

SAFETY BULLETIN

Safety Bulletin No.	2024/04	Date Issued	December 2024
Subject	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on Airside		
Area of Concern	All Airside Areas		
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This **Safety Bulletin** is issued to remind operators to ensure all personnel working Airside wear and use the appropriate PPE when conducting operations airside.

This policy applies equally to all personnel working airside, including:

- ADG personnel, contractors and airport tenants
- Pilots, airline staff and technical crew
- Personnel escorting passengers to an aircraft
- Airside drivers operating vehicles, plant and equipment

Location

This policy applies when working on all parts of the airside, including but not limited to:

- Passenger walkways, Air Transport Apron, Baggage Make Up Areas
- General Aviation Aprons, Heli Apron, Private Aprons, Inside Hangars
- Taxiways, Runways, Airside Roads, and Airfield in general



Exemptions

- Emergency Services personnel directly involved emergency missions may be exempt from wearing hi viz
- Escorted Passengers

Technical specification for minimum PPE

- **High visibility clothing** and reflective strips are required as per AS/NZS 1906.4 and AS/NZS 4602.1 in Day, Night, or Day/Night classification. Persons working at night or in poorly lit conditions must wear Night or Day/Night classification.
- **Hearing protection** as per AS/NZS 1270 up to Class 5 must always be carried when working airside and utilised when working in a high noise condition.
- **Solid sturdy footwear** that is closed in by design is the minimum requirement, however if the work activity has a risk of foot injury, then consideration should be given to steel capped footwear in accordance with AS/NZS 2210.3 based on the risk assessment for the activity. Note: High-heeled shoes do not meet the sturdy requirements of this policy.

REFERENCES

ADG Working on Airport Induction, ADG Airside PPE Policy

<https://www.darwinairport.com.au/business/working-dia/procedures-permits-and-resources>

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