

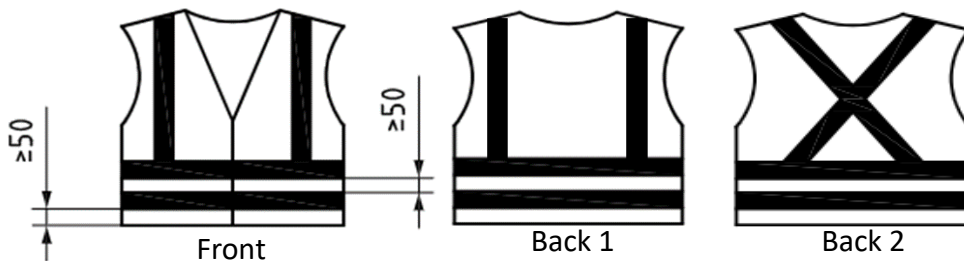
CIRCULAR NO. SHD/G/01082023

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To: All PSA Staff and Port Users

**REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH VISIBILITY VEST IN PSA**

- 1 This circular supersedes CIRCULAR NO. SHD/G/01092022 issued on 20 Sep 2022. We have extended the effective date to give more time to procure the new high visibility vests that will meet the specifications.
- 2 The purpose of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is to protect personnel and minimize exposure to hazards that cause workplace injuries.
- 3 As part of our regular PPE evaluation, we have reviewed the high visibility vests worn by all port users in PSA's operational areas to enhance their visibility so that drivers and operators in the port are able to sight them more clearly while operating their vehicles and equipment, and reduce the possibility of personnel being knocked down.
- 4 The vests should incorporate both day and night time visibility. Vest material that is fluorescent yellow, orange, red, or green increases daytime visibility while retroreflective material enhances night time visibility.
- 5 Taking reference from ISO 20471:2013 (High visibility clothing - Test methods and requirements), and our internal PSA requirements, we have come up with the following guidelines for your necessary compliance.
  - a) High visibility vest of fluorescent yellow, orange, red, or green background with bands of retroreflective material (at least 50mm wide).
  - b) Two bands of retroreflective material encircling the torso. Bands of retroreflective material joining the torso band from the front to the back over each shoulder.
  - c) The horizontal bands shall be at least 50mm apart
  - d) The bottom of the lowest torso band shall be at least 50mm above the bottom edge
  - e) Reflective webbing is not allowed
- 6 You may refer to the following pictures for reference.



- 7 For optimal visibility, do secure your vests and wear them in a proper manner, as shown below:



- 8 The changes would be effective from 1 November 2023. If you need any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact our HSS team.
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