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Condition of Work Clothes

Recent inspections and incident reports have highlighted concerns regarding the condition of work clothes worn on-site. Damaged, improperly fitted, or heavily soiled clothing can pose significant safety risks, including exposure to hazardous materials, reduced visibility, and increased chance of injury.

Key Safety Concerns:

- Tears, holes, or worn fabric can fail to protect against sharp objects, chemicals, and hot surfaces.
- Loose clothing may get caught in machinery, leading to serious injuries.
- Dirty or contaminated clothing can contribute to health hazards and contamination risks, especially in clean or food-handling areas.
- Non-compliant or altered uniforms may not meet required safety standards (e.g., fire resistance, visibility).

Required Actions:

- Inspect your work clothing daily before your shift.
- Report any damage or deterioration to your supervisor immediately.
- Replace worn or unsafe clothing through the proper company procedure.
- Do not alter PPE or workwear without approval.
- Keep clothing clean and properly laundered to maintain effectiveness.

Remember: Your work clothing is part of your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Maintaining it is not just about appearance—it's about your safety and the safety of your team.

Proper use of the GIS LIFE Processes helps to create a Fail-Safe Work Environment.