## STICKY SITUATION: WORKWEAR FOR WARMER WEATHER



The more the mercury climbs, the less clothing you wear and the more you expose yourself.

Whether it is +35 or -35 degrees Celsius, what you wear greatly influences the perception of competence, your customers and even your colleagues have of you.



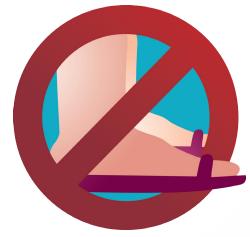
#### RESPECT YOUR EMPLOYER'S DRESS CODE.

If you work in HR, now is a good time to post this infographic.



# LADIES, FOLLOW THIS "HAND-HIGH AND HAND-LOW" GUIDE TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE CLEAVAGE AND SKIRT LENGTHS.

- Place your relaxed hand at the base of your throat. Your thumb is in the little hole. The place where your pinkie falls, is the acceptable limit for cleavage depth.
- Now, place your hand above your knee. Your little finger touches its' top. Where your thumb ends on your thigh is the appropriate skirt or dress length.

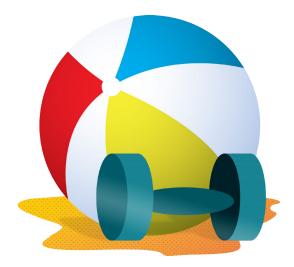


#### **AVOID FLIPFLOPS.**

These three reasons why

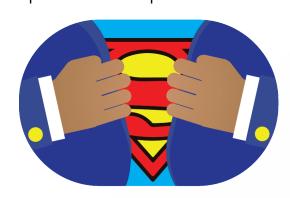
- sight: You will be judged on the quality of your pedicure, or lack thereof.
- Sound: Flip flops, up and down the hall, will irritate many employees.
   I guarantee it.
- Smell: Sniff, Sniff... Foot odor is difficult to camouflage when wearing s flipflops.

Depending on your job, wearing flipflops can also be dangerous and/or unhygienic.



### BEACH AND GYM WEAR ARE DEFINITE NO-NOS.

The long list of articles that may not be suited includes: shorts, cargos, sun dresses, ball caps, sunglasses (unless you are Lady Gaga), even as a headband, sports shoes, yoga wear, sweatshirts, tank tops and white sports socks



## AVOID, SPANDEX, SPARKLY OR TRANSPARENT FABRICS.

They could be perceived as date, bar or boudoir wear.



## SHHH ... NOBODY WANTS TO SEE YOUR UNDERWEAR.

They must remain Victoria's Secret.

Not sure if what you are wearing is appropriate for your work environment? Take the mirror test. Look at your reflection in the mirror and ask yourself "If Ms. CEO or Mr. Client unexpectedly invites me for lunch this afternoon, am I dressed appropriately?" If you answer no, turn around and go back to your closet.

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