

PPT Safety – Wear your PPE!

Colleagues,

We in the health and safety forum have brought to the companies attention that colleagues and managers are using Power Pump Trucks (PPTs) without the correct training or Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the form of steel toe capped boots.

There have also been many reports of colleagues/managers using this equipment outside of the specified timescale of 9pm and 8am .



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It has been confirmed by the company that the only exemption to this rule would be during the summer months when pallets of compost etc are being replenished and are taken outside.

In this case a Hi Vis would also need to be worn, although we believe a better solution would be to replenish these products in the specified timescale.

This piece of equipment is a very powerful piece of machinery and could cause a serious injury if the operator is untrained and not wearing the correct PPE

If you are experiencing issues in obtaining PPE or have observed unsafe practices in your store please speak to your local GMB Shop Steward or visit our GMB Members' Support Centre at www.gmb-asda.com/support

Regards,

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