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Appropriate Clothing in the Workplace

The weather is getting warm and people are coming to work in clothing that is more appropriate for recreational activities rather than the workplace.

Tank tops, short shorts and torn jeans and other items of clothing that expose inappropriate parts of your anatomy should not be worn to work.

Kinder Morgan at Vancouver Wharves has stated that work clothing suitable for the work being performed is part of their Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Policy. They have defined suitable clothing as:

- Long pants (shorts are not permitted); and
- Sleeved shirts.

This is all about respecting the job and the people you are working with. This is about respecting yourself. Inappropriate clothing has the potential to create a toxic work environment.

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