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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

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.
- have a steel-reinforced toe box.
- may have a steel, aluminum or plastic insole.
- 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.
- Choose shoes that fit properly and more comfortable, to avoid tripping and stumbling.
- Make sure your shoes meet ANSI standards.
- Replace worn or damaged footwear as soon as possible.



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