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## PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & BEST PRACTICES

**Subject: Personal Protective Equipment  
(PPE) Division of Utilities**

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The following personal protective equipment (PPE) is to be worn prior to entry of any UAF Power Plant buildings, utilidors or Utilities buildings, a.k.a. Compliance Areas, as outlined by the attached diagrams while observing, visiting or performing work.

### **Standard PPE required within designated PPE Compliance Areas:**

- Hard Hat
- Safety Glasses
- Hearing Protection: appropriate for the anticipated noise level and kept on your person.
- Closed-toed shoes
- Long pants

These PPE requirements are the minimum requirements for being in the area. In addition, PPE required by a Job Hazard Analysis (JHA/JSA) or Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) must be worn when performing utilities work regardless of the area of the University in which the work is being performed. All PPE shall meet applicable ANSI standards.

### **Standard PPE required within designated PPE Compliance Areas for Maintenance, Operations, Contractors, and other UAF personnel carrying out work tasks:**

- Long sleeve shirt and pants, or coveralls, appropriate for the work being performed.
- Safety-toe footwear
- Gloves: appropriate type for the work being performed.
- Hard hats: Bump caps may be used in utilidors in lieu of hard hats.

The Standard PPE required within designated PPE Compliance Areas for Maintenance, Operations, Contractors, and other UAF personnel carrying out work tasks can require Additional Standard PPE. The Additional Standard PPE may include goggles, hi-vis vests, earplugs/muffs, face shield, welding helmet, cutting goggles, chemical-resistant clothing, abrasion-resistant gear, Arc Flash and high voltage clothing, fall protection equipment, respirators, and other safety equipment as deemed necessary by the CHPP safety officer or industrial hygienist.



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**Utilities areas where PPE is not typically required, unless the job performed requires PPE:**

- Administrative areas
- Stairwells (inside and outside) not located in or transiting through the industrial areas of the facilities
- Restrooms and locker/change rooms
- Control Room
- Break Areas
- Workshop areas (maintenance, instrument, electrical, etc.)
- Laboratories (Water Treatment Bldg/CHP)
- Emergency Medical Services, Police, and Fire Department are exempt from PPE requirement to enter the Compliance Areas for emergency purposes

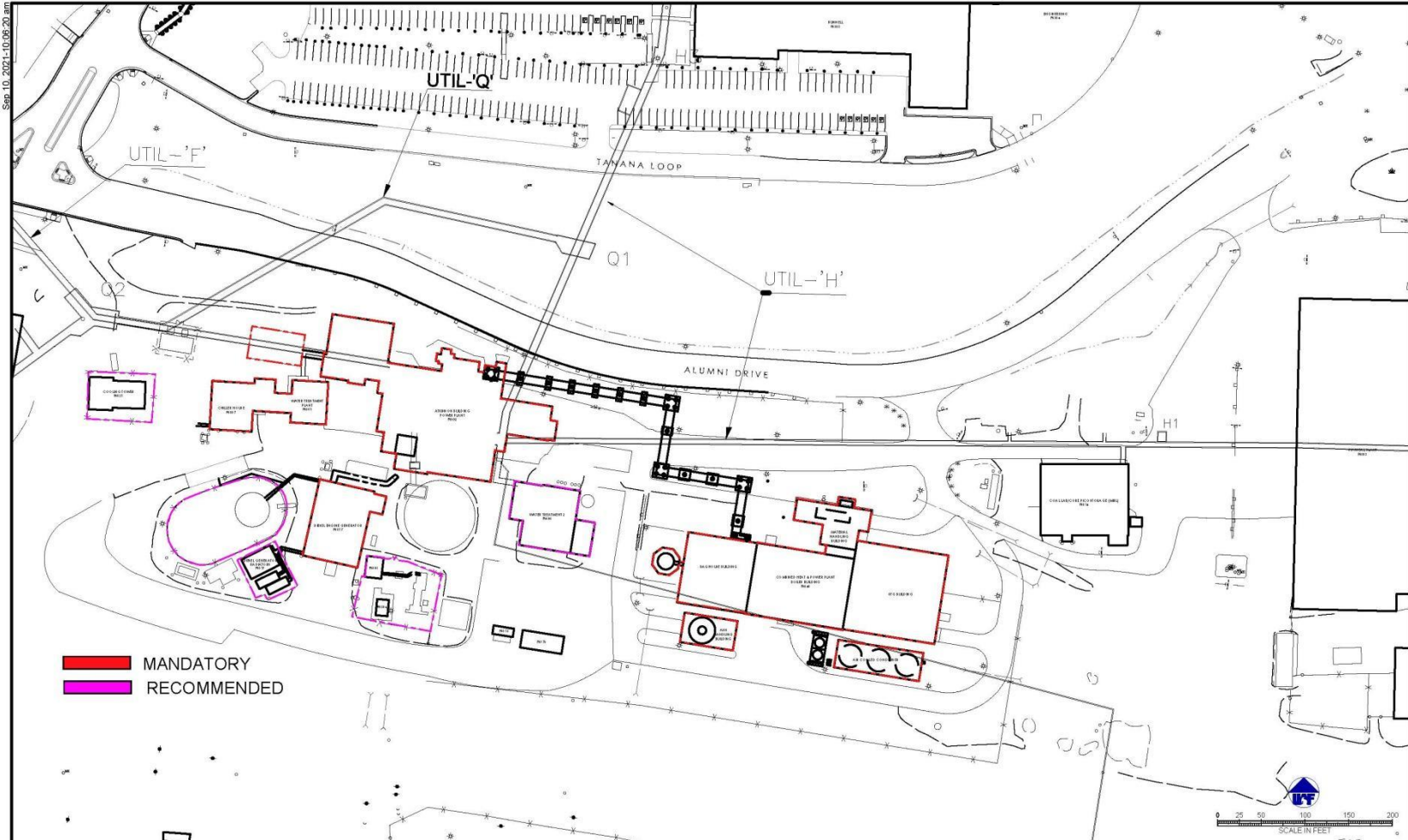
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### UTILITIES PPE COMPLIANCE DESIGNATED AREAS

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