

# Change to Safety Vests Specification

As of January 1, 2005, all flaggers and nighttime workers will be required to wear safety garments (vests, jackets) that meet ANSI Class II safety standards.

Nighttime workers can wear any color vest that meets both ANSI Class II and the MUTCD standards.

However, flaggers must wear ANSI Class II vests that have either a lime-yellow base or an orange base with the other color used as a contrast. For example, an orange based-vest would have both silver retroreflective stripes and some lime-yellow as contrast. This vest is commonly called the "Minnesota Vest."

The standards for other workers remain unchanged.



These vests are all designed and made to meet the Class 2 ANSI/ISEA 107-1999 specifications. They are made like our sleeved vest but on the medium and large sizes they have some added length to add background material to make up for the loss of the sleeves. The Minnesota vest is distinguished by 2, 1 inch reflective stripes on a wider background material rather than one 2 inch reflective stripe