PPE – Legs/Feet Infographic



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Foot and leg protection is an important personal protection equipment

WHEN AN EMPLOYEE NEEDS TO WEAR FOOT AND LEG PROTECTION

They are working around electrical or fire hazards.
Employees or working on slippery, oily, hot, or wet surfaces.
They will be exposed to molten metal that is at risk of splashing their legs and feet.
Large and heavy tools or equipment could potentially roll over their feet.



FRACTURES OF THE BONES OF THE LEG, KNEE, AND FOOT ARE COMMON WORKPLACE INJURIES



THESE INJURIES ARE GENERALLY CAUSED BY FALLING FROM HEIGHT OR OBJECTS FALLING ON THE LIMBS.

TYPES OF PROTECTION FOR LEGS AND FEET ARE:

LEGGINS



PROTECTION FOR LOWER LEGS AND FEET AGAINST HEAT HAZARDS. SAFETY SNAPS ALLOW LEGGINGS TO BE QUICKLY REMOVED.

SAFETY SHOES



HAVE HEAT RESISTANT SOLES AND IMPACT RESISTANT TOES. SOME HAVE METAL INSOLES FOR PROTECTION FROM PUNCTURE WOUNDS.

TOE GUARDS

FIT OVER TOES OF REGULAR SHOES. ALSO MADE OF ALUMINUM, STEEL OR PLASTIC.