

CHAPTER 33

STANDARDS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING

33-1. GENERAL.

Employees will use good judgment in dress and grooming in conformance with high standards of dignity and decorum with careful consideration being given to attire appropriate to position and working requirements.

33-2. POLICIES.

a. Employee's attire should be appropriate for the type of work being performed as well as the work environment. Employees should be mindful of the image they project to customers. Supervisors may not impose dress codes.

b. Employees are encouraged to wear nametags when visiting Corps headquarters and other work areas where commanders or other officials are not likely to recognize the visiting employee.

c. Except for certain categories (i.e., firefighters), employees are not under any specific grooming standards. Such standards are not generally necessary (unless the function of safety equipment is a consideration) and are difficult to justify in most circumstances. Dress and grooming standards are negotiable if bargaining unit employees are involved.