

Campus Facilities Guidelines for Wearing High Visibility Apparel

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Scope: Campus Facilities Employees performing construction, maintenance or repair work on or adjacent to roadways, parking garages or parking lots, designated construction zones and other areas that employees may be struck by moving vehicles or mobile equipment.

Purpose:

To prevent worker injuries and/or fatalities-The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health determined in a 2001 report that 100 workers were killed and 20,000 were injured on highway and street construction job sites. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that 2,500 of the 20,000 injuries were visibility related. NIOSH also found that traffic related injuries are only half of all work zone injuries. The other half resulted from being struck by construction and other mobile equipment.

During daylight hours all Campus Facilities employees working in the following areas shall wear at least minimum florescent orange or florescent green shirts, provided by the departments:

Adjacent to Roadways and Streets
Parking Lots
Parking Garages

During daylight hours all Campus Facilities employees working in the following areas shall wear at a minimum ANSI Class II high visibility clothing or vest.

Working in Street or Roadways
Designated Construction Areas
Excavations
Working around Mobile Equipment
Overhead Lifting Operations

During nighttime hours all Campus Facilities working in the following areas shall wear at a minimum in lighted areas Class II clothing or reflective vest.

Adjacent to Roadways and Streets
Parking lots
Parking Garages
Designated Construction Areas
Excavations
Working around Mobile Equipment
Overhead Lifting

Other specific task that may put Campus Facilities employees at risk of being struck by moving vehicles or mobile equipment must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine the need for high visibility clothing.

Apparel shall be kept clean to maintain visibility.