

Personal protective equipment (PPER) (Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and Directive 89/686/EEC)

Please consult the Call for Expression for full information on the specific tasks, general specifications and the application. Specific requirements for this sector include:

Qualifications

- Master degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject and 8 years of proven relevant professional experience,
or
- Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject and 10 years of proven relevant professional experience,
or
- An outstanding proven relevant professional experience of at least 15 years

Expertise

- A proven track record of working with harmonised and international standards in the PPE sector (directly or indirectly)
- Knowledge on new or emerging technologies and their safety prospects in PPE and other related sectors (for instance: "smart garments" interlinked with the Textiles sector)
- Knowledge of the legal framework of the EU harmonisation legislation for products in the internal market
- Experience with consumer goods in the sector (sport helmets, swimming/buoyancy aids, motorcyclists' equipment, etc.)

Candidates should have preferably a good understanding of the following topics:

- Safety engineering and risk assessment techniques
- Mechanical engineering
- Materials technology
- Ergonomic/accessibility
- Emission of and exposure to hazardous emissions (substances, radiation)
- Measurement and testing