Choosing and Using Work Shoes

Keep your feet injury-free with the right work shoes.

Steel-Reinforced Safety Shoes...

- protect your feet from falling or rolling objects, cuts and punctures.
- **1** have a steel-reinforced toe box.
- may have a steel, aluminum or plastic instep.
- may have special soles to guard against slips or electrical hazards.

Safety Boots...

offer more protection against splashes or sparks.

Special kinds include...

- neoprene or nitrile boots for corrosives, caustics, cutting oils and petroleum products.
- foundry or "gaiter" boots for welding operations. They can be removed quickly if sparks or hazardous substances get into them.
- electrical hazard boots, which are insulated against electricity.

Using Protective Footwear...

Be sure you have the right footwear for your job.



- Schoose shoes that fit properly to avoid tripping and stumbling.
- Make sure your shoes meet ANSI standards.
- (1) Inspect shoes periodically.
 - Replace worn or damaged footwear as soon as possible.

