

PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE

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Whether you are interviewing and want to make a great first impression or networking within your workplace, PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE MATTERS! Never assume that your attire is appropriate. It is important to research and follow an organization's dress code policy. If you have any questions about proper attire, contact your manager or employer's Human Resources Department.

First impressions DO matter!

Business Professional Attire

Worn at Interviews, Career Fairs, Professional Networking Events, etc.

- Suits, with a solid button-down shirt, simple blouse or shell
- Neutral colors (black, grey, navy)
- If tie is worn, make sure it is solid or has a very simple pattern
- Minimal make up, limit jewelry and cover tattoos



Business Casual Attire

Worn during typical work week or daily work attire

- Dress pants or slacks
- Dresses, skirts
- Ties not required
- Sweaters or polo/knit shirts

Professional Attire Requirements:

- Proper fit – NOT too small, short or low cut, tight or baggy
- Clean, wrinkle and lint free
- Hair should be well groomed and may be worn up or down
- Shoes may be a low heel or flats, always clean, polished and professional
- Avoid heavy use of colognes, scented powders, and perfumes
- Interviews are business professional always unless otherwise requested