

UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING POLICY: SUPPORT PERSONNEL

1. Objective

The objective of the Uniform and Protective Clothing Policy is to ensure uniformity and standardization of uniform and protective clothing in respect of support personnel of the MUNICIPALITY, and to ensure the necessary protection to enable employees to perform their duties under any conditions. The policy further intends to provide a fair and equitable method of acquisition of required uniform and protective clothing, and neatness of support personnel.

2. Statutory Requirements

The Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (No. 85 of 1993) and the Regulations promulgated in terms of the Act regulates protective clothing and equipment.

3. Terms of Reference

Support personnel of the MUNICIPALITY will be obliged to wear the uniform and protective clothing as issued to them in terms of Annexure "A" of this policy when performing official duties at respective workplaces of the Municipality. The MUNICIPALITY will supply uniform and protective clothing to identified support personnel based on the job classification and anticipated need.

4. Duties and Responsibilities

4.1 Support Personnel

4.1.1 Support personnel who neglect to wear the uniform and protective clothing as issued to them when performing official duties or wear the uniform and protective clothing when not on official duty, will be dealt with in terms of the collectively agreed disciplinary code.

4.1.2 Support personnel are responsible for maintaining and cleaning of the uniform and protective clothing issued in terms of this policy as well as the costs of such maintenance and cleaning. All uniforms and protective clothing issued in terms of this policy shall remain the property of the MUNICIPALITY.

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4.2 Management

4.2.1 The Director: Administrative Support Services, applicable managers reporting to him/her, as well as the designated supervisors and co-ordinators of the support personnel shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

4.2.2 The Director: Administrative Support Services will make provision in the appropriate operating budget for uniform and protective clothing of support personnel.

- 4.2.3 Procurement of the uniform and protective clothing, in accordance of the Procurement Policy of the MUNICIPALITY, is the responsibility of the Director: Administrative Support Services.
- 4.2.4 The discretion to deviate from the replacement period as stipulated in Annexure "A" as a result of abnormal circumstances will be vested with the Director: Administrative Support Services or an official designated by him/her.

5. Commencement

This policy comes into operation on a date determined by the Municipal Manager.

UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SCHEDULE: SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Cleaner / Teamaker		
Description of Uniform	Quantity Issued	Replacement period
Shirts / Blouses (short or long sleeves)	4	12 months
Long Pants / Skirts	3	12 months
Socks	4 pair	12 months
Shoes Sandals (ladies only)	2 pairs of shoes or sandals for 1 st issue	1 pair shoes or sandals every 12 months
Jersey / Pull Over	1 of each for 1 st issue	1 jersey or pull over every 12 months
Windbreaker	1	12 months

Driver / Messenger, Messenger / Cleaner, Senior Worker, Worker		
Description of Uniform	Quantity Issued	Replacement period
Shirts / Blouses (short or long sleeves) / Golf shirts	4	12 months
Long Pants / Skirts	3	12 months
Overalls (2-piece)	2	12 months
Socks	4 pairs	12 months
Jersey / Pull Over	1 of each for 1 st issue	1 jersey or pull over every 12 months
Windbreaker	1	12 months
Rain suit (2-piece)	1	As required
Shoes / Safety Shoes	1 pair of each for 1 st issue	1 pair shoes or safety boots every 12 months
Gumboots	1 pair	As required
Tie	1	According to operational requirements
Belt	1	As required

General

Colour of all uniform items will be navy blue.

For shirts / blouses employees will have a choice between blue and white.

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NAME: (Print Name)

DRIVER / MESSENDER, MESSENGER / CLEANER, SENIOR WORKER, WORKER									
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I
Description of Uniforms	Quantity Issued	Replacement period	Quantity Required	Size	Short Sleeve	Long Sleeve	Colour		Quantity approved
							Blue	White	
Shirt (short or long sleeves)	4	12 months							
Blouses (short or long sleeves)									
Long Pants	3	12 months							
Skirts									
Overalls (2-piece)			2						
Socks	4 pairs	12 months							
Shoes	1 pair of each for 1 st issue	1 pair shoes or safety boots every 12 months							
Safety shoes (men only)									
Gumboots	1 pair	As required.							
Jersey	1 of each for 1 st issue	1 jersey or pull over every 12 months							
Pull Over									
Windbreaker	1	12 months							
Rain suit (2-piece)	1	As required.							
Tie	1	According to operational requirements							
Belt	1	As required							

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SIGNATURE: INCUMBENT

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Approval for issuing of uniforms / protective clothing subjected to column (I) above.

DIRECTOR: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

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MUNICIPALITY

REQUEST FOR UNIFORM / PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: SUPPORT PERSONNEL

NAME: (Print Name)

CLEANER / TEAMAKER									
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Description of Uniforms	Quantity Issued	Replacement period	Quantity Required	Size	Short Sleeve	Long Sleeve	Colour		Quantity approved
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Shirt (short or long sleeves)	4	12 months							
Blouses (short or long sleeves)									
Long Pants	3	12 months							
Skirts									
Socks			4 pairs	12 months					
Shoes	2 pairs of shoes or sandals for 1 st issue	1 pair shoes or sandals every 12 months							
Sandals (ladies only)									
Jersey	1 of each for 1 st issue	1 jersey or pull over every 12 months							
Pull Over									
Windbreaker	1	12 months							

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Remarks:

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