

# UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school. The Joint Operating Committee will not interfere with the right of students and their parents/guardians to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices disrupt the educational program of the school or constitute a health or safety hazard.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>Students may be required to wear certain types of shop uniforms or safety equipment based on industry standards and general safety requirements. These same standards and/or requirements may also prohibit the use or wearing of certain apparel. Individual technical school programs shall determine proper attire, as well as hygiene or standards of grooming, based on industry standards.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The building administrator or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming, and to enforce Joint Operating Committee policy and school rules governing student dress and grooming.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose only the minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.</p>
<p>Pol. 325</p>	<p>Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate, by example, positive attitudes toward safety, neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p><u>Safety Glasses/Goggles</u></p>
<p>SC 5301, 5304</p>	<p>All students, faculty members, and visitors must wear safety glasses and/or goggles as required throughout various areas of the building.</p>

Safety glasses with side shields and/or goggles are issued to new students, where required. The student must replace glasses or goggles that are damaged or lost. No student is to participate or be in the shop area without wearing eye protection.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3, 5301, 5304

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11

Joint Operating Committee Policy – 325