

30% of people who experienced a hand injury were wearing the wrong type of glove<sup>1</sup>



The indirect costs of an injury can be 4-10 times the amount of direct medical costs<sup>2</sup>



The average time off work for a hand injury is 6 days<sup>3</sup>



## What is the difference between CAT I and CAT III PPE gloves?

### Category I - Simple Design PPE

Simple Design ensures protection against **minimal risk**. Simple Design is a **self-certification process** that imposes no obligation on the manufacturer to conduct tests according to certain standards.

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### Category III - Complex Design PPE

Complex Design covers the **highest level of risk, otherwise defined as irreversible and mortal risk**. The manufacturing facility is **audited and certified** and a technical file must be completed and submitted for EU type Examination by a **notified body**.

According to Directive 89/656/EEC, after assessing the risks to safety and health at work, it is the **employer's OBLIGATION to provide the appropriate PPE** to their employees.

All our Kimtech™ laboratory gloves are **certified Category III PPE** in compliance with the PPE (EU) 2016/425 regulation and **meeting up to the latest standards**.

### How to recognize CAT III gloves?

Look for a CE symbol followed by the notified body number.



**Kimtech™ laboratory gloves ensure safety, compliance and reliability.**

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. <sup>2</sup>Safety Management Group. <sup>3</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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