# Broker LogoRoadside Worker Apparel

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## Suggestions for curbside construction employees

Wearing the right clothes while on a roadside construction site can make a big difference in your workday and has the potential to dramatically improve job performance. Here are some considerations roadside workers must consider when dressing for work.

**Weather Conditions**

* Before preparing for work, check the day’s weather forecast and dress accordingly.
* Be prepared to add layers or take clothes off, depending on changing temperatures, while still having ample skin coverage throughout the day.
* Never work without a shirt in hot weather.
* If you become extremely warm, slow your pace instead of removing skin-protecting clothing.
* Wear appropriate gear to avoid getting your clothing wet in the wintertime.

**Wear Protective Gear**

* Always wear a hard hat and a soft cap in the winter months.
* Wear safety glasses, goggles or a safety shield to protect your eyes and face.
* Wear a sturdy cotton long- or short-sleeved shirt, depending on the weather.
* Always wear long pants, even on hot days.
* Wear thick socks and safety shoes or boots.
* Use work gloves to protect your hands.

**Precautions**

* When working outside, be mindful of these clothing-related precautions:
* Keep your clothes as clean as possible and free of grime and bacteria.
* Avoid and immediately clean oil and chemical spills on your clothing, as these substances are extremely flammable.
* Do not wear clothes that are ripped, have holes or are missing buttons. You risk cuts, getting caught on machinery, bruises and other skin injuries if you are exposed.
* Avoid wearing loose clothing and pants with cuffs that may become caught on other objects.