



Which one doesn't belong?

Picture this ... a group of workers decked out in hazmat suits, rubber gloves and SCBAs are *very* interested in something on the ground. Some joker in shorts comes along with no protection whatsoever and flashes a goofy "*I was there*" grin at the camera. Click. A star is born. Is this how a classic safety- shocker photo comes into being? Maybe. I actually don't have the full story on this one, but I'm sure someone, somewhere has a logical explanation.

Folks, let's learn a lesson from what we can see in this picture. If you see a worker who is wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), chances are you're of the same species of human that should be wearing the same type of PPE if you're in the vicinity. This applies to eyes, ears, lungs, head, hands, feet, and every other type of protection.

One other thing, now that I'm on the subject. If you're one of the folks wearing the PPE and you see someone enter the area who isn't properly attired, tell them to leave and come back with the right equipment. Let's all look out for each other and prevent a few unnecessary mishaps while we're at it.