

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject	AIRSIDE PPE POLICY		
Area of Concern	Darwin Airside		
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This **Safety Bulletin** is issued to remind operators to ensure all personnel working Airside achieve the mandatory requirement for minimum personal protective equipment (PPE).

Broadly, this PPE consists of high visibility shirt, vest or safety strap vest; hearing protection; and closed-in, sturdy footwear.

Location

This policy applies when working on all parts of the airside.

- Includes passenger walkways (once you move through Gate 8)
- Inside Hangars
- Inside Aerobridges
- GA Aprons, Air Transport Apron, Heli Apron, Private Aprons
- 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 Airside PPE Policy

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