**Competency: Personal Protective Equipment**

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| **Competency Statement** | **Method of Validation** |
| Demonstrates proper technique for putting on (donning) and taking off (doffing) personal protective equipment (PPE). Verbalizes knowledge of how PPE helps prevent healthcare-associated infections. Verbalizes knowledge of how to select appropriate PPE based on Standard Precautions and Transmission-Based Precautions. | D = Demonstrate  V = Verbalize |

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| **Critical Behaviors for Competency** |
| * Verbalize knowledge of the importance of appropriate use of personal protective equipment in preventing healthcare-associated infections. * Verbalize knowledge of how to select appropriate PPE based on Standard Precautions and Transmission-Based Precautions. * Demonstrate proper donning and doffing technique using the Personal Protective Equipment Competency Validation/Audit Tool. * **Frequency:** *Suggested on hire, as an ongoing yearly competency, as needed if unit compliance is below XX%, and if lapses in PPE use contributed to a serious safety event.*   **Competency Resource:**   * VDH: Personal Protective Equipment Competency Validation/Audit Tool |

Employee’s Name: Date:

*(Print full name and include credentials)*

Validator’s Name: Date:

*(Print full name and include credentials)*