

POLICY 21/97-05

TITLE: Personal Protective Equipment

The purpose of this policy is to minimize injuries or the risk of injuries to employees by the use of proper personal protective equipment.

1. All Public Works employees shall wear CSA approved safety footwear, CSA approved hard hats, long pants, shirts and any other specialty personal protective equipment required for the job site.
2. All Public Works employees shall wear vests or alternative clothing that is clearly distinguished and visible at a distance.
3. All personal protective equipment used by this municipality will conform to the requirements of Occupational Health and Safety regulations and CSA Standards and must be maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
4. All personal protective equipment that is of questionable reliability, damaged, or in need of service or repair will be removed from service immediately and not returned to service until repaired.
5. No personal protective equipment shall be modified or changed contrary to manufacturer's instructions or specifications or Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.
6. The municipality will maintain appropriate inspection and service logs for specialty personal protective equipment.

More information is available in the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations, and in the following information sheets on personal protective equipment.