



EXECUTIVE ORDER

Subject: **MANDATORY UNIFORM FOR EPA FIELD OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab is striving hard to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment, prevention and control of pollution, promotion of sustainable development;

2. **AND WHEREAS**, sub-rule (7) of Rule 4 of the Punjab Environmental Protection (Motor Vehicles) Rules 2013 mandates that all the authorized officers shall wear uniform notified by the Government;

3. **AND WHEREAS**, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department (EP&CCD) has notified the "Uniform for authorized officers" vide Notification No. SOG/EP&CCD/5-1/2023 dated 08.11.2024 which has been published in The Punjab Gazette dated 20.12.2024;

4. **AND WHEREAS**, Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997 envisages that "The powers and functions of the Provincial Agency shall be exercised and performed by the Director-General";

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997 do hereby declare all the Deputy Directors (Field), Assistant Directors (Field), Senior Inspectors, Inspectors and Field Assistants as "**authorized officers**" under The Punjab Environmental Protection (Motor Vehicles) Rules 2013. Consequent to this, it shall be mandatory for all the authorized officers upto the rank of Senior Inspectors to wear the prescribed uniform while on duty while wearing the prescribed uniform by the ranks above Senior Inspector shall be optional.

6. This order shall come into force with effect from **01.02.2025 (Saturday)**.

7. Any contravention against this order shall attract disciplinary proceedings against the delinquent officer under PEEDA 2006.

Issued under my hand & seal on this 20th day of January, 2025.

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DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUNJAB

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- i. The Chief Secretary Punjab
- ii. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department Punjab
- iii. All Commissioners of Punjab
- iv. All Deputy Commissioners of Punjab
- v. CCPO/CPOs/DPOs/CTOs of Punjab
- vi. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
- vii. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
- viii. The Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore.
- ix. The Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister Office, Lahore.
- x. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
- xi. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab
- xii. The Director (Administration), EPA Punjab **with the direction to guide the field officers about colour code, details of fabric, shoes and ancillary matters**
- xiii. All the Directors EPA Punjab
- xiv. **All Deputy Director (Field) / Assistant Director (Field), EPA Punjab for compliance and necessary action. They are further directed to seek guidance from concerned Deputy Commissioner/Controller Civil Defence about uniform protocols**
- xv. The In-charge Smog War Room, EPA Headquarters, Lahore.
- xvi. In-charge, Social Media Cell of EPA Punjab
- xvii. PA to Director General EPA Punjab