

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE UNIFORM ITEMS

**TYPE 1 UNIFORMS**

1. CITY CARRIER; SPECIAL DELIVERY MESSENGER; CLERK PERFORMING CITY CARRIER DUTIES; MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS; TRACTOR-TRAILER OPERATORS; DRIVING INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS; LETTERBOX MECHANICS; RAMP TRANSFER CLERKS, AMF; AREA MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN/SPECIALISTS; AND MAINTENANCE MECHANICS WORKING AS LETTERBOX MECHANICS.

**Items for Men**

Parka, cold weather: Postal navy, with reflective trim, emblem.

Hood: (Worn with cold weather parka) Postal navy.

Parka, mid-America, with hood: Postal navy, with reflective trim, emblem.

Vest: (Worn with or without the coordinating parka) Postal navy, reflective trim, emblem.

Bomber Jacket: Postal navy, with/without liner, reflective trim, emblem, craft tab.

Liner: Zip-in style, may be purchased separately.

Windbreaker: Postal navy, hip-length, reflective trim, emblem, craft tab.

Cap, Undress: Baseball cap, postal blue, emblem.

Cap, Winter, Fur: Trooper cap style, postal blue, emblem.

Service Cap: Postal navy.

Visor: Postal blue, emblem.

Sun Hat: Postal navy blue with vertical corporate emblem, crown eyelets, and adjustable chinstrap.

Sunhelmet: White, blue chin strap.

Stocking Cap with Face Mask: Knit, postal navy, emblem.

Trousers: Dress trousers, winter and summer weight fabrics, postal blue. Postal navy blue ornamentation stripe on outseams. Motor Vehicle Service does not wear ornamentation stripe.

Walking Shorts: Dress type, summer weight fabric, postal blue. Postal navy blue ornamentation stripe on outseams. Motor Vehicle Service does not wear ornamentation stripe.

Walking shorts should not be more than 3" above mid-knee.

NOTE:

Shirt: Long-sleeve, short-sleeve, postal blue with red and blue pinstripes, emblem.

Shirt/Jac: Short-sleeve, postal blue with red and blue pinstripes, emblem.

Knit Shirt: Short-sleeve, knit, postal blue, emblem. This shirt is for warm weather use ONLY.

Necktie: Four-in-hand, regular, or pre-tied, navy blue with alternating red pin-dot, white pin-dot stripes.

Raincoat: Standard or mesh back, postal blue, emblem.

Additional Rainwear Items: Raincape with emblem, hood, leggings, cap cover, postal blue.

Parka and Trousers Wet Weather: Postal blue with reflective trim, emblem.

Footwear: Black leather, USPS approved, with visible SR/USA tag. **NOTE:** There is a “Domestic Source End Product” requirement for all approved shoes.

### **Accessories: Men**

Sweaters: Flat knit or bulky knit, zippered, postal navy, emblem. **NOTE:** These employees are not authorized to purchase or wear the retail clerk sweater.

Socks: Authorized reimbursable socks: Uniform blue/gray with two navy rings, calf-length or crew-style. Uniform white with two navy rings, calf-length or crew-style. Uniform black, calf-length or crew-style. **NOTE:** There is a “Domestic Source End Product” requirement for all approved socks.

Authorized Combinations: Trousers with uniform blue/gray or uniform black socks. Short with uniform blue/gray, uniform white, or uniform black socks. White socks are NOT to be worn with trousers.

Belt: Black smooth leather, nickel plated buckle.

Gloves: Black leather or knit gloves.

Neck/Check Protector: Flat or shaker knit, postal navy.

Face Masks: In extremely cold climates, uniformed employees who are assigned to outdoor duties for more than one-half of the time may purchase a face mask as an optional reimbursable item. This mask must be dark blue with no ornamentation. Use of this item shall be authorized by the installation head (this does not apply to the face masks that are part of the stocking cap with face mask).

Optional Coveralls: Authorized for and may be worn over the uniform by motor vehicle and tractor-trailer operations when they are exposed to dirty or toxic materials.

There is no specification for rubber/vinyl boots, galoshes, overshoes and gloves. However, these are reimbursable uniform items.

### **Items for Women**

Parka, cold weather: postal navy, with reflective trim, emblem.

