# HI VISIBILITY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM



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Conspicuity has become a dominant factor in the safety industry. Standards such as the CSA-Z96 and ANSI-107 continue to become more adopted everyday, highlighting the importance of visibility in traffic environments.

Thanks to the implementation of these standards, first responders are now safer from the moving hazards that exist at an emergency scene. The uses of high visibility yellow and orange vests by almost all departments ensure that each responder can be seen. But, are they distinguishable from each other?

Departmental differentiation can mean the difference between life and death. The added time it takes to identify a paramedic from a police officer, or a reserve firefighter from a city worker, takes time away from what matters, saving lives.

The adoption of Hi Visibility Identification programs have been proven effective across Europe, Australia, and even some parts of the United States. We are beginning to see improvements in Canada, but a standardized colour system is necessary to truly help reduce interdepartmental confusion.

Over the course of the last few years, we at Bon-Mar Safety Division have been working alongside manufacturers, governments and end users to find a viable model that can be easily adopted, both in terms of comfort, design and cost.

The results of our analysis have brought forward the following design recommendations.

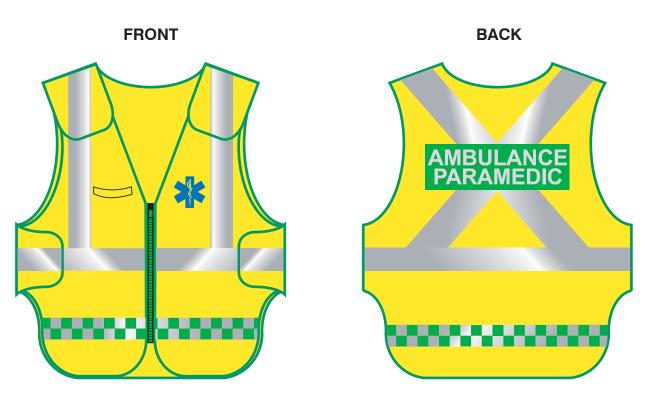
If you have any questions, comments, or would like more information on this, or any of our other programs, please email us at safety@bon-mar.com.

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#### **HIGH VISIBILITY VEST - POLICE**



### **HIGH VISIBILITY VEST - AMBULANCE / PARAMEDIC**





Q Brand™ Reflective Material - QBD14 2"



Ambulance/Paramedic Green printed on Q Brand™ Reflective Material - QBD12 2"



TNP6111 - 100% Texturized Polyester DWR 5.5 osy Yellow



Blue Star of Life printed on 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Material

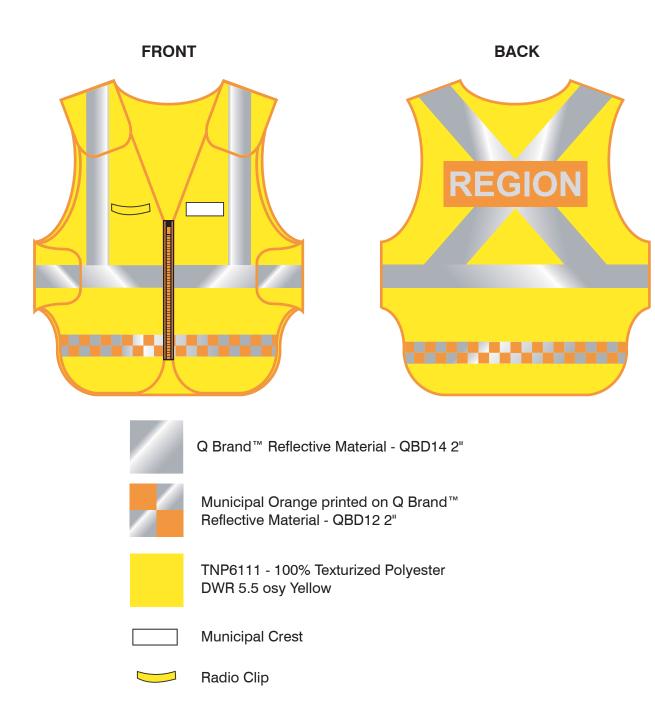


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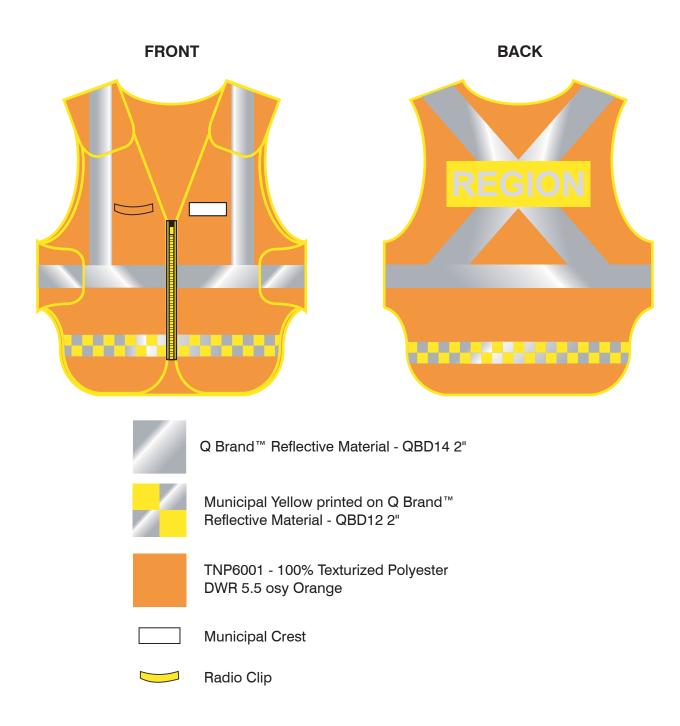
#### **HIGH VISIBILITY VEST - FIRE SERVICES**



#### **HIGH VISIBILITY VEST - MUNICIPAL**



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