

## Guidelines on not wearing pants

**Issue:** More and more men wear pants to work

**Context:** Apparently, this horrible trend is spreading through companies world-wide. It seems to be the new fad – wearing pants. No one actually understands where the dreadful concept of wearing pants originated from, but most researchers agree it must have had something to do either with the Catholics or the masochists. Some, more extravagant, authors claim it might have actually been the work of a Catholic masochist, but that raises the question of whether a Catholic who is not a masochist exists and leads to an entirely different discussion. Origins aside, for the past century or so this plague of wearing pants has been spreading like bushfire through the business world, causing frustration to both male and, even more so, female workers everywhere

**Forces:** Social expectations, traditions, good taste, manners, air temperature

**Proposed course of action:** Try to resist the urge to wear pants unless if they contain:

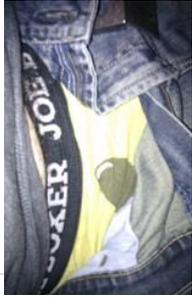
---

- white lace
  - yellow lace
  - red lace
  - pink lace
  - black lace
  - a yellow smiley face
  - a humorous image including, but not limited to: cartoons, epic fail images, demotivational posters
- 

**Common mistakes:** Assuming black or white pants are appropriate, especially in work situations

**Examples and implementation:** A graphic example of a man wearing no pants might not be suitable for the more conservative employees. For an example of appropriate work pants, please refer to Figure 1.

---



---

Figure 1 an excellent example of appropriate pants for work situations

### **Related guidelines**

---

- Guidelines on proper application of lipstick in work situations
- Guidelines on wearing red corsets
- The importance of stockings