

# Observer Dress Code

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## **Thank you for considering observing with the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad!**

In order to coincide with our high professional standards, we require observers adhere to the following dress code. Please feel free to contact the station by phone or in person if you have any questions.

- Dress should be professional, comfortable, weather-appropriate, and without rips, tears, or other obvious signs of heavy wear. We suggest a collared shirt, khaki or black pants and sturdy shoes. However, please be aware that clothing may become stained or damaged during an observer shift.
- Dangling or other unsafe jewelry, untied long hair, and excessively loose clothing are hazardous and should not be worn.
- Sturdy, closed-toed shoes are to be utilized at all times.
- Avoid clothing with words or graphics.
- Skirts, sleeveless shirts of any kind, and close-fitting clothing should not be worn. Clothing should cover the midriff during any kind of movement.
- Tattoos should be covered up and kept out of sight from the public and any other entities that HRS has involvement with.
- Piercings other than on the ears should remain covered by clothing or removed during the observer shift. Flesh colored studs shall be permitted to be used in place of facial or body piercings that are visible to the public. Males and females will be limited to a maximum of two earrings that are studded and not considered to be a hazard to the observer.
- Hairstyles or color that is considered exotic in nature will not be permitted.
- The Duty Officer shall be responsible for making decisions relating to the appropriateness of observer appearance.