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**TO:** CAWP/H2AP Members  
**FROM:** Jason M. Koss, Director of Industry Relations  
**SUBJECT:** **FHWA Regulation on High-Visibility Safety Apparel**

Starting November 24, 2008, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will require that all workers within a Federal-aid highway right-of-way who are exposed to traffic or to construction equipment within the work area wear high-visibility safety apparel.

The rule defines:

- High-visibility safety apparel as clothing that meets the Class 2 or 3 requirements of the ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 standard for such apparel.
- Worker means people on foot whose duties place them within the right-of-way of a Federal-aid highway, such as highway construction and maintenance forces, survey crews, utility crews, and responders to incidents within the right-of-way.

To comply with this rule, contractors should ensure high-visibility safety apparel has the appropriate markings, most likely located on the apparel tag. The markings should indicate: "Meets ANSI/ISEA Class 2 or 3" or similar. Class 1 apparel is not acceptable on federal-aid highway projects.

For projects that are not federal-aid highways, review the project's specifications for applicable safety apparel requirements, or contact CAWP.

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