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Personal Protective Safety Equipment for Contractor Personnel

Effective August 1, 2006, all projects advertised for bid shall include the following language:

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

The Contractor is responsible to ensure that all personnel, including all subcontractors, working on the project are issued and are wearing all necessary personal protective safety equipment while working within the project limits. This equipment shall include, as a minimum, a hardhat and a safety vest, regardless of the type of work being performed. Other safety equipment shall be added as required to perform the work in which they are engaged and in accordance with all local, state and federal requirements in effect. Safety equipment shall be provided at no additional cost to the Massachusetts Highway Department.

In addition, all contractors and subcontractors working on active MassHighway projects as of August 1, 2006, will also be required to be in compliance with the above language.

There are no exceptions to these requirements.

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