

PAUL MORRELL'S NINE STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL SIZING

This formal weight and measuring guide will help every formalwear specialist size-up any client, and offer a better-fitting tuxedo and more comfortable formalwear experience.

Please remember, there are exceptions to all guidelines. This information is intended to provide estimates only. Of course, Paul Morrell's staff is always available to assist with any sizing problems.

1 ASK FOR THE PERSON'S HEIGHT, WEIGHT & STANDARD SUIT SIZE
You will compare your measurements to the sizes your customer provides.

2 MEASURE THEIR NECK
Gently wrap the measuring tape around their neck, leaving room for 2 fingers between the neck and collar.

3 MEASURE THEIR SLEEVE
With their coat off and arms hanging normally to their side, measure from the top vertebrae, over the high point of the shoulder, down the arm to 1" below the wrist bone.

4 MEASURE THEIR CHEST
Wrap the tape around their chest snugly, but not tight. Add 1" to the number to estimate the coat size.

5 MEASURE THEIR OVER-ARM
Wrap the tape around their chest over their biceps, snugly but not tight. Subtract 7 inches from this number to estimate the coat size. Compare this size to the one from step 4. They should be approximately the same. Round up any fractions.



6 DETERMINE THE MEN'S COAT SIZE VARIATION
After figuring the coat size from steps 4 and 5, determine if they need a SHORT, REGULAR, LONG, or EXTRA-LONG coat, using the chart below.

COAT VARIATION CHART							
COAT → SIZE	SHORT		REG		LONG	X-LONG	XXL*
SLEEVE → LENGTH	30	31 32	33	34	35 36	37 38+	39 40
HEIGHT →	5'5"-5'7½"		5'8"-5'11"		5'11"-6'2"	6'2"-6'3"	6'4"
	SHORT		REG		LONG	X-LONG	XXL

*Available in designated styles only.
Now, compare this size with the size the customer gave you in step 1.

7 MEASURE THEIR WAIST
Wrap the tape around their waist snugly at navel height. (Formal trousers are worn slightly higher than normal slacks.)

8 MEASURE THEIR OUTSEAM
With the trousers at navel height, measure from the top of the waist-band down the outside of the leg to the trouser length desired. (2" from the floor for Men, 1" for Boys.)

9 ASK FOR THEIR SHOE SIZE
Formal shoes are a must for any formal occasion!

ADDITIONAL SIZING INFORMATION

MUSCULAR MALE COATS

Coat sizes range from 48-58 even sizes only. Coats are one length, and fit heights 5'7"-6'1". Measuring for the muscular male is performed the same way as regular tuxedo coats.

Measuring for the "Chest" - confirm the tape measure does not slip below the lat muscles in the back. When a muscular man puts his arms down by his side the lat muscles expand.

Measuring for the "Overarm" - confirm the tape measure goes over the roundest, most protruding part of the shoulder.

Measuring for the "Shirt" - make sure to allocate for the extra length taken up by the trap muscle between the neck and shoulder. Confirm that the tape measure is laid over this area. If not allocated for, the sleeve length will be too short and the sleeve length will be taken up by the traps.

Measuring and Sizing

Jacket - Two key measurements

- 1) Chest
- 2) Overarm

Chest + Overarm divided by 2 = Jacket size (rounded up)

MUSCULAR MALE TROUSER SIZE CHART

TROUSER SIZE	MAXIMUM HIP MEASUREMENT
30/31	41"
32/33	43"
34/35	45"
36/37	47"
38/39	49"
40/41	51"

Trousers

- 1) Hip - Primary measurement
- 2) Waist - Secondary

The waist adjusts up and down as follows:
Down - 1.5" Up - 4 to 4.5"

The pant has about 5.5" to 6" of play in the waist if necessary. For this reason, determining a man's size by his hip measurement while only using the waist as a secondary measurement will work.

PORTLY, ATHLETIC AND HUSKY COAT SIZE INFORMATION

Portly Coats (Mens Only)

Average variation from standard sizing:

- 2" Larger in the Chest
- 3" Larger in the Waist

Athletic Coats (Mens Only)

Average variation from standard sizing:

- 2" Larger in the Chest
- 1/2" Broader Shoulders
- 3/4" Taper to Waist

Husky Coats (Boys Only)

Average variation from standard sizing:

- 2" Larger in the Chest
- 2" Larger in the Waist
- 1 1/4" Wider Shoulders
- 3/4" Longer Sleeves

All other measurements are standard.

FORMAL GUIDELINES

MEN'S TROUSER INFORMATION

ADJUSTABLE WAIST SCALE	STANDARD THIGH
27-28-29	27"
30-31-32	28"
33-34-35	29"
36-37-38	30"
39-40-41	31"
42-43-44	32"
45-46-47	33"
48-49-50	34"
51-52-53	35"
54-55-56	36"
57-58-59	37"
*60-61-62	38"
*63-64-65	39"
*66-67-68	40"
*69-70-71	41"
*72-73-74	42"

* Available in Basics Only.

MEN'S TOPHATS

SIZES	HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	HAT SIZE
ADULT SMALL	21 1/2"-22"	6 7/8-7
MEDIUM	22 3/8"-22 1/2"	7 1/8-7 1/4
LARGE	23 1/8"-23 1/2"	7 3/8-7 1/2
X-LARGE	24"	7 5/8

GLOVES

MENS - ONE SIZE FITS ALL - BLACK, WHITE, GREY
BOYS - ONE SIZE FITS ALL - BLACK, WHITE, GREY

MEN'S SHOES

SIZES AVAILABLE IN D WIDTHS				
6 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	13	17
7	9	11	14	18
7 1/2	9 1/2	11 1/2	15	19
8	10	12	16	20

BOY'S MEASUREMENTS

APPROX. AGE/SIZE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CHEST	SLEEVE	WAIST	APPROX. INSEAM
3	35-37	30-34 lbs.	23	20 1/2	19	13 1/2
4	38-40	35-39 lbs.	23 3/4	21 1/2	20	15
5	41-43	40-44 lbs.	24 1/2	22	21	16 1/2
6	44-46	45-49 lbs.	25 1/4	22 1/2	22	18
7	47-48	50-54 lbs.	26	23	23	19 1/2
8	49-50	55-60 lbs.	26 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2	21
9	51-52	58-63 lbs.	27 1/2	24 1/2	24	22 1/4
10	53-55	64-76 lbs.	28 1/4	25 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
12	54-57	77-89 lbs.	30	27 1/2	25 1/2	26
14	59-62	90-103 lbs.	31 1/2	29 1/2	26 1/2	28 1/2
16	63-65	104-115 lbs.	33	30	28	29 1/2
18	66-67	116-130 lbs.	35	31	29	30 1/2

BOY'S OUTSEAM INFORMATION

WAIST	LONGEST POSSIBLE OUTSEAM	
	LORD WEST	RAFFINATI
18-19	27	26
20-21	29 1/2	27 1/2
22-23	34 1/2	34
24-25	40	37 1/2
26-27	42 1/2	42
28-29	44	43

BOY'S SHIRT INFORMATION

COAT SIZE	SHIRT SIZE	NORMAL NECK	SLEEVE
4	BXS	10"-10 1/2"	19"
6-8	BS	11"-11 1/2"	22"
10-12	BM	12"-12 1/2"	26 1/2"
14-16	BL	13"-13 1/2"	29"

BOY'S SHOES

SHOE SIZE (NORMALLY)	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6
STOCKING FOOT LENGTH	5 3/4"	6"	6 1/4"	6 1/2"	6 3/4"	7"	7 1/2"	7 3/4"	8 1/4"	8 3/4"	9"	9 1/2"