

# NEW MEXICAN OFFICIAL STANDARD NOM-017-STPS-2024 ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IN WORKPLACES IS PUBLISHED

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## Executive Summary:

- On March 28, 2025, the new Mexican Official Standard NOM-017-STPS-2024 on personal protective equipment—Selection, use, and management in workplaces—was published in the Official Gazette of the Federation.
- Its objective is to establish the minimum requirements for the selection, use, and management of personal protective equipment provided to workers to protect them from risk factors, agents, or contaminants in the work environment, in order to prevent workplace accidents and illnesses in workplaces where such equipment is required.
- The new Standard will come into effect six months after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation, replacing the previous standard (NOM-017-STPS-2008).

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Among other obligations, employers must:

- a) Identify and analyze the risks to which workers are exposed for each position and area of the workplace in order to determine, provide, and supervise the use of the corresponding personal protective equipment ("PPE"), considering the occupational hazards involved, which may include physical, mechanical, chemical, or biological risks.
- b) Provide PPE for visitors entering areas where its use is mandatory, as well as for emergency response, in accordance with established plans.
- c) Establish procedures and provide training and instruction on the use, inspection, replacement, cleaning, limitations, maintenance, storage, and final disposal of PPE.
- d) Inform workers about the occupational hazards to which they are exposed and ensure that workers from contracted companies performing Specialized Services are aware of the risks, safety measures, and, where applicable, the PPE required, the type of protection needed, and the proper way to use PPE while carrying out activities. Employers must also supervise compliance with these measures and the correct use of PPE.

e) Maintain records of the inspection, replacement, cleaning, maintenance, storage, and final disposal of PPE requiring maintenance.

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Link to the official publication:

[https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota\\_detalle.php?codigo=5753280&fecha=28/03/2025#gsc.tab=0](https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5753280&fecha=28/03/2025#gsc.tab=0)

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