?
- What about eye protection, hand protection, hearing protection, or body protection?
- Do you need to wear Hi-Visibility clothing or is that a personal choice?

The Health and Safety Executive only outlines four mandatories, legally required protections for a Construction site. Provisions must be made for:

Head Protection

Head protection should be in good condition, undamaged, fit the person wearing it properly, and be supplied by a reputable supplier.

Safety Boots

Protective safety footwear is required on construction sites to protect the delicate foot bones and tendons during heavy work. Steel toecaps protect against dropped objects; mid-sole protection protects against punctures or penetration such as treading on a nail.

Hi-Visibility Clothing

High Visibility (Hi-Vis) vests are required when your construction site has a Hi-Vis policy, which it almost certainly has. Often a simple Hi-Vis vest is sufficient to provide safety.

Other PPE Considerations

Other forms of PPE may be required for each specific task you are doing. For instance: Safety goggles, full face masks, ear defenders, anti-vibration gloves, some form of respiratory protection, rigger gloves, close-fitting abrasion resistant gloves, safety goggles for grinding, welding masks, gloves, etc.

There are hazards everywhere on a construction site, decrease your own risk factor by wearing all the PPE required. Do more than just the basics, workplace accidents can cost you time & money and workers' ability to work, their mobility, or even their lives.





CONSTRUCTION SITE VISITS

In May the PMO team had various visitors to the Construction Site. We kicked off with LICE Monthly Site Visit, AAA Employees who attended the AAA Monthly Site Visit, Schiphol and BOSD members who were also shown the Project progress, and the Aruba Fire Department, which is constantly involved in the process. The PMO team would like to encourage AAA employees to take the opportunity to attend the Site Visits and be part of this growth experience.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Reroute one more way of baggage tugs in the main corridor under Building D and remove the existing corridor for the baggage tugs from the HC Building footprint.
- Start the works on the ground floor slab of Building HC
- Finalize the reinforcement of the existing foundations in Building D
- Continue to work on the remaining footings of Building HA and HC
- Continue to work on the underground utilities of Buildings HA, HB, and HC.