

DRESS CODE:

The first impression you make on a potential employer is the most important one. The first judgment an interviewer makes is going to be based on how you look and what you are wearing. That's why it's always important to dress professionally for a job interview, even if the work environment is casual.

What's the appropriate dress code for an interview? You'll want that first impression to be not just a good one, but, a great one. The candidate dressed in a suit and tie is going to make a much better impression than the candidate dressed in scruffy jeans and a t-shirt.

Here's How:

- 1. Wear a solid colour conservative suit with a coordinated shirt or blouse
- 2. Wear moderate shoes
- 3. Make sure your hair is well groomed and neat
- 4. Don't overdo the perfume, makeup, cologne or after shave
- 5. Limit your jewellery
- 6. Make sure to try on your outfit BEFORE the day of the interview

Tips:

- 1. Your clothes are your image, check the mirror and see what others see
- 2. It is better to be overdressed than underdressed

What Not to Bring to the Interview

- Gum
- Cell phone
- Ipod
- · Coffee or soda
- If you have lots of piercings, leave some of your rings at home (earrings only, is a good rule)
- Cover tattoos

Interview Attire Tips

- Before you even think about going on an interview, make sure you have appropriate interview attire and everything fits correctly.
- Get your clothes ready the night before, so you don't have to spend time getting them ready on the day of the interview.
- If your clothes are dry clean only, take them to the cleaners after an interview, so they are ready for next time.
- Polish your shoes.
- Bring a breath mint and use it before you enter the building.