Hood: (Worn with cold weather parka) Postal navy.

Parka, mid-America, with hood: Postal navy, with reflective trim, emblem.

Vest: (Worn with or without the coordinating parka) Postal navy with reflective trim, emblem

Bomber Jacket: Postal navy, with/without liner, reflective trim, emblem, craft tab.

Liner: Zip-in style, may be purchased separately.

Windbreaker: Postal navy, hip-length, reflective trim, emblem, craft tab.

Cap, Undress: Baseball cap, postal blue, emblem.

Cap, Winter, Fur: Trooper style, postal blue, emblem.

WAVE-Style Hat: Navy blue, emblem.

Visor: Postal blue, emblem.

Sun Hat: Postal navy blue with vertical corporate emblem, crown eyelets, and adjustable chinstrap.

Sunhelmet: White, blue chin strap.

Stocking Cap with Face Mask: Knit, postal navy, emblem.

Slacks: Summer and winter weight fabrics; postal blue. Postal navy blue ornamentation stripe on outseams. Also available in maternity style. Motor Vehicle Service does not wear ornamentation stripe.

Skirt: Summer and winter weight fabrics, postal blue, with postal navy blue ornamentation stripe on outseams. Motor Vehicle Service does not wear ornamentation stripe.

Maternity Jumper: Princess style, V-neckline, postal blue, emblem.

Walking Shorts: Dress type, summer-weight fabric, postal blue. Postal navy blue ornamentation stripe on outseams. Motor Vehicle Service does not wear ornamentation stripe. **NOTE:** Walking shorts should not be more than 3" above mid-knee.

Culottes: Skirt length, summer and winter weight fabrics, postal blue. Postal navy blue ornamentation stripe on outseams. Motor Vehicle Service does not wear ornamentation stripe.

Shirt: Long-sleeve, short-sleeve, postal blue with red and blue pinstripes, emblem.

Shirt/Jac: Short-sleeve, postal blue with red and blue pinstripes, emblem.

Knit Shirt: Short-sleeve, knit, postal blue, emblem. This shirt is for warm weather use ONLY.

Maternity Blouse: Long-sleeve, short-sleeve, postal blue with red and blue pinstripes, emblem.

Neckwear: Crossover tie, navy blue with alternating red pin-dot, white pin-dot stripes.

Raincoat: Standard or mesh back, postal blue, emblem.

Additional Rainwear Items: Raincape with emblem, hood, leggings and cap cover, postal blue.

Parka and Trousers, Wet Weather: Postal blue with reflective trim, emblem.

Footwear: Black leather, USPS approved, with visible SR/USA tab. **NOTE:** There is a “Domestic Source End Product” requirement for all approved shoes.

**Accessories: Women**

Sweaters: Flat knit or bulky knit, zippered, postal navy with emblem. **NOTE:** These employees are not authorized to purchase or wear the retail clerk sweater.

Socks: Authorized reimbursable socks: Uniform blue/gray with two navy rings, calf-length or crew-style. Uniform white with two navy rings, calf-length or crew-style. Uniform black, calf-length or crew-style. **NOTE:** There is a “Domestic Source End Product” requirement for all approved socks.

Authorized Combinations: Slacks with uniform blue/gray or uniform black socks. Shorts/culottes with uniform blue/gray, uniform white, or uniform black socks. Skirts/maternity jumpers with uniform blue/gray, uniform white, or uniform black socks. Women employees may also wear skin-tone nylon stockings (NOT REIMBURSABLE) with skirts and maternity jumpers. White socks may not be worn with slacks.

Belt: Black smooth leather, nickel plated buckle.

Gloves: Black leather or knit gloves.

Neck/Chest Protector: Flat or shaker knit in postal navy.

Face Masks: In extremely cold climates, uniformed employees who are assigned to outdoor duties for more than one-half of the time may purchase a face mask as an optional reimbursable item. This mask must be dark blue with no ornamentation. In a wool blend or synthetic fabric. Use of this item shall be authorized by the installation head (this does not apply to the masks that are part of the stocking cap with face mask).

There is no specification for rubber/vinyl boots, galoshes, overshoes, and gloves. However these are reimbursable items.