

# **SAFETY VESTS**

### **Background**

The Division is dedicated to the safety of its employees. The Occupational Health and Safety Act and its associated Regulation and Code require that all employees who have the occasion to work in traffic situations must wear an approved safety vest.

### **Procedures**

1. Every division-owned vehicle must be equipped with a fluorescent retro-reflective safety vest that meets the requirements of the Alberta OH&S Code.
2. All employees who have to exit a vehicle into traffic must wear a fluorescent retro-reflective safety vest upon exiting the vehicle.
3. All bus drivers are required to wear a fluorescent retro-reflective safety vest when they are on Battle River School Division property or while driving a school bus.
4. The safety vest is to be stored in a place that is easily identifiable.
5. Drivers who use a safety vest must return the safety vest to the approved storage location.

Reference: Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Code Part 12 Section 194(2) & (3)