



# Safety Talk



## High-Visibility Safety Apparel

The need to be seen is critical for worker safety. This is especially true for workers who work around moving vehicles or equipment. In an effort to prevent injuries and fatalities from “struck-by” hazards, workers wearing high-visibility garments help alert vehicle operators of their presence, especially in low-light environments.

### What is High Visibility Safety Apparel?

High visibility safety apparel is clothing that workers can wear to improve how well other people “see” them. High visibility clothing is worn to alert drivers and other vehicle operators of the workers presence when completing outside tasks.

### Why do I need to wear high visibility safety apparel?

It allows you to be seen while performing duties where there is vehicles, drivers, and co-workers in the area



### QUICK FACTS

- Workers need to be seen during poor lighting or weather conditions, or when working in environments where there is a lot of moving vehicles or equipment.
- Worker visibility during dawn or dusk conditions may be enhanced by the use of fluorescent colored high visibility apparel.
- Workers exposed to vehicle hazards should be trained on working near traffic.
- High-visibility safety clothing should be replaced when it becomes faded, torn, dirty, soiled, worn, or defaced, or if it is not visible at 1,000 feet day or night.
- Were getting into the season now where our days become shorter and mornings are not as bright, workers need to make sure that they are wearing the proper high visibility for the proper job.



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