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# Safety Requirements

All contractors are responsible for their own safety. Some requirements are required per job specifications such as:

1. DOT lights (Amber / White flashers)
2. NIOSH Class II/III high-visibility vest
3. Cones for roadway work
4. Signs to notify public of work ahead

# DOT Lights Amber/White Flashers

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) requires that warning lights for roadside workers be high intensity, rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights in white or amber. Lights should not be obstructed by other vehicle equipment, such as racks, ladders, or booms. If a light is obstructed, additional lights will be required. *Please see example to the right.*



# NIOSH Class II/III high-visibility vest

According to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), personnel are required to wear high-visibility safety vests class II or III of approved color or DOT yellow and orange raincoats whenever working within the right-of-way, at any time when exposed to traffic such as driveways, parking lots, construction sites, etc., and at any other time deemed necessary.



# Cones for Roadway Work

While performing work on the highways, it is important to place cones on the shoulder. The cones should cover the length of the area where you are working. The highway is a dangerous place to work. According to 2017-2021 statewide crash data, Florida experienced more than 53,000 work zone-related crashes, including more than 356 fatalities and more than 1,904 severe injuries. It can happen to you as it happened to us (pictured on the right). You can do everything right and still be in harm's way. It is very important to always keep an eye on traffic.



# Road Signs

Signs are very important as they notify the public that caution is ahead. It's required by FDOT to place signs back far enough to allow time for travelers to slow down and/or to move over. Our goal is to complete the work at hand as well as to keep our roadways safe from dangers.





# Weather

The climate of North and Central Florida is humid and subtropical. South Florida has a tropical climate. There is a defined rainy season from May through October when thundershowers build in the heat of the day and drop heavy, albeit brief, rainfall. It can be a nice blue-sky day and an hour later be dumping rain. Weather can change quickly so be mindful of lightning and rain levels on your job area.



# Insects and Snakes

Florida has a rich diversity of snakes and other reptiles which play an interesting and vital role in its complex ecology. There are 44 species of native snakes found in every conceivable habitat, from coastal mangroves and saltmarshes to freshwater wetlands and dry uplands. Some species can thrive in urban areas. Ticks, chiggers and mosquitos are the most common insects to be encountered on the roadway. Make sure to use bug spray and be aware of workers who may be allergic and their needs.

