

**UNIFORM ALLOWANCE PROGRAM - NECK/CHEST PROTECTOR**

The neck/chest protector was established as an authorized optional cold weather uniform item as announced in Postal Bulletin 21252, July 3, 1980.

Effective immediately, employees authorized to wear the neck/chest protector as part of the authorized cold weather uniform, will not be required to wear a necktie, when the neck/chest protector is being worn to protect them from cold weather. When inside the postal facility, the neck/chest protector will be replaced by the necktie which again becomes a required uniform item. This change will be incorporated in Part 580, of the ELM, at a later date.

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