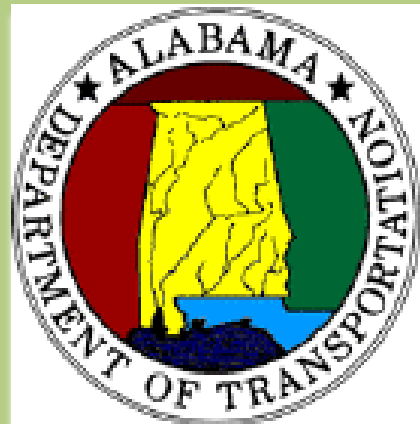


National Work Zone Awareness Week 2018 Work Zone Safety: Everybody's Responsibility

ALDOT's Point of Emphasis
High Visibility Safety Apparel





Should we consider
allowing drums
with less sheeting
to save money?

What do you think?



Dumb idea!
Visibility from all
sides is important,
right?



So why do we keep seeing this in our work zones?

Isn't your visibility more important than a drum?



Zip up, button up,
velcro up.....
and be as visible
as possible!

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION

SUBJECT: HARD HATS, HIGH VISIBILITY SAFETY APPAREL, AND WHISTLES

Hard Hats

The wearing of hard hats during any hazardous activity is mandatory. These activities include those maintenance and construction work areas where exposure to head injury might logically be anticipated. Supervisors and visitors to work sites are expected to wear and enforce the wearing of hard hats as noted above. Any exceptions to this should be handled on an individual basis with appropriate documentation in the personnel files.

High Visibility Safety Apparel and Whistles

All workers within a highway right-of-way who are exposed either to traffic (vehicles using the highway for purposes of travel) or to construction equipment within the work area shall wear Class 2 or Class 3 high-visibility safety apparel and shall carry an easily accessible Department-approved whistle. The whistle is to be used to alert co-workers of potentially hazardous situations such as an errant vehicle entering the work area, run-over/back-over or struck-by hazards from construction or maintenance equipment, and other dangerous or unsafe conditions.

Appropriately-sized apparel must be furnished to each worker. All apparel shall be worn as intended with zippers, velcro, or buttons fastened in order to maximize the visibility of the worker. Worn or dirty apparel shall be replaced as needed. Apparel that has exceeded the maximum number of washings shall also be replaced (wash rating is typically shown on a tag).

Workers means people on foot whose duties place them within the right-of-way of a highway.

Examples of *Workers* include the following:

- Highway pre-construction, construction and maintenance forces
- Survey and utility crews
- Non-Departmental responders to emergencies/incidents within the highway right-of-way
- Law enforcement personnel when directing traffic, investigating crashes, and handling lane closures, obstructed roadways, or disasters within the right-of-way

High-visibility safety apparel means personal protective safety clothing that is intended to provide conspicuity during both daytime and nighttime usage, and that meets the performance requirements of either the ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 or the ANSI/ISEA 107-2015 publications.

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- It applies to everyone on highway right-of-way
- Please review and implement
- Do it for your own safety
- Do it so you can return home each day to your family and friends