

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.



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

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



**TYPES OF PROTECTION
FOR LEGS AND FEET
ARE:**

LEGGINGS

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.