

INCLUSIVE OFFSHORE WORKING

Personal Protective Equipment

Correctly fitting PPE isn't just about comfort, it's about safety

Poorly fitting PPE creates:

- A higher risk for slips, trips and falls
- Potential for improperly fitting garments to get caught in machinery
- A hindrance for climbing ladders and scaffolding
- A potentially compromised flash fire protection
- Discomfort for the wearer

8%

of women have been bumped from a flight due to being unable to find a safely fitting survival suit



We surveyed the offshore workforce to find out how effective and suitably sized PPE was:



62%

of women said their coveralls didn't fit effectively



51%

of women said that their outerwear/jacket wasn't suitably sized.



19%

of women said their safety shoes didn't fit effectively



43%

of women said their gloves weren't suitably sized



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68%

of women said that survival suits didn't fit effectively

What can companies do to drive improvement?

- Engage with suppliers to procure female fit PPE
- Highlight available options to women in your organization
- Female-fit helicopter survival suits are available, and some operators already provide them

For more information and practical advice visit:

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