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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

# RISK REMINDER

## Reference Guide on Proper Glove Types

*It is each worker's responsibility to select the proper glove type for the task.*

*If you don't know or aren't sure which glove to wear, don't perform the task until you do.*

Category	Task/Usage	Type of Glove
General Purpose Use (for protecting against cuts, scrapes, punctures and/or thermal burns)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction</li><li>Fabricating</li><li>General Purpose Use</li><li>Handling Iron or Steel</li><li>Maintenance</li><li>Pipe Fitting</li></ul>	Blue lined/striped work glove with a leather palm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Insulation</li><li>Carpentry</li><li>General Purpose Use</li><li>Grinding</li><li>Handling Abrasives</li><li>Metal Fabricating</li></ul>	Brown/white work glove with a brown nitrile palm and cotton backhand
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General Purpose Use</li></ul>	Tan leather work glove - lined or unlined
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General Purpose Use</li></ul>	Gray natural skinny dip Work Glove with a rubber palm and a cotton/polyester backhand
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General Purpose Use</li><li>Moving, Handling, Shipping, Receiving</li></ul>	Yellow/white cotton canvas Work Glove with 2 1/2" cuff
Chemical Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chemical protection for solvents, acids, caustics and petrochemicals</li><li>Handling Abrasives</li><li>Taking any Hydrocarbon samples</li></ul>	Red or Black PVC coated, nitrile reinforced Chemical Glove (30 mil)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chemical protection for solvents, acids, caustics and petrochemicals</li><li>Taking less than 100 deg F Hydrocarbon samples</li></ul>	Green nitrile Chemical Glove (11 mil)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>QA Lab</li><li>Collecting Process Unit Samples</li></ul>	Blue nitrile Chemical Glove (6 mil)
Light Duty (not intended for field work and may not be used as a general purpose glove)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Material Handling and package handling for a better grip</li></ul>	Gray string Knit Glove with black dot coating
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>May be used:</li><li>as a glove liner when additional hand protection is required or when no other hand protection is required</li></ul>	White cotton/polyester string Knit Glove

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