



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



High Visibility Clothing Safety Message

High-visibility safety apparel (HVSA) is clothing such as hats, vests, coveralls, and bibs that employees across a range of industries wear to improve how well others see them. Typical work tasks that high visibility safety apparel should be worn include working near moving vehicles and machinery, working on construction sites, working in warehouses, or working in low light and dark areas. Construction workers, flaggers, linemen, drivers, and first responders are a few types of workers that normally wear this apparel every day.

Apparel classes range from class 1, which is the minimum amount of high-visibility material in a non-complex environment to class 3, which offers greater visibility in a complex environment. The various types of HVSA include type 0 for off-road, type "R" for roadway, and type "P" for public safety. Being familiar with various types of HSVA can help ensure you are using the appropriate HSVA for your job.

Discussion Point: What class of HVSA do we wear here ?