

FEET FIRST: WHY FOOT SAFETY CAN'T BE IGNORED



FOOT INJURIES

IN THE WORKPLACE

The risk of workplace foot injuries remains high in industrial worksites, from construction sites to manufacturing plants. Safety footwear investment is crucial to protect against hazards, minimise downtime and promote employee wellbeing.

44.5

million

slip, trip, and fall injuries in the US cost companies **\$967.9 billion**.¹



>60,000

foot injuries annually result in **\$9,600**

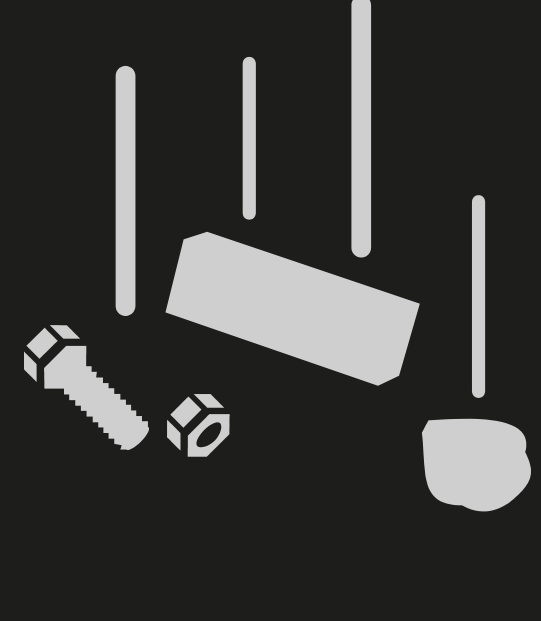
average cost per lost workday.²



\$28,051

was the average workers' compensation settlement for foot injuries in 2023.³

HERE'S WHY SAFETY FOOTWEAR IS ESSENTIAL FOR MAINTAINING A SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE WORKPLACE:



PREVENT WORKPLACE INJURIES

Punctures, cuts, burns, heavy impact injuries, electrical hazards, slips and falls can all be prevented with safety footwear.

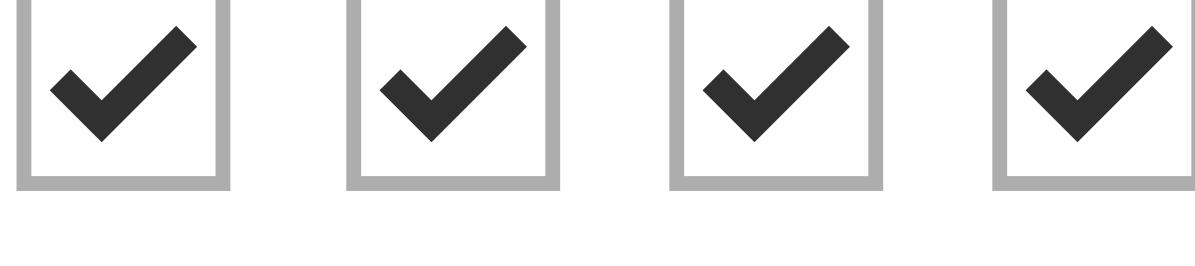


70% of workers spend 1/4th of their workday standing or walking, emphasising the need for supportive, well-fitting safety footwear.⁴

COMPLIANCE

Falling objects, piercing hazards, and electrical risks

in susceptible areas mandate the use of protective footwear, according to safety standards.



Potential safety and regulatory consequences

can be averted by investing in compliant safety footwear.

FOOT PROTECTION



AS PART OF THE WORKPLACE SAFETY CULTURE

- Promotes a positive safety mindset: Mitigates risks and creates a safer, more productive work environment
- Provides workers with peace of mind: Instills worker confidence by ensuring their safety
- Establishes a strong safety culture: Reduces accidents and injuries while boosting morale

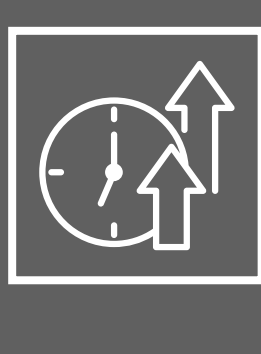
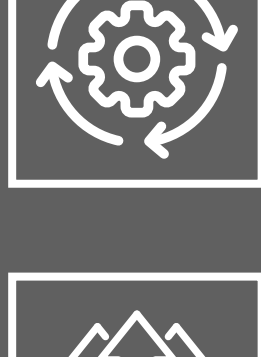


IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY




Comfortable footwear results in:

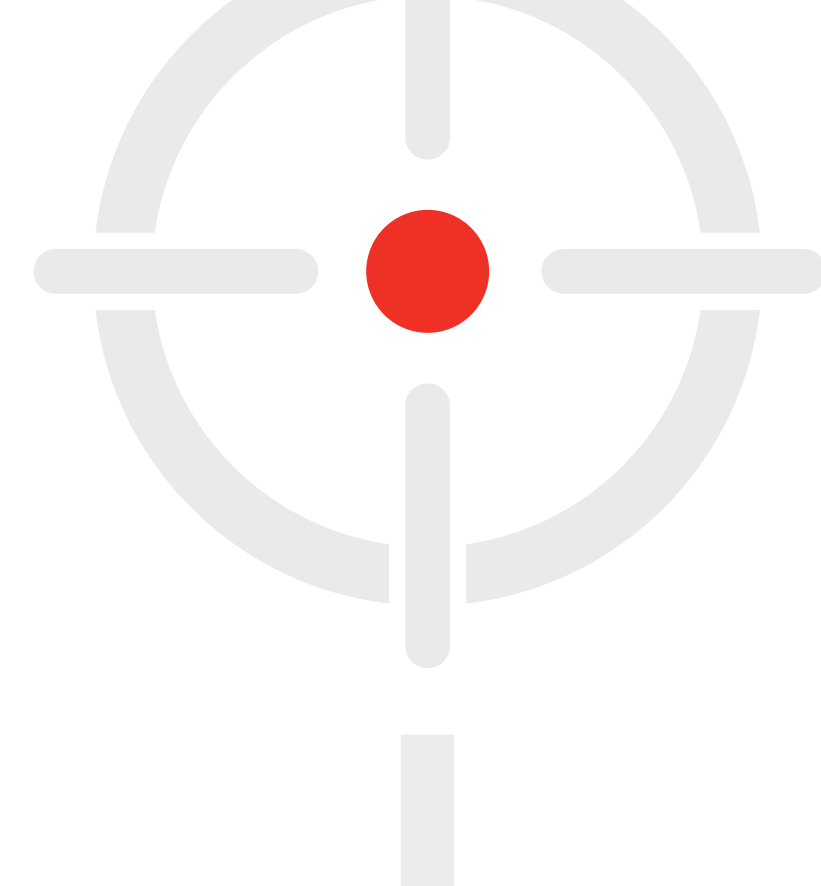
-  Reduced fatigue levels and chances of injury
-  Enhanced focus for optimal work performance

Fewer injuries result in:

-  Reduced downtime
-  Lesser workflow disruption
-  Enhanced productivity and efficiency

CONCLUSION

-  It's crucial to prioritise safety footwear that's comfortable for overall workers' well-being and long-term wear.
-  Comfortable footwear reduces worker fatigue, enabling better focus and task performance.
-  Investing in comfortable safety footwear benefits both employee well-being and business success.



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¹The Hazards Affecting Your Employees' Foot Safety. (2018). : EHS Today

²What are the most common occupational foot injuries? (n.d.). : International Safety & Hygiene News.

³Workers' Compensation Costs. (n.d.). : National Safety Council.

⁴Fourth European Working Conditions Survey. (n.d.). : European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.