

**T O W N S H I P
of
WHITEWATER REGION**

**POLICY NAME:
Protective Clothing**

**DEPARTMENT:
Public Works**

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EMPLOYEE : Means any person that shall receive financial compensation, from the Township of Whiterwater Region, for their time or service.

WORKER : Means any employee.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC : Means any Municipal, County, Provincial, or Federal road way or parking lot.

ROADWAY : Means any where with in a road allowance.

NIGHT-TIME : Means from sun down to sun up .

O. Reg. s. 69.1 145/00 **A Worker who may be endangered by vehicular traffic shall** wear a garment that covers at least his or her upper body and has the following features.

☞ The garment shall be fluorescent blaze or international orange in colour .

☞ On the front and the back , there shall be two yellow stripes that are 5 centimetres wide.

The yellow area shall total at least 500 square centimetres on the front and at least 570 square centimetres on the back.

☞ On the front , the strips shall be arranged vertically and centred and shall be approximately 225 centimetres apart , measured from the centre of each stripe. On the back , they shall be arranged in a diagonal “X “ pattern.

☞ The stripes shall be retro-reflective and fluorescent .

69.2 If the garment is a vest , it shall have adjustable fit.

69.3 A nylon vest to which this section applies shall also have a side and front tear-away feature .

69.4 In addition, a worker who may be endangered by vehicular traffic during night-time hours shall wear retro-reflective silver strips encircling each arm and leg, or equivalent side visibility-enhancing stripes with a minimum area of 50 centimetres per side O. Reg. 145/00,s. 23.

☞ The Township of Whitewater Region will supply the afore mentioned garment(s) and provide instruction on its proper use (if required).

All employees will wear the afore mentioned garment (s) under all circumstances mentioned in this policy. The garment shall be worn properly and maintained in good condition.

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