Field Safety Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Attire Guidelines

1. **High Visibility Vest:** A high visibility vest (fluorescent orange, red, or yellow-green) should be worn when working on the side of a roadway as well as in the right-of-way.

2. **Personal Flotation Device (PFD):** A PFD should be worn for boating or performing activities near water that is greater than 3 feet deep.

3. **Gloves:** Gloves should be chosen based on the materials that are being handled. Field supervisors must provide various sizing and a latex glove alternative for general field use. Contact EHS for assistance in selecting appropriate gloves.

4. **Closed-Toe Shoes:** All shoes worn in the field must be closed-toe and provide adequate support and traction to prevent slips, trips, or falls.

5. **Clothing that covers the legs:** Pants must extend past the ankle line for appropriate protection of extremities.

6. **Eye and Face Protection:** Field personnel are required to wear eye protection when a hazard to the eye is present. Contact EHS for assistance in selecting the appropriate eye and face protective equipment (e.g. safety glasses, goggles, face shields).

7. **Hearing or Respiratory Protection:** Contact EHS for assistance prior to performing work that may require the use of hearing or respiratory protection. Enrollment in one of the University’s occupational health programs may be required.

8. **Hard Hat:** Hard hats should be worn when working below others using tools or around materials that could fall.