



Leaflet for drivers on protective clothing in tank farms

Take a quick look: protective clothing makes sense – dressing safely is “in”!

This leaflet provides information on the minimum requirements that the petroleum industry places on the protective clothing of drivers who load petroleum products in a tank farm.

Some companies have additional regulations that go beyond the requirements listed here. These must be taken into account in all cases and take precedence over this leaflet.

Occupational safety is an important concern for the petroleum industry. It is therefore committed to preventive measures that are designed to protect employees.

This includes the minimum requirements for the protective clothing worn by fuel tanker drivers.

The requirements of the petroleum industry are supported by SUVA.



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Correct protective clothing must incorporate the following properties as a minimum:

Helmets must be worn in the loading area; some companies also permit the wearing of a bump cap.

The wearing of safety goggles is mandatory.

Long-sleeved, flame-retardant outerwear; minimum garment is a long-sleeved shirt made of fabric with a cotton content of at least 65%.

Oil and chemical-resistant protective gloves.

Long trousers; flame-retardant or made of fabric with a cotton content of at least 65%.

Safety shoes with antistatic soles.

