



OH&S Bulletin

If the Shoe Fits, Wear It.

If it Doesn't, Get Some Decent Ones.

Badly fitting safety boots or shoes can cause serious injuries, not just to workers feet, but they can increase the risk of tripping or slipping and become a hazard in themselves.

Protection or Risk?

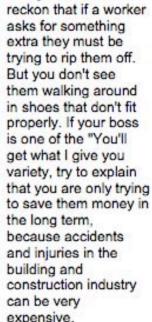
Employers are required to do a risk assessment and hazard identification for every

situation. The provision of appropriate safety equipment (Personal Protective Equipment or PPE) should be part of this assessment. Some bosses are rejuctant to spend the extra money to make sure that boots are well fitting and comfortable, but they could be exposing themselves to much bigger amounts of money if a workers develops a serious injury to their feet or if

badly fitting footwear contributes to an accident.

The same old story?

We're used to bosses trying to save money on occupational health and safety and some





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