

Happy National Safety Month!

June is National Safety Month!

To kick it off, let's learn a little about the safety equipment our engineers use all the time!

Safety Vest

This is what is referred to as “high visibility” gear... or sometimes “high vis”. Its bright color is to alert others of the presence of the person wearing it. It is even helpful in low light or dark conditions. A safety vest is very important for anyone working “in the field”, but is especially important to our traffic and transportation professionals, who work near moving vehicles.



Hard Hat

Hard hats are hard for a reason - they protect your head from falling objects, they protect your head if you bump into something, and they protect your head if you fall. It's similar to the reason you have to wear a helmet when you ride your bike, scooter, or skateboard.



Safety Goggles

They may look a little silly, but safety goggles protect your very sensitive eyes from chemicals, foreign objects, steam, dust, and splashing liquids. You'll even see professional athletes wearing safety goggles!



Steel-toed Boots

They have a tough sounding name because they are one tough shoe! These boots are made to protect your feet from falling objects, punctures, cuts, and falls. And they may look heavy and uncomfortable, but if they are properly fitted, they provide support to make them more comfortable than a regular shoe. And when you're out all day on a job site, you appreciate both the safety and the extra comfort!

