



DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE

TAFE Conference & Competitive Events 2024-2028

STUDENT MANDATORY ATTIRE FOR GENERAL SESSIONS, RECOGNITIONS SESSIONS, EXHIBITS, WORKSHOPS, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, COMPETITIONS, LUNCHEONS

- TAFE black blazer is *encouraged*
 - [Men's Blazer](#)
 - [Women's Blazer](#)
 - TAFE/EdRising patch placed on right lower pocket.
 - **Area and State Officers cannot wear their royal blue blazers during competitions.**
- Solid black blazers, cardigans or sweaters
- Solid [red](#), [royal blue](#), white, or black polos or professional shirts- (long or short sleeves)
 - Polos and professional shirts may have school or TAFE logos on the upper right or left-hand breast pocket.
 - Dresses are not in this category.
- Solid black, navy or [khaki](#) bottoms (slacks, skirts, dresses)
 - Skirts and Dresses must be to the knee
- Solid red, black, white, or royal blue bow ties, neck ties and suspenders may be worn.
- Dress shoes (black or brown preferred) (maximum 3" heel)
- Conference name badge worn to all conference functions.
- **See Costume Section in the [Competitive Events FAQ](#) for dress code competitive event exceptions.*

NOTE: Students should be aware that when competing - points may be deducted for what the judge considers to be inappropriate or non-businesslike appearance and dress. (Examples of this may include visible tattoos, facial piercing, hair styles or colors, etc.)

TEACHER LEADERS/CHAPERONES/JUDGES/GUESTS

- Business professional
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Jeans
- T-Shirts
- Skin-tight clothing
- Midriff-baring clothing
- Extremely short skirts or dresses (shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- No shorts are allowed at any TAFE Area or State Conference
- Athletic clothing
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene, or promoting alcohol illegal substances/activities
- Swimwear, unless wearing a cover-up and only traveling to and from and at the pool
- Rubber, beach type flip-flops, no athletic shoes including designer athletic shoes
- Nightwear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room

STUDENT MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge I have read and understand fully the compliance requirements of the TAFE Dress Code and Event-Specific attire as listed above. I also understand the association expects me to comply with these guidelines so I will have the opportunity to not only participate in region and state TAFE events but to compete as well. I understand if I am not in the dress code for competition, I will not be allowed to compete.

TAFE Member *Signature*

TAFE Member *PRINTED Name*

Date

TEACHER LEADER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge I have read and understand the compliance requirements of the TAFE Dress Code and Event-Specific attire as listed above for me as well as my students. I also understand TAFE expects me, as a teacher leader, to consistently enforce these guidelines for my students as well as adults representing our school. I agree I want to be an exemplary teacher leader and I will dress in compliance with the expectations set forth by the TAFE Board of Directors. I will also ensure TAFE members and adults under my supervision remain in compliance with these standards as stated.

Teacher Leader *Signature*

Teacher Leader *PRINTED Name*

Date

School Campus Name

School City Name

AREA #

A signed copy of this form must be in the possession of your Teacher Leader at all times whether you are competing or not. These will not be turned in but held by the teacher leader in case there is a question about compliance. Schools who are flagged for being out of dress code, could lose IN GOOD STANDING status with the TAFE organization.