



Proper Attire & Appearance

Conservative is always best when it comes to dressing for your interview. Keep in mind you are immediately judged based on what you are wearing; and that first impressions will go a long way toward establishing yourself as a viable candidate (or not). If you do not own clothing that is appropriate for an interview, you should go to a store where you can get good advice from a sales person. This is not the time to find the latest fashion trend or make a statement on casual attire. Find a classic suit or simple dress with a jacket and always have it dry-cleaned and ready to wear. Make sure your hair is done properly, avoid any gaudy jewelry and cover any tattoos. Although dress codes vary from company to company, your appearance for an interview should always be professional!

Women:

- A suit (pants or skirt) in modest, subdued colors is best
- Avoid short skirts and extremely high heels
- Shoes should be in good condition and polished
- Nails should be well groomed and manicured
- Make-up should be conservative and lightly applied
- Perfume should be very light or none at all
- Avoid overly extravagant jewelry

Men:

- A suit in subdued colors is best
- Shirt should be neatly pressed, preferably dry cleaned and starched
- Shoes should be in good condition and polished
- Wear a tie – even if you will never wear one after you get the job
- Nails should be trimmed and clean
- Beards and mustaches should be well groomed
- Avoid jewelry except for wedding ring and wristwatch
- Perfumed body spray or after shave should be very light or none at all