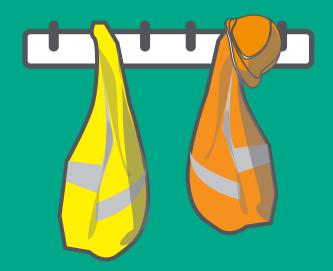
We can't maintain PPE for you. But we can give you a useful checklist to help ensure you are maintaining the condition of your PPE correctly, to make it last and keep you safe.

PPE maintenance checklist











Before using



Check you are only using Hi Vis PPE allocated to you



Check you have read the 'instruction for use' document



Check you have been given training on how to wear it



Check it's been properly stored in a dry, clean place

Before wearing



Check there are no signs of wear that might make it defective



Check that none of the reflective tape is loose or hanging off



Check the garment is clean and bright to protect its performance



Check you have first removed loose dirt from the clothing

Before washing



Check the care instructions and garment label before washing



Check that you're not exceeding the max number of washes

It's the employer's responsibility to ensure that the correct PPE clothing is chosen for a particular task. But it is the employee's responsibility to report the loss, destruction, or faults found on Hi Vis PPE. Employees must also advise the employer when they believe their garment needs replacing if there is not already a scheme in place where the employer issues new Hi Vis clothing periodically.

