

DRESS CODE GUIDE

This guide provides acceptable and unacceptable dress examples that apply to New Mexico BPA. Judges, guests, and chaperones are also asked to adhere to the dress code guidelines.

Business Professional Dress

Attire for all competitive events, general sessions, and awards sessions.

- Suit jackets, blazers, or dresses
- Tops: Dress shirts with ties or blouses
- Bottoms: Dress pants or skirts
- Shoes: Close-toed dress shoes, heels, or flats



Business Casual Dress

Attire for leadership development workshops and vendor area:

- Tops: Polos, oxford shirts, sweaters, dresses, or blouses
- Sleeveless shirts should be worn with a cover-up, such as a blazer or sweater
- Bottoms: Dress pants or skirts
- Shoes: Dress shoes, heels, or flats



Casual Dress

Attire for special events, and service activities:

- Tops: T-shirts, sweatshirts, and other casual tops
- Bottoms: Jeans (no holes), shorts, or other casual bottoms
- Shoes: Any footwear, including sneakers or sandals



Additional Notes

- All attire must not include any offensive graphics or slogans.
- All shirts should cover the midriff.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following items are prohibited in all conference areas:

- Strapless, spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter tops, and midriff tops
- Spandex, lycra, or transparent clothing
- Cut-offs and clothing with rips or tears
- Clothing with inappropriate words and pictures
- Mini/short skirts or dresses more than 2" above the knee
- Swimwear (must have coverup and shoes to go to and from the pool)



Members who are uncertain about unacceptable attire should ask their chapter advisor, state leader, or any of the BPA conference staff.