

Different Types of Office Dress Codes

Companies tend to adopt different dress codes to establish and reflect a certain corporate culture while allowing employees to work comfortably. A youthful start-up might adopt a casual dress code. A more formal, well-established company that is not necessarily client facing might adopt a business casual dress code. A client-facing company that frequently hosts clients might adopt a formal dress code. Understanding what each dress code means, and knowing what types of dress are never acceptable, is key to blending in in an office environment.	59 114 171 229 290 347 405 464 523 549
Casual Dress Code In an office with a casual dress code, jeans are acceptable. It would be appropriate to pair them with a casual blouse, button-down shirt, or a polished knit shirt or sweater. T-shirts are also acceptable as long as they are new looking and do not display any sort of offensive saying or image. Different offices find different types of footwear acceptable, but it is best to avoid extremely casual shoes, like flip-flops, in the office.	568 628 688 746 805 863 919 979 1006
Business Casual Dress Code In a business casual environment, leave the jeans at home. Slacks, suit pants, or khakis are acceptable. Women can wear skirts that reach below the knee. Casual shirts, dress shirts, turtlenecks, and collared short-sleeved shirts are all appropriate. Any of these shirts can be paired with a suit jacket or sport jacket. T-shirts are not a good idea in this setting. Most shoes are acceptable, but avoid wearing open-toed shoes, sandals, or flip-flops.	1034 1093 1153 1209 1268 1326 1386 1446 1487
Formal Dress Code In an office setting that adopts a formal dress code, suits are a must. Women can wear skirted suits or conservative dresses. Men are expected to wear ties and women who wear skirts or dresses must wear stockings. Sometimes, offices with a formal dress code have dress-down days. On these days, adhere to the styles rules for the business casual dress code.	1506 1566 1623 1681 1739 1795 1852 1865
Things to Avoid No matter your office dress	1882 1909