

1 Q. **Grant Thornton's Prefiled Evidence**

2 Page 47, lines 24-25 and Page 44, lines 8-10 – Please explain the difference
3 between personal protective equipment forecast under employee expenses,
4 and safety clothing forecast under building rentals and maintenance?

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7 A. The personal protective equipment referred to on Page 44 is purchased by
8 employees from a clothing allowance which is paid through payroll and
9 charged to category "Employee Expenses". The safety items referred to on
10 Page 47 are items not covered by the clothing allowance and are supplied
11 through either inventory or external vendors and are charged to "Safety
12 Equipment & Supplies" under the category Building Rentals and
13 Maintenance.