

Working at night on road construction presents unique hazards that require strict attention to safety and proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). **Visibility is reduced, drivers may be tired or impaired, and your own alertness may decrease due to the late hours.**

Hazards of Night Roadwork:

- Reduced Visibility: Both for workers and for motorists. Even with lighting, shadows and glare can hide hazards.
- Fatigued Drivers: Drivers may not be fully alert at night.
- Worker Fatigue: Long hours and late-night shifts can slow reaction time.
- Noise & Distractions: Construction noise and equipment alarms may not be as effective at night.
- Poor Weather Conditions: Visibility and road conditions may deteriorate faster at night.



Essential PPE for Night Work:

- High-Visibility Clothing:
 - Class 3 high visibility safety vests or jackets with retroreflective striping and often times leg gators or pants. High visibility clothing must be clean and undamaged—dirt and wear reduce visibility.
- Hard Hat:
 - Must be worn at all times in active zones (where required).
 - **For increased visibility, use additional lighting such as halos for hard hats or Guardian Angels magnet lights.**
- Safety Glasses
 - Clear lenses or anti-glare lenses suitable for nighttime use.



Additional Safety Measures

- Adequate lighting must be set up to illuminate work areas without blinding workers or oncoming traffic.
- Use portable lighting towers positioned safely always use a spotter when backing
- Flaggers and devices (cones, barricades, signs, etc.) must always be visible and should use lighted wands or reflective paddles.
- Utilize the buddy system and work in pairs when possible, especially when tasks take you near moving traffic or equipment.
- **Get adequate rest before your shift.**
- Take scheduled breaks to stay sharp.
- Report fatigue or health issues to your supervisor.



Be visible, alert, and aware at all times – pay extra caution when working at night!

