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Check out N Zone's in-depth look at revamping your style by utilizing outfits that layer.

Plus... Is It Time to Update Your Workwear?

*5 Reasons Why the
Answer Might Be YES!*



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Looking Ahead in 2026

As we step into 2026, we're doing so with a lot of gratitude—and maybe just a little ink still on our hands. This past year marked **30 years of N Zone Sportswear**, and thanks to customers like you, it was also one of our best years yet.

The promotional products industry has seen plenty of changes over three decades. Trends come and go, fabrics get softer, and logos somehow get both bigger and smaller at the same time. But screen printing and embroidery remain timeless. In a world full of digital noise, a well-made, great-looking piece of apparel still says something real—and still works.

We're optimistic about what's ahead. New technology, better materials, and smarter

processes allow us to deliver higher quality and faster turnarounds, but the heart of what we do hasn't changed. We still believe in craftsmanship, consistency, and doing things the right way-- "Products as Promised" still matters to our customers.

Most importantly, we're excited to keep helping you promote your brand, outfit your team, and create apparel people actually want to wear. Custom apparel continues to bring people together, and after 30 years, we can confidently say it never goes out of style.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Here's to a strong, creative, and well-printed 2026 and thank you for Trusting your Brand in our Hands

Warm regards,
Your Team at N Zone

The Surprisingly Practical Case for

Updating Company Apparel

Providing your employees with branded apparel in the workplace has many benefits, from fostering a sense of community and professional pride to being a cost saving measure. There are numerous upsides to a corporate dress code, but here are five of the biggest reasons why you may want to provide or update your corporate apparel offering, including one reason that is often overlooked yet surprisingly pragmatic. Our team at N Zone can help you pick the best apparel for the best fit, specifically for you and your needs.



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Thermal-Lined Duck Active Jacket

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Team Unity & Morale

When everyone is dressed similarly, it helps to create a sense of togetherness and shared purpose. Everyone feels like they are part of something larger than themselves when they're all wearing the same logo. Wearing branded apparel also eliminates any potential divisions that could arise due to differences in choice of clothing. This in turn

Efficiency

One of the top benefits of having a dress code in your workplace is it makes preparing for the workday easier. Providing your employees with branded apparel means they don't have to worry about what they are going to wear each day. This can save time in the mornings and can make it much easier to get ready for work, improving punctuality and reducing stress associated with choosing an appropriate outfit each day. Branded apparel can also eliminate unnecessary distractions or worries associated with what they or others are wearing, allowing greater focus on the task at hand.

Professionalism

When employees wear branded apparel, they project a professional image to customers and clients. Employees who are all wearing the

same logo will provide an organization with a polished professional look and make it easier for clients and others to identify employees. With the right branded apparel, employees' individual style can shine through while maintaining a unifying cohesion that a consistent logo and even color palette can provide. Customers will often appreciate the professionalism that comes with a well presented employee. This can lead to an increase in customer loyalty and even higher sales and profits.



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Wrinkle-Free Stretch Nailhead Shirt
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Risk Reduction

One of the most overlooked benefits of having branded apparel as a part of a workplace dress code is the ability to help reduce the risk of on-the-job injuries. The right uniform can help protect workers from potential accidents involving dangerous materials, sharp edges, and other hazardous conditions. Placing your brand on such protective wear has a two-fold benefit: in addition to demonstrating a commitment to safety, requiring branded safety apparel also ensures that the proper protective gear is worn, reducing the risk of serious injuries. Branded uniforms can make it easier for employees to identify each other in emergency situations

which helps to improve communication and response times should an injury or emergency occur. Whether a chef or a receptionist, wearing the right branded apparel can help promote safety and reduce risk by making sure everyone has what they need for a safe work environment.

Cost Saving

One of the biggest benefits of having branded apparel in the workplace is that it can save money in the long run. Often, choosing products designed to be durable and long-lasting can carry a higher up-front cost, but in the long-term will be less expensive than repeatedly replacing lower quality apparel that wears out quickly. Investing in a few core items that can be worn without degrading can help keep your overall costs low and help ensure you get the most out of your investment. In addition to standing the test of time, quality apparel is more comfortable and more likely to be worn.

Trust Your Brand in Our Hands

We do the research so you don't have to. Trust our top picks in every category, from office apparel to rugged outdoor safety gear and

everything in between. Create exactly the look you want with a variety of branding options. Our experts can help you discover how to best represent your brand and your budget. Utilizing resilient embroidery, versatile screen print, and a host of other modern and unique decoration techniques, the team of professionals at N Zone has you covered.



Brooks Brothers
Women's Cotton Cardigan Sweater
\$99.75

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There is however a common objection that some raise about outfitting or updating apparel for employees. The logistical mess that often accompanies dealing with corporate apparel can be daunting.



Carhartt
Rugged Professional Long Sleeve Shirt
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Whether it's coordinating brand identity, gathering size measurements, or dealing with the last mile - getting the finished product out to all your personnel, N Zone has a solution for you. With our full service webstore offerings, we make updating your corporate apparel as easy as clicking a mouse. Visit our store to get a feel for how easy it can be!



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YOUR WARDROBE
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Landway
Ladies Puffer Vest
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Layering 101

Layering, or the practice of wearing multiple thinner garments rather than a single bulky item to help keep comfortable in changing temperatures or create a dynamic style, is an effective and often under-utilized technique in the closet of personal fashion. That is why we want to share some of our best light layering pieces and how you can pair them with what is already in your closet to keep your look polished as the seasons change.

Creating stylish, professional outfits does not have to be complicated. By focusing on a few keystone investment pieces that can be endlessly and easily mixed and matched, you can effortlessly curate a cohesive capsule wardrobe. Versatile garments and functional fabrics are the key to navigating ever-changing weather comfortably and with confidence. Do not underestimate the power of layering. Embrace these essentials to refresh your look and step into fall knowing you have effectively mastered this business casual style.

In the pages ahead you will find eight types of lightweight pieces everyone should have in their closet plus our tips on how to layer them for a clean look.



OUTER LAYER

Mercer+Mettle
Women's Boxy Quilted Jacket
\$85.00

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MIDDLE LAYER

Landway
Ladies Puffer Vest
\$72.00

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BASE LAYER

OGIO
Women's Luuma Half-Zip
\$77.00

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The Button Up

Every structure needs a foundation just like every outfit needs a base. The button-up shirt fits that role to a tee. With its straight lines and predictably clean style, the woven dress shirt provides a blank canvas on which to build a layered outfit that can offer both balance and style. The right shirt, even when worn by itself, lends professionalism to any outfit. Layered underneath, the straight edges of the collar and cuffs can add structure to the softer lines of a quarter zip or a cardigan.

While the button-up shirt is a stable and reliable base layer, it can also competently contribute to a more charismatic appearance as an overlayer. Worn unbuttoned over a t-shirt, this workhorse of formal attire can become a flourish for casual wear. Role up the sleeves into cuffs for a shorter more complex sleeve. Partially tucked into the front of denim jeans, leaving a few buttons undone at the top can create a clean but relaxed style.



Mercer+Mettle
Long Sleeve Stretch Woven Shirt
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CornerStone
Long Sleeve Select Ripstop Shirt
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Brooks Brothers
Wrinkle-Free Stretch Nailhead Shirt
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The Cardigan

The cardigan is unique in that it is specifically designed to be layered. Available in both open-front and button-up styles, the cardigan is not intended to be worn by itself but over top of another garment. From its inception the cardigan has been the poster child of layered fashion and a mainstay of the fashion conscious for decades.

Because of its intentional focus on layering, the cardigan is perhaps one of the most undervalued pieces one can include in a capsule wardrobe. Easily worn or removed, it is a stylish answer to changing temperatures. Able to quickly contribute color or texture to an outfit, the cardigan can tie multiple elements together that would otherwise not work well together. And depending on the base layer, it can offer the polishing touch to a wide range of outfits from casual weekend wear to professional office attire.



Mercer+Mettle
Open-Front Cardigan Sweater
\$65.00

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Port Authority
Stretch Button-Front Cardigan
\$41.00

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Brooks Brothers
Cotton Stretch Cardigan Sweater
\$91.00

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The Quarter Zip

An excellent balance of professionalism and comfort makes this choice ideal for casual Fridays at the office or more upscale social environments.

Layer over a collared shirt and chinos with clean sleek sneakers in neutral tones and the quarter zip will provide a contemporary look without compromising professionalism.

Wear these beneath a vest or a performance jacket to kill the chill while maintaining a cool semi casual style that will mesh with most environments from the office to the ball game.



Cutter & Buck

Roam Epic Versatility Recycled Quarter Zip Mens Pullover

\$95.00

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Cutter & Buck

Traverse Stretch Eco Stripe Quarter Zip Mens Pullover

\$115.00

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Storm Creek

Men's Maverick Waffle Knit Quarter Zip

\$105.00

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The Vest

This outerwear wonder is timeless and adds depth to your look without adding unnecessary bulk. Keep it simple: use a vest to top a long sleeve button-down, add some chinos or jeans, and bring it all home with boots for an office friendly but outdoor ready fit.



CornerStone
Washed Duck Cloth Vest
\$87.00

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No sleeves no problem. As the temperatures dip later in the season, you will have no issues slotting this sleeveless shell under more heavy duty coats and jackets.



Carhartt
Duck Vest
\$118.00

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Carhartt
Gilliam Vest
\$130.00

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The Fleece Jacket

This go-to category includes fall staples like hoodies, sweatshirts, and zip-ups that are warm and soft, made with materials ranging from polyester to cotton. Fleece jackets work well as both a middle and outer layer.

Wear it with a t-shirt, jeans, and sneakers as an outer layer for a casual everyday fit or as a middle layer with rugged jeans and boots under a bomber jacket for an active fit, ready to meet the brisk Fall temps.



The North Face
Sweater Fleece Jacket
\$149.00

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Nike
Women's Tech Fleece Full-Zip Hoodie
189.00

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Storm Creek
Stabilizer Performance Fleece Jacket
\$85.00

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Activewear

As you might guess from the name, garments in this category center around mobility and breathability. A notably broad category, activewear covers a large variety of garments. Often worn with moisture wicking base layers, these include nylon zip-ups, knit pullovers, quilted jackets, and everything in between.

Worn over a plaid shirt with sturdy pants and boots or with a t-shirt, joggers and sneakers, a good activewear outer layer is perfect for outdoor work or other activities that require greater than usual mobility. For casual days when comfort is key, pair them with jeans and loafers for a stylish outdoorsy business casual vibe.



Mercer+Mettle
Quilted Full-Zip Jacket
\$85.00

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Charles River
Men's Ultima Soft Shell Jacket
\$80.50

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Antigua
Men's Generation 1/4 Zip Pullover
\$93.25

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The Denim Jacket

This classic closet essential is a fail-safe piece that is always in style. Short button-up denim jackets are the perfect casual outer layer for summer and fall adding texture and color to your already well-considered look.



Vantage
Roadie Denim Jacket
\$97.00

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Dark denim has the power to dress up your look, elevating a cool and crisp style to match the Fall season. Treat them like a neutral and pair them with plaid button-ups or t-shirts. When temps start to really dip, the Denim Jacket is still light enough to fit comfortably beneath your heavier winter outerwear.



Vantage
Boulder Shirt Jacket
\$114.00

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Port Authority
Women's Denim Jacket
\$71.50

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The Shacket

The shirt jacket – also known by those pressed for time as the shacket – is as you may have guessed a piece in between a shirt and a jacket. Like a jacket it is heavier than a typical shirt, but like a shirt the fit is slim rather than bulky. Their materials can range from heavy cotton knit, to flannel, to polyester, often featuring front pockets and snap closures.

Because throwing this versatile hybrid over a t-shirt and jeans requires little to no effort, you can easily take your layering to the next level for a wide range of looks. With a variety of fabrics suited for many activities from tech-y styles for campouts to suede options for date night, you will have no problem leveling up any fall outfit.



Cutter & Buck

Roam Epic Versatility Recycled Womens Shirt Jacket

\$110.00

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Charles River

Heathered Fleece Snap Shacket

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Mercer+Mettle

Women's Long Sleeve Twill Overshirt

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