

TOWN OF AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DPW Safety Equipment

The Amherst Department of Public Works makes every effort to protect and keep safe all employees under its jurisdiction, full or part-time. All issued personnel protective equipment for employee safety shall be worn when appropriate. It is the responsibility of the issued employee to bring damaged or worn items to the attention of supervisory staff.

No Public Works employee will alter or modify department issue equipment without the approval of the Public Works Director.

Items include but not limited to:

Uniforms

Chaps

Ear Protection

Safety Vests

Gloves

Safety Footwear

Hard Hats (for Chainsaw Work)

Eye Protection

Respirators

Hard Hats (for construction work)

The town allots all regular full and regular part-time employees \$250 for safety shoes. Seasonal help will be allotted \$100 for this purpose as well. Those unsure of their employee classification should contact their supervisor. You may purchase appropriate footwear anywhere, and after submittal of proper receipt, the town will reimburse in a timely manner. However, the Department of Public Works maintains an account and employee listing with Chappell Tractor, County Store, and Tractor Supply; all located in Milford for direct purchase without out of pocket expense by the employee. All employees will wear safety shoes while on the job. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action (also, refer to Section VI of this manual).