



# THE ULTIMATE COMFORT CHECKLIST FOR SAFETY FOOTWEAR



# COMFORT: A CORNERSTONE OF WORKPLACE SAFETY

Ensuring workplace well-being calls for a careful balance between comfort and safety. A comfortable worker maintains focus, experiences less fatigue and is less prone to accidents. Yet, it goes beyond mere compliance; if safety footwear is uncomfortable, workers will not be inclined to wear it.

In such instances, even momentary discomfort could spell the difference between harm and safety for a worker. Hence, selecting comfortable footwear becomes imperative in fostering a safer working environment.



## HOW COMFORT AND SAFETY MATTER TOGETHER

- 3x more walking is done by industry workers daily, as compared to others.<sup>1</sup>
- Properly fitted footwear can shift force and stress away from weaker parts of the knee and stabilise the leg.<sup>2</sup>
- 60% of Singapore work-based injury cases from 2019 to 2021 were related to musculoskeletal disorders.<sup>3</sup>
- 60,000-foot injuries prevent work annually, costing an average of \$9,600 per lost workday.<sup>4</sup>

# COMPONENTS OF COMFORT IN SAFETY FOOTWEAR

While safety is essential, comfort is equally paramount when it comes to safety footwear.



Breathable  
Lining

Breathable uppers: Natural leather's porous structure provides inherent breathability, allowing good airflow to prevent moisture buildup compared to synthetics.



Water Resistant  
Leather

Good quality leather: Thicker full-grain leather is robust and moulds to the shape of the foot over time. Its sturdy nature ensures both comfort and safety, as well as durability.



Light Weight

Lightweight construction: Lightweight footwear alleviates fatigue and strain on the feet and legs during prolonged wear, enabling easier mobility with greater ease and comfort.



Wide Profile  
Toecap

Wide toecap: A wide toecap provides ample space for toe movement, preventing pinching and chafing while promoting better circulation, thus reducing foot fatigue and discomfort.



Impact  
Absorption

Shock absorption: Shock-absorbing features such as cushioning provide added protection against impact and vibrations. Effective shock-absorbing footwear can prevent musculoskeletal injuries and promote overall comfort.



Ergonomic  
Design

Ergonomic design: Ergonomically designed footwear provides foot support and reduces strains. Common features of ergonomic design include cushioned insoles, supportive arches, and shock-absorbing midsoles, which result in overall comfort for the wearer.



Comfort  
Footbed

Cushioned footbed: A cushioned footbed is essential for providing support and shock absorption to reduce foot fatigue, while a well-ventilated one promotes proper air circulation, preventing moisture buildup - particularly crucial in hot and humid conditions.

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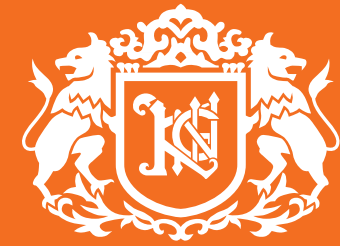




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