



Personal Protective Equipment Standards

As part of Metrolinx's continuous safety improvements, and as of June 26 2020, we are implementing changes to our requirements for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that will impact construction workers and on-site visitors. These changes will increase the visibility of personnel to avoid incidents. This standard is being released in conjunction with a new Vehicle Beacon Safety Standard, to increase the visibility of both vehicles and people in the rail corridor. This is important in protecting people and critical infrastructure in safety critical environments where sightlines and the quality of light and visibility vary during safety critical operations and activities.

Full compliance to the PPE Standards is required by September 15, 2020. Where a "Constructor" is managing a construction project for Metrolinx as "Constructor" for the project, the policies and standards of the Constructor must meet or exceed this PPE Standard and the Constructor shall enforce same at the construction project.

A full copy of the PPE Standard is attached with this communication. For additional information on the new PPE Standard, please refer to the accompanied PPE Standard Q&A or contact your Metrolinx contract administrator.

- [Personal Protective Equipment Standards](#)
- [External - Personal Protective Equipment Standards](#)
- [Memorandum - Benefits of High-Visibility Safety Apparel](#)
- [FAQ Sheet - Personal Protective Equipment Standard](#)

Vehicle Beacon Safety Standard

As part of Metrolinx's continuous safety improvements, and as of June 26 2020, we are implementing a Vehicle Beacon Safety Standard to all Metrolinx workers, Contractors, Constructors and visitors, accessing or working in the Metrolinx Railway Corridor, including rail/maintenance/layover yards and other rail infrastructure while operating a non-revenue vehicle or motorized equipment. This standard will increase the visibility of vehicles to enhance protection for people and against physical hazards in the railway corridor such as other vehicles, moving equipment and train movements.

Full compliance to the Vehicle Beacons Safety Standards is required by September 15, 2020. Where a "Constructor" is managing a construction project for Metrolinx as "Constructor" for the project, the policies and standards of the Constructor must meet

or exceed this Standard and the Constructor shall enforce same at the construction project.

A full copy of the Vehicle Beacons Safety Standard is attached with this communication.

For additional information on the new Vehicle Beacons Safety Standard, please refer to the accompanied standard FAQ sheet or contact your Metrolinx contract administrator.

- [Vehicle Beacon Safety Standards](#)
- [FAQ Sheet - Vehicle Beacon Safety Standard](#)