



Personal Protection Equipment for Towing Workers Standards 2024

The Personal Protection Equipment for Towing Workers Standards 2024 (the Standards) applies to:

- a. towing service providers; or
- b. towing workers.

Under the *Towing Services Act 2024* and Towing Services Regulations.

The Standards must be complied with at all times when a towing service provider or towing worker is driving, operating, standing, communicating with persons or assisting in the use or operation of a tow truck in Western Australia.

1. All persons must at all times wear:

- 1.1. Industrial clothing made from a material which complies with [AS 4399:2020](#);
- 1.2. Fully enclosed protective footwear as classified in [AS 2210.3:2019](#) and [AS/NZS 2210.5:2009](#);
- 1.3. Reflective clothing, which is clearly visible, and which may be:
 - 1.3.1. during **daylight** hours a fluorescent shirt, which complies with [AS 4602.1:2024](#);
 - 1.3.2. during **daylight** hours a vest or jacket which complies with [AS 4602.1:2024](#); or
 - 1.3.3. during hours of **darkness** a fluorescent shirt, vest or jacket that also has reflective markings and meets [AS 4399:2020](#), [AS/NZS 1906.4:2023](#) and [AS 4602.1:2024](#).

2. During wet weather, all persons must wear when working outside a tow truck:

- 2.1. Rain wear with reflective markings manufactured with materials approved under [AS/NZS 1906.4:2023](#).

3. All persons are also required to have available for their use:

- 3.1. Protective gloves, which comply with [AS/NZS 2161.3:2020](#), meeting at least a level three against the blade cut resistance test and level two against the puncture resistance test. Also meeting or exceeding tests for impact protection and the D rating for EN 388:2016 ISO cut resistance, when preparing a motor vehicle to be loaded onto or unloaded from a tow truck;
- 3.2. Chemical gloves, when their protective gloves do not meet the following requirements, which comply with [AS/NZS 2161.10.1:2024](#), and are either Type A or B gloves when dealing with chemical risks surrounding a crash site;
- 3.3. Surgical gloves, when either their chemical or protective gloves do not meet the following requirements, which comply with either [EN 374-5:2016](#) or [ISO 374-5:2024](#) for micro-organism, including virus risks, when dealing with blood and fluids in or around a motor vehicle;
- 3.4. Protective broad spectrum sunscreen lotion, cream, lip balm or spray with a minimum SPF rating of 50+;
- 3.5. Headwear that complies with [AS 4399:2020](#) and provides UPF 50+ sun protection for your head, face, ears and neck; and
- 3.6. Protective sunglasses of a standard of at least the [AS 1067.1:2016 Amd 1:2021](#), as varied by section 8 of the [Commonwealth Consumer Goods \(Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles\) Safety Standard 2017](#).