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SAFETY VESTS - MONTHLY TRAINING TOPIC	

SAFETY VEST

The vest is for your protection, to allow others to see you in dangerous situations. This vest should be worn anytime you are out of your vehicle and exposed to traffic or other dangerous conditions. The vest should be kept in your vehicle at all times. The following are examples of when you need to wear your vest.

- 1) Vests should be worn on any D.O.T. job, whether or not you are exposed to traffic. This is a D.O.T regulation. This would also apply to job sites where the contractor or customer requests vests.
- 2) Vests should be worn if you are parked on the side of the road and get out to look at the job site across the road.
- 3) Sales, Q.C. and management employees should wear the vest when directing traffic on a job site.
- 4) Vests should be worn on any night pours, as the reflective strips make you more visible.
- 5) Vests should be worn if you are unable to reach your discharge point without your vehicle being completely out of traffic and are required to exit the vehicle.
- 6) Vests should be worn if the workers on the job are all wearing vests. This would indicate that vests are a requirement by the contractor.
- 7) Vests should be worn by mechanics when working on a disabled vehicle on the side of the road. The driver should also have on his vest when outside the vehicle. This is an extremely dangerous situation.



These are certainly not all instances where vests should be worn, if in doubt, put it on. Once again, the vests are to protect YOU.