UPDATE: HIGH-VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE WEAR REQUIREMENT

Effective January 1st, 2027

High-visibility reflective wear will be required for clients, exhibitors, vendors, contractors, and other individuals working in or accessing areas of the EXPO premises whenever powered mobile equipment (PME) is operating.

This requirement will be particularly important during event move-in and move-out periods, when increased equipment and vehicle activity creates a greater potential for pedestrian and equipment interactions.

Examples of PME that may operate on EXPO premises include:

- Forklifts
- Scissor lifts and other aerial work platforms
- Skid steers
- Front-end loaders
- Golf carts *(*during move in/outs when powered mobile equipment is operational)*
- Utility vehicles
- Bobcats and other compact equipment
- Other powered mobile equipment used for event setup, teardown, material handling, and facility operations

Why Is Hi-Vis Important?

High-visibility reflective wear helps equipment operators and vehicle drivers see people more easily, particularly in busy work areas, around loading docks, during event move-in and move-out, and in areas with reduced lighting or high levels of activity.

Wearing hi-vis does not replace the need to remain aware of your surroundings; follow designated pedestrian routes and maintain a safe distance from operating equipment. It is an additional control to help keep everyone working on the EXPO premises visible and safe.

Additional PPE Requirements

Hi-vis reflective wear is a baseline requirement and does not replace task-specific PPE. Additional personal protective equipment may be required based on the scope of work being conducted at the EXPO facility. Clients, vendors, contractors, and other workers are responsible for ensuring appropriate PPE is identified and worn for the work being performed.

Plan Ahead

We understand that this may be a new requirement for some of our clients, vendors, and contractors. We are currently identifying options to make compliant hi-vis reflective wear available for purchase on-site at EXPO to help ensure it is readily accessible when needed.

Please begin planning for this requirement ahead of the January 1, 2027, effective date. Ensure that employees, contractors, exhibitors, and other personnel working on your behalf are aware of this expectation and have access to the required high-visibility reflective wear whenever powered mobile equipment is operating on EXPO premises.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe working environment for everyone at the EXPO Centre!

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