

LET'S TALK SAFETY VESTS!

How to get the right
vest for the job.





SAFETY COMES IN THREES

Did you know: there are three types of safety vest – Class 1, 2 & 3! But what's the difference between them and what makes for a proper safety vest? This explainer will help you choose the right vest for your job or project.

CHECK YOUR VEST

A vest will lose its hi-viz and reflective qualities over time. If your vest is dirty, torn, soiled and worn out it's time to replace it!



CLASS 01



HOW IS IT USED?

Low-risk areas like warehouses where there is ample distance from traffic.

WHO SHOULD USE IT?

- ✓ Warehouse workers
- ✓ Parking attendants
- ✓ Delivery drivers
- ✓ Schools

ANSI SPECIFICATIONS:

Background fabric: 217"
Reflective material: 155"
Min reflective width: 1'

CLASS 02



HOW IS IT USED?

Ideal for medium traffic areas and jobsites.

WHO SHOULD USE IT?

- ✓ Crossing guards
- ✓ Construction workers
- ✓ Surveyors
- ✓ Railroad workers

ANSI SPECIFICATIONS:

Background fabric: 775"
Reflective material: 201"
Min reflective width: 1.375"

CLASS 03



HOW IS IT USED?

At or near road construction sites, where traffic is moving at high speeds.

WHO SHOULD USE IT?

- ✓ Roadway construction workers in over 50mph zones
- ✓ Emergency services
- ✓ Utility workers
- ✓ Tow truck operators

ANSI SPECIFICATIONS:

Background fabric: 1240"
Reflective material: 310"
Min reflective width: 2'



WHAT MAKES IT A SAFETY VEST?

A proper safety vest features a minimum of two types of materials: background material and retroreflective material.



Background material is the fluorescent-colored material (safety yellow or orange) that you typically associate with safety vests.



Retroreflective material is reflective striping (usually silver or gray in colour) that directs the light back to the source such as vehicle headlights.

Never wear anything over a safety vest, including a fall protection harness. A fall protection safety vest has a cut-out to allow for an unobstructed D ring.





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