

Get tips and ideas on choosing branded work clothing

#### Custom workwear takes center stage

When we think of branded work clothing, certain professions come to mind.

Skilled trade workers, like electricians or plumbers, and those in hospitality and food service generally wear work uniforms so that they won't stain or damage their personal clothing.

But more and more, companies are turning to custom workwear for a positive brand impression. As our workplaces have gotten more casual, businesses are noticing the benefits custom company shirts and other clothing items have on their team. Logo'd workwear helps customers easily identify your employees, boosts your company's professional image and helps your employees take the guess work out of what to wear every morning.

To help you find apparel choices to fit your brand and your team's style, we've put together this ebook full of custom workwear options. You'll hear from our customers about the apparel they chose, and you'll get tips on what to look for to make sure your employees are comfortable and stylish.

You'll find T-shirts, polos, button-down shirts, outerwear and more for both men and women whose workplace dress codes range from casual to business and everything in between. I hope you'll find this ebook useful the next time you're looking for team workwear to match your business' style.





## Why buy custom workwear?

Workplaces are becoming more casual.



say their workplace has become more casual because employees prefer it

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While more workers prefer casual workplaces,

# 23% say dress code expectations aren't clear

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#### 48% of workers

say they would prefer logo'd workwear to take the guess work out of what to wear

## Case in point (2) Menominee Nation Arena

When the Menominee Nation Arena in Oshkosh, Wis., planned its fall 2017 opening, one of the first orders of business was choosing custom workwear for a variety of team members.



### Making a first impression

From the moment guests entered the facility, team members wanted to make sure every interaction was positive. That included team workwear.

#### Case in point

#### Outfitting the team

The arena needed six different uniforms:





Nike® Smooth Performance Polo

2 Ticket takers



Side Blocked Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

3 Concessionaires



4 Ushers



Polyester Vest

4 Bartenders

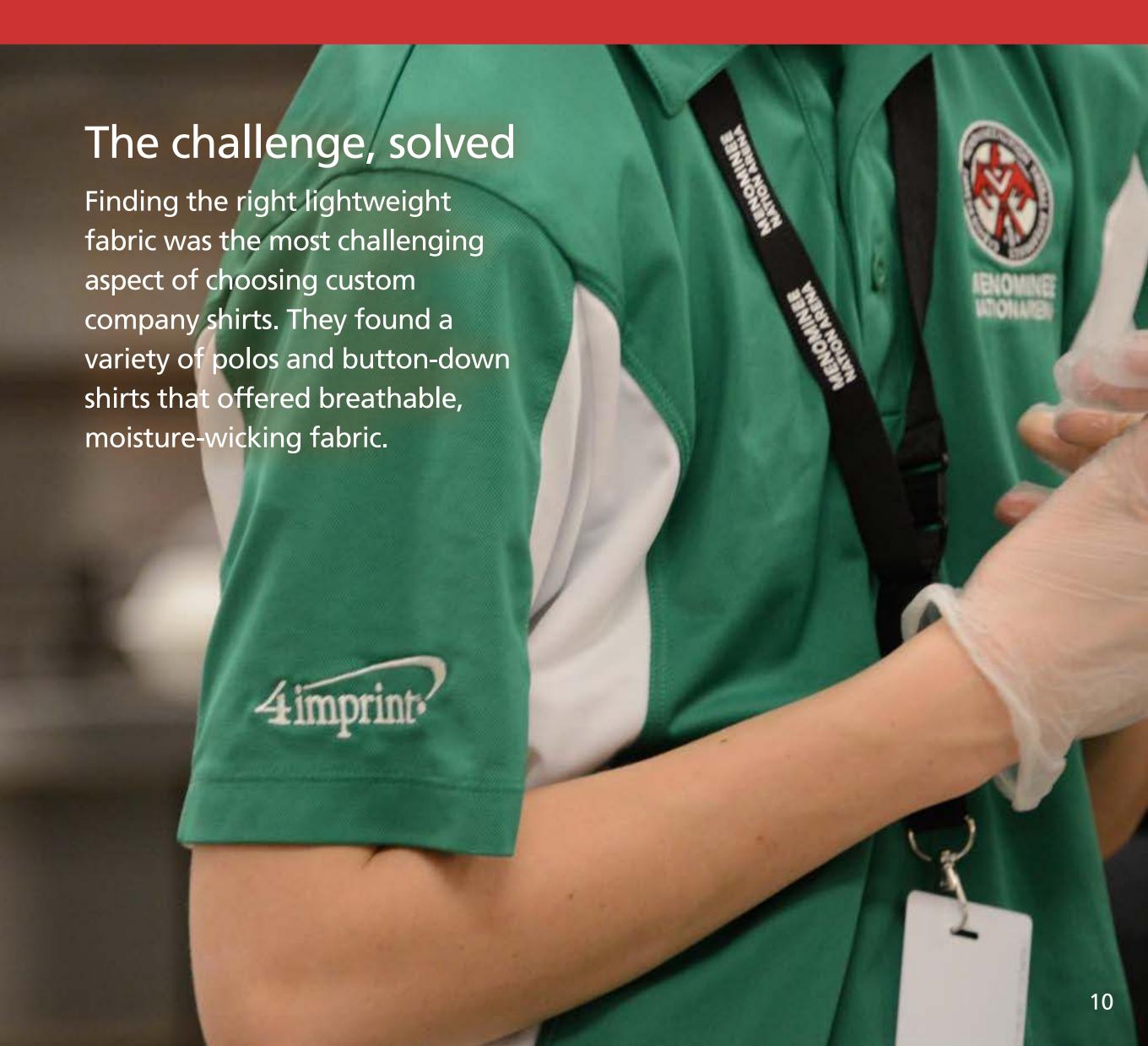


Easy Care 3/4 Sleeve Stretch Poplin Blouse

5 Housekeeping



#### © Case in point





#### Setting them apart

The arena also chose different colors for each team to make them easily identifiable. They chose bright colors for most teams while outfitting bartenders and other wait staff in professional black button-down shirts.

We chose fun colors
so guests feel they can
easily approach staff,
keeping smiles on faces.

Kate Wyman
Director of Entertainment



### Custom company shirts for the office

Whether your employees work in the office or take their office on the road, you'll want them looking their best. Look for custom office wear, including shirts and sweaters, that:



Gives a consistent, professional image



Matches your dress code and brand



Is made of wash-and-wear fabric



Is wrinkle-free for a polished look



#### Polos: An employee favorite



These Nike shirts are absolutely fantastic. Our staff enjoy wearing them everyday.



### Button-down shirts for a relaxed or dressy look

#### Bahama Cord Camp Shirt



Comfortable and breathable fabric. Professional and casual no tuck look.

**Rick** from Northridge

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### Button-down shirts for a relaxed or dressy look

Capulin EZ-Care Fine **Easy Care Short Sleeve Line Twill Shirt Stripe Oxford Shirt** #116999 Ladies' MILM #133542 #116999 Men's Men's **BONUS:** #133542 Can be available in Ladies' 24 hours!



#### Sweaters for layering, warmth



Soft Stretch Buttonfront Cardigan





Apparel for when they're on the move or on the factory floor

## For the most labor-intensive jobs, consider T-shirts and hoodies that will withstand rugged conditions



Choose bright colors for staff who need to be easily seen from a distance



Opt for safety colors and markings for those in high-risk situations



Consider options that come in a wide range of sizes

#### Branded work T-shirts



#103477

#6729

Every one of my employees love the work T-shirts. They are soft and durable. Gildan is the best!

Jennifer from Bolivar



Hanes® Tagless

T-shirt

#122518

Median Reflective Performance LS T-shirt



#### Sweatshirts for warmth and comfort

Gildan® 50/50 Hooded Sweatshirt





Jerzees<sup>®</sup> NuBlend 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt

They were a huge hit at our company holiday party. Everyone has been wearing them at the office.



## Custom uniform shirts for the trades

Electricians, plumbers and other trades people need to be easily identified when visiting homes and businesses.



Consider a consistent, polished look



Make your logo prominent

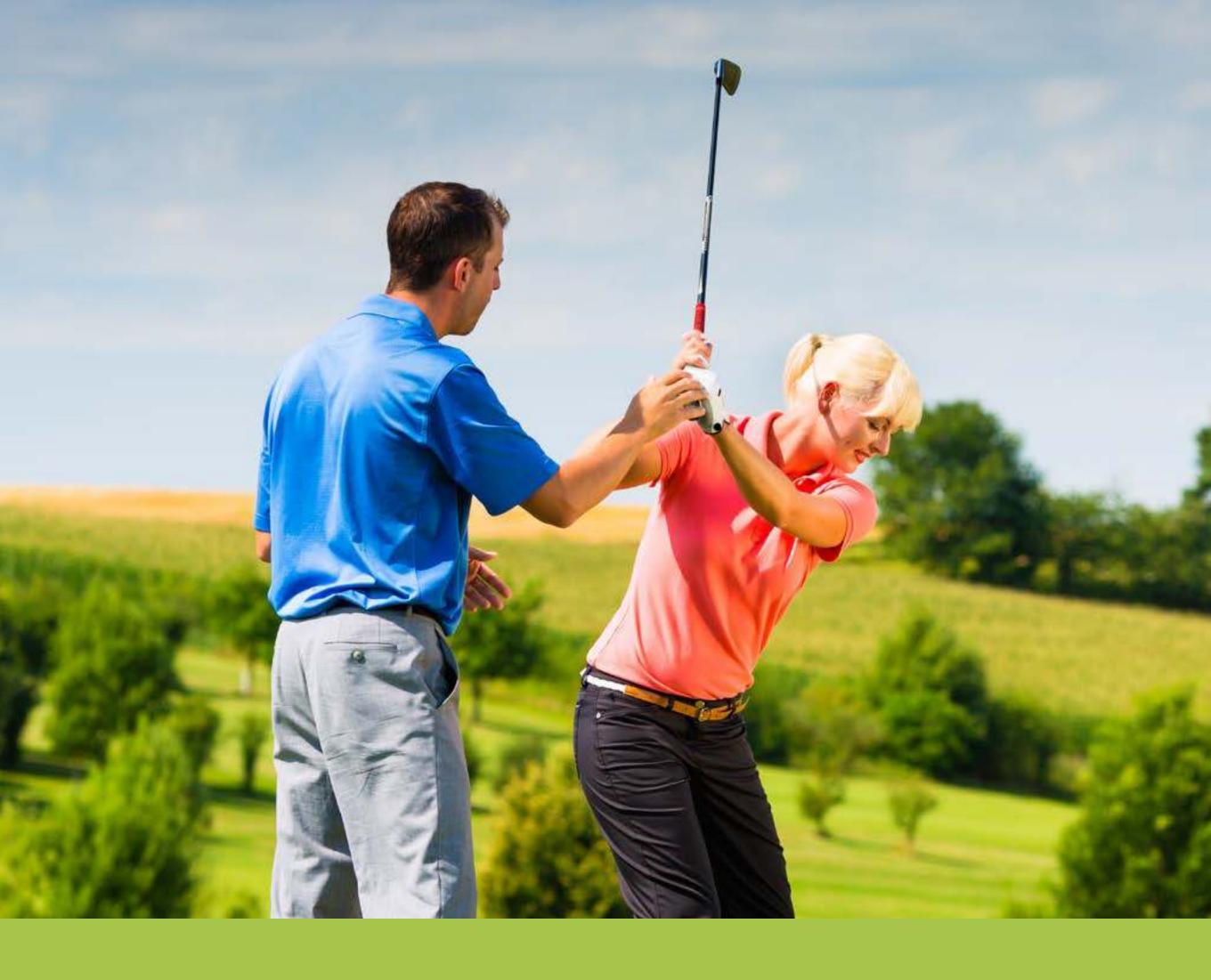


Consider including their job title with the logo for greater identification



### Comfortable button-down work shirts





Logo'd workwear for the great outdoors

There are lots of options for employees who spend time in the sun or need to protect themselves from the elements.



Look for moisture-wicking fabrics



Protect employees from UV rays with specialty sun-blocking fabrics



#### Branded workwear to beat the heat

#### Silk Touch Performance **Sport Polo**

#### Columbia® Tamiami II **Roll Sleeve Shirt**



comfortable and professional looking.

Dena from La Mirada





Crossland® Fleece Jacket



#### Sporty yet professional looks





### Workwear for food and beverage workers

## Waitstaff, bartenders and chefs need to look professional at all times. Look for:



Dark colors to hide stains



Stain-fighting fabrics



Fabrics that will look great wash after wash





Ten Button Chef Coat with Mesh Back

Twelve Cloth Button
Short Sleeve Chef
Coat with Mesh Back

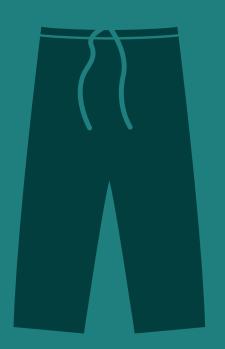


## Branded work clothing for caregivers

Medical staff—whether they care for people or animals—appreciate custom workwear.



Look for apparel with pockets that offer easy accessibility



Choose a comfortable fit for easy mobility

### Show you care with these tops and coats

#### Restore Scrub Top

#### Red Kap Lab Coat



Good quality lab coats. The embroidery was great.

#8177

**Phyllis** from Tempe

### Custom workwear for any team member

No matter your workplace dress code, there is a custom option for you. Choose apparel that is easy to care for and looks great wash after wash, and your employees will be proud to take your brand all over town!

#### Share your custom workwear story!

Have you found success with using custom workwear for your employees? You can help others by sharing your expertise!

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