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1 Purpose	To outline the requirements for high-visibility clothing.
2 Application	Applies to all NTPC employees and contractors required to wear high-visibility clothing.
3 Definitions	<p>High-Visibility Clothing High-Visibility Clothing is clothing (e.g. vests, bibs or coveralls) that workers can wear to improve how well other people "see" them (their visibility).</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment Clothing or equipment required to be worn or used by a worker to reduce the risk of injury.</p>
4 References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWT Safety Act 1988 • NWT Occupational Health & Safety Regulations 2015 • NWT Code of Practice: High-Visibility Apparel • CSA Standard Z96: High Visibility Safety Apparel • Health & Safety Management System Element 06: Personal Protective Equipment • SWP 4.01: Personal Protective Equipment
5 Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
6 PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-visibility clothing
7 Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTPC Personal Protective Equipment
8 Work Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-visibility clothing shall meet the requirements of CSA <i>Standard Z96: High Visibility Safety Apparel</i>. • Employees shall requisition high-visibility clothing through their manager, selecting only items listed on <i>Form 6.2: Approved HSE Equipment Purchasing List</i>. • High-visibility clothing shall have highly reflective properties and/or a colour that is easily discernible from any background, as well as a pattern of retroreflecting parts that helps to distinguish between objects and people. • High-visibility clothing shall be worn by all workers working around mobile equipment to assist operator awareness of worker presence in the area. • Flag persons and workers working on roadways shall wear highly visible reflective clothing and/or traffic vests. • Protective coveralls shall be of appropriate size to avoid becoming entangled in moving machinery or power tools.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-visibility vests shall be of the fit that is roomy enough for comfort but fitted enough to avoid becoming entangled or hung up. • High-visibility vests should be adjustable to allow for multiple users. • High-visibility clothing should be comfortable to wear. Parts of the apparel that come into direct contact with the worker should not be rough, have sharp edges, or have projections that could cause excessive irritation or injuries. • Ensure other clothing or equipment does not cover the high-visibility material (e.g., gauntlets, equipment belts, high-cut boots). • High-visibility vests shall be kept clean and well-maintained to allow for the greatest reflective capability. Contaminated or dirty retroreflective materials provide lower visibility. • Inspect high-visibility clothing regularly for fraying, holes, fading, and any defect of closures, high-visibility trim, belts, background material, and components. • Replace garments that show signs of wear and tear, contamination, or soiling that cannot be cleaned, as it will no longer be able to provide acceptable levels of visibility.
<p>9 Documentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 6.2: Approved HSE Equipment Purchasing List



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