

# FEET FIRST

## WHY FOOT SAFETY CAN'T BE IGNORED

### KEY STATISTICS REVEALED:

**AN ANNUAL LOSS OF**  
**\$2.99**  
**TRILLION**

in productivity is attributed to occupational diseases and work-related injuries.

Comprising 3.9% of the global GDP<sup>1</sup>



**SLIPS, TRIPS, and FALLS** cause over 30% of major injuries at work, leading to extensive absences from work<sup>2,3</sup>



In 2022, 497,300 people in Australia experienced work-related injuries or illnesses, with

**17%** attributed to slips, trips, and stumbles.<sup>4</sup>

**>60,000** foot injuries annually result in **\$9,600** average cost per lost workday<sup>5</sup>



**\$28,051** was the average workers' compensation settlement for foot injuries in 2023<sup>6</sup>

**33% to 50% of workers** are on their feet, either standing or walking, for

**A MINIMUM OF**  
**4 HOURS**

during an average eight-hour workday<sup>7</sup>.



## THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF SAFETY FOOTWEAR



Safety footwear can effectively

**distribute force**

across the joints, potentially preventing a host of chronic and acute injuries<sup>8</sup>.

**Proper use of PPE** (personal protective equipment) like safety footwear

can prevent  
**37.6%**

of occupational injuries and diseases<sup>9</sup>.

Safety footwear can provide essential **protection** against workplace hazards, **comfort** and **support**, while contributing to

**overall worker well-being and productivity.**

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