# Employment policies at-a-glance



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Royal Mail provides you with uniform, including footwear, that is appropriate for your job throughout the year and for indoor and outdoor work. It is important that employees always meet our dress standards.

#### **Dress standards**

Our dress standards have been jointly agreed with CWU. Uniform is not only a key part of supporting Health and Safety standards, but also represents the image of Royal Mail to our customers. Examples of the standards are:

- Always wear your uniform on duty if you work in a customer-facing role.
- Apart from travelling to and from work, you shouldn't wear your uniform off duty.
- Your uniform should always be clean and in good condition.
- Ensure jewellery is not a potential safety hazard.
   Don't wear dangling items that could be trapped in machinery or equipment.
- You must return all items of uniform when replacements are issued or you leave Royal Mail.

#### Top tip:

When ordering uniform online don't forget to:

- Include an email address use your manager's if you don't have one.
- Give a reason in the 'additional comments' box if your order is over your allocation.

## Ordering uniform

- You can order your uniform items through the Dimensions uniform online ordering system https://duos.dimensionscorporatewear.co.uk/ RoyalMail/login.aspx
- Your PSP pay number is your username and your password is Delivery (capital D). When you first logon you will be asked to change your password.
- The site is simple and easy to use. It contains everything you need to know, including the full range of uniform and footwear available, and the number of items you're entitled to.
- If your order is within your allocation, it will
  automatically be processed. If it is over your
  allocation, you should enter the reason for early
  replacement in the 'additional comments' box on
  the system so the authoriser understands the
  reason for your order. Please give as much detail
  as possible to enable the authoriser to make an
  informed decision, and only order what is needed.
- Items are normally delivered in three to five working days.
- If you have any problems with the system, you can call the support desk on 0800 7315 137.

## What you're entitled to

- The items and quantity of uniform you're entitled to are detailed in the entitlement's spreadsheet. This is available on the ordering system or the uniform section of myroyalmail.com. The entitlements are based on your role.
- You'll be given the full issue uniform if you're going to be employed for more than 13 weeks. Casual and agency employees will be given the appropriate personal protective equipment for their work area.

## Wear and tear

- You're responsible for cleaning and maintaining your uniform.
- All uniform has an estimated life expectancy, normally of around two years. However, if an item gets damaged or is beyond simple repair, you can order a replacement.



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