

# Quick Tips for Getting and Staying Compliant with ANSI / ISEA 107 for High Visibility Apparel

## The first step is to purchase a product that is ANSI 107 compliant.

- The garment must have a label that shows a pictogram of a vest or drawing representing the actual garment.
- There must be two numbers next to the drawing on the label. The top must say 2 or 3, which is the class of the garment. Class 1 does not meet the new MUTCD or FHWA requirements.
- The lower number will say 1 or 2. This is the performance level of the reflective tape – either is acceptable.
- The label must also state that the product conforms to ANSI / ISEA 107. It must also include the year of the version of the standard to which the product conforms. Example: "Meets ANSI / ISEA 107-2010"



## Does the design of the product meet your needs?

- ANSI compliant products are limited to three colors: Fluorescent Orange –Red, Fluorescent Yellow-Green, and Fluorescent Red. The color you choose should help differentiate the wearer from their surroundings.
- There is wide array of garments styles that meet ANSI 107 compliance. Select a garment or garments that will meet your needs year round in all types of weather conditions.

## Wear the product properly.

- The product must be worn as the outermost layer.
- If the product has a front closure, i.e. a zipper, it must be worn closed.

## Maintain and replace the product.

- Over time the product will fade and get dirty. When this happens, it must be replaced. Most products can be laundered and have care instructions including a maximum number of launderings listed on the label. However, the number of launderings is not a clear cut guide for replacement. A winter wear jacket may never get laundered 25 times in a three- year period, but may fade significantly in that time.
- If the product looks dirty or faded and washing it doesn't help, replace it. Better to be safe than sorry.