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Completed Projects / Projets terminés

New Standards – New Editions – Special Publications

Z96-09, 2nd edition

High-visibility safety apparel

Paper.....	\$70
PDF	\$60

This standard specifies requirements for occupational apparel that can signal the user’s presence visually, and that is intended to make the user conspicuous in hazardous situations under any light conditions and under illumination by vehicle headlights.

Performance requirements are included for colour, retroreflection, and minimum areas, as well as for the configuration of the materials. Performance requirements are also provided for the physical properties of background materials used in the construction of high-visibility safety apparel (referred to as “HVSA” in this standard). Test methods are provided to ensure that a minimum level of visibility is maintained when garments are subjected to ongoing care procedures.

This standard provides performance requirements for conspicuous materials to be used in HVSA and specifies classes of garments, minimum areas, and placement of these materials.

This standard specifies minimum amounts of retroreflective materials, together with colour and requirements for placement of materials, for apparel used to enhance the visibility and safety of workers. Categories of high-visibility garments are identified and appropriate markings for apparel are recommended.

Reaffirmed Standards

CAN/CSA-Z248-04 (R2009)

Code for Tower Cranes

Formal Interpretations

The following request for interpretation regarding Clause 12.2 of CSA standard CAN/CSA Z614-07, *Children’s Playspaces and Equipment*, has been approved by the Technical Committee on Children’s Playspaces and Equipment.

The Head Entrapment clauses in CAN/CSA Z614-07 and their application to climbing nets were reviewed by the Technical Committee

Question: In Clause 12.2, is the Head Probe to be manipulated into the opening before the 222.41 N (50lb force) is applied?

Answer: No.



Certification and Testing (CSA International)

Certification Notices

Please note: ► Notices marked with an arrowhead are new in this issue.

Effective Date	Subject	Title
July 1, 2009	Publication of ANSI/ASSE Z359.1-2007, <i>Safety Requirements for Personal Fall Arrest Systems, Subsystems and Components.</i>	Occupational Health and Safety Products No. 52
July 1, 2009	Publication of Update TIA 06-1 to NFPA 1983, <i>Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services</i> (2006 edition).	Occupational Health and Safety Products No. 53