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YOUR GUIDE TO THE TRENDIEST FASHION

CAN YOU MAKE HIM FALL FOR YOU?



Step into any workplace and be transported to a zombie flick teeming with soulless, style-less clones. Don't despair; regardless of how strict the dress code, you can save yourself from turning into an office drone.

By Annabelle Fernandez

Experiment with DETAILS

Play around with sculptural folds, contrasting elements on sleeves, lapels or even your hips — and you'll be sure to leave a positive (and lasting) impression.



BLACK AND GREEN SHIFT DRESS, FROM BIEM.



JACKET, FROM DKNY JEANS.
WEDGES, FROM DOROTHY PERKINS



TWO-TONE T-SHIRT DRESS, FROM ESPRIT.



BLACK FLAP-DETAILED DRESS, RM56, FROM F BLOCK.

Experiment with COLOUR

Rich, intense jewel tones in sumptuous fabrics allow you to get away with slightly more blinding shades.



EMERALD CARDIGAN, FROM KATE SPADE.

SLEEVELESS TOP, RM59, FROM BLUEBERRY.



BLUE PRINTED DRESS, FROM DKNY JEANS.

SHOULDER BAG, FROM ESFOLAR.

THE BLUSH INC DRESS, FROM FIRST DAY; HEELS, FROM NEW LOOK



DRESS CODE STRICTNESS LEVEL: 4

Your dress code is trickier than most — too casual and you're not taking your job seriously; err on the formal side and you're branded "too conservative". Navigate the scene with aplomb by opting for a good balance of traditional silhouettes and edgier detailing.

Industry: Advertising, publishing, marketing, public relations



ANIMAL-PRINTED PENCIL SKIRT, FROM MANGO.



BLACK BELTED DRESS, FROM DKNY JEANS.

Experiment with CUT

Show off your whimsy sense and bravado with exaggerated collars and sleeves, as well as curved or ruffled hems.



DRESS, FROM MASSIMO DUTTI.

DRAWSTRING DETAILED SHIRT, FROM NICOLE.



SKIRT, FROM BECKY BERRY.

PANTS, FROM AL & ALICIA.



SATCHEL, RM73, FROM PAYLESS SHOESOURCE.

FLAP-DETAILED DRESS, FROM BIEM.

GET THE CORNER OFFICE! Experiment with PATTERNS AND PRINTS

Toe the line between prim and sexy with pee-a-boo fabrics like lace, printed pencil skirts and flirty necklines.

POINTY PUMPS, RM69.90, FROM NYC.



PRINTED A-LINE SKIRT, RM119, FROM BYSI.



JACKET, FROM FOREVER 21.



CHIFFON DRESS, RM69.90, FROM KITSCHEN.



ANIMAL PRINTED CLUTCH, FROM KATE SPADE.

GET THE CORNER OFFICE! Experiment with **CUT**

Put a spin on traditional attire with inventive cuts via shirdresses and graphic panels, along with menswear-inspired pants and blazers.

PETER-PAN DETAILED DRESS, RM79, FROM BLUEBERRY.



DRESS, FROM UNIQLO.



BRACELET, FROM RAOUL.



COAT, FROM TOPSHOP.



DRESS, FROM RAOUL.



HEELS, FROM STEVE MADDEN.



TOP, FROM NEUTRAL PLUS; SKIRT, FROM BLACK CLOVER; HEELS, FROM STEVE MADDEN.

DRESS, FROM MASSIMO DUTTI.



PANTS, FROM BIEVI.



Industry: Civil service, accounting, human resources

DRESS CODE STRICTNESS LEVEL: 7

With a dress code that adheres closely to the "office lady" stereotype, chances are you've probably worn more or less the same outfit since the beginning of your career. Get out of your sartorial rut by stepping out of your shirt-and-pencil-skirt comfort zone, and going for equally proper ensembles that say so much more about you.

Experiment with **COLOUR**

Push the envelope with deep, warm shades in feminine silhouettes.

BELTED SHIFT DRESS, RM229, FROM BYSI.



SLEEVELESS DRESS, RM289, FROM BYSI.



JACQUARED SKIRT, RM139, FROM THIMBLE.



JUMPSUIT, FROM MANGO.

COLOUR-BLOCK BAG, FROM COACH.



Experiment with **PATTERNS AND PRINTS**

Subtly is the name of the game. Opt for now-you-see-it, now-you-don't prints in muted colour palettes.

CARDIGAN, FROM DKNY JEANS.



PUSSY-BOW DETAILED DRESS, FROM NICOLE EXCLUSIVES.



SKIRT, FROM RIVER ISLAND.



WATCH, FROM TED BAKER.



ANIMAL-PRINTED PUMP HEELS, FROM VINCCI+.

Experiment with **DETAILS**

Channel your inner lady with tweed dresses, peplum skirts, and other accents that'd make Coco Chanel proud.

PEACH LACED DRESS, FROM DOROTHY PERKINS.



PEPLUM DETAILED SKIRT, RM43, FROM F BLOCK.



QUILTED BAG, FROM DKNY.



PUMP HEELS, FROM VINCCI+.

KNITTED JACKET, FROM MANGO.



DRESS, FROM TOPSHOP